



NATIONAL
SCREENING
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AND CHILD HEALTH

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?

SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF
SCREENING IN CHILD HEALTH

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH
LONDON
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17TH 1000 - 1630

ENROLMENT FEE: £95
(CME & PGEA approved)

A seminar for
decision makers and leaders in the purchasing,
commissioning or provision of child health services
by both primary care and specialist practitioners.

PROGRAMME

SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Stuart Logan
(Institute of Child Health, London)

SCREENING FOR HEARING LOSS

Professor John Bamford *Professor Adrian Davis*
(Centre for Audiology, Manchester) (MRC Institute of Hearing Research, Nottingham)

Neonatal screening and the implications for the health visitor distraction test.
Professor Mark Haggard, MRC Institute of Research Hearing, Nottingham, will be invited to comment on the review.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT

Dr. James Law *Mr. James Boyle*
(City University, London) (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow)

Whether and in what circumstances screening and early intervention might be effective.

PRE-SCHOOL VISION SCREENING

Dr. Sarah Stewart-Brown *Ms. Sarah Chapman*
(Health Services Research Institute, Oxford)

The health gain to be achieved by vision screening at 3½ years.

BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING IN THE NEW-BORN

Dr. Alison Streetly *Dr. Rodney Pollitt* *Prof. Carol Seymour* *Dr. Ron Chalmers*
(UMDS, London) (Sheffield Children's Hospital) (St. George's Hospital, Tooting, London)

3 reviews covering the organisation of PKU and hypothyroid screening, neonatal metabolic screening by tandem mass spectrometry and a parallel review for screening for inborn errors of metabolism.

LUNCHEON

HEALTH VISITING

Professor Jane Robinson
(Nottingham)

A multi-disciplinary team has been carrying out a systematic review on the literature of the benefits of home visiting carried out by health visitors.

SCHOOL HEALTH

Dr. Sarah Stewart-Brown *Ms. Jane Barlow*
(Health Services Research Unit, Oxford)

The benefits and effectiveness of the school entrance medical examination; health promotion in schools; and parent training programmes.

PROGRESS REPORTS

On congenital dislocation of the hip, antenatal screening, growth monitoring and child health surveillance (a costing study)

Four short updates on reviews and research in progress.

SUMMARY AND THE WAY FORWARD

Professor David Hall
(Children's Hospital, Sheffield)

Do we need a national public health committee for children?

Responsible for Screening in Child Health?

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