

Irish Society of Dentistry for Children

Annual Scientific Meeting

Thursday 13th of May 2021

Programme

Time	Details	Duration
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome and opening remarks	10 minutes
9.10 – 10.10	Dr Isabel Olegario, Assistant Professor in Paediatric Dentistry at Dublin Dental University Hospital: 'The Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART)'	1 hour
10.10 – 11.00	O Mullane Prize presentation 5 x 8-minute presentations	50 minutes
11.00 – 11.15	Tea/coffee break with poster viewing	15 mins
11.15 – 12.15	Dr Martin Foster, Head of Dental Protection in Ireland and Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry: 'Permission to proceed? Consent & the Child patient'	1 hour
12.15 – 12.45	Questions and Answers on keynote sessions	30 minutes
12.45 – 1.30	Lunch break Poster viewing	45 minutes
1.30 – 2.10	Prof. Denis O'Mullane, Emeritus Professor and Consultant: 'The Irish Society of Dentistry for Children: Fifty Years On'	40 minutes
2.10 – 2.25	Awarding of O'Mullane prize by Prof O'Mullane.	15 minutes
2.30 – 3.15	Dr Louise Gibson, Consultant Paediatrician: 'The Impact of COVID 19 on Paediatric Health'	45 minutes
3.15 – 3.30	Questions and Answers on keynote session	15 minutes
3.30 – 3.40	Closing remarks	10 minutes
3.50 – 4.30	Society AGM	40 minutes

Speaker Information

Dr Isabel Olegário



Presentation: 'The Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART)'

Dr. Isabel Olegário is an Assistant Professor in Paediatric Dentistry in the Dublin Dental University Hospital (Trinity College Dublin). She is originally from Brazil, where she graduated as a dentist, and was certified as a Paediatric Dentist, at the University of São Paulo (FOUSP). During her master's degree, PhD and post-doctoral fellowship, she investigated different approaches for the management of dental caries in primary molars.

Learning outcomes:

- The state-of-the-art of ART sealants and restorations
- Step by step of the technique and material selection
- Case selection (clinical and radiographical diagnosis)



Dr. Martin Foster



Presentation: 'Permission to proceed? Consent & the Child patient'

After qualifying from Edinburgh, Martin's career included general practice, hospital and public service posts, a master's degree, registration as a Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, qualifications in Health Service Management, and studying law in the Faculty of Advocates. He was previously involved in developing clinical guidance with the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) and the Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme (SDCEP), and was Head of NHS Lothian Children's Dental Service prior to becoming a Dento-legal Consultant in 2011. Martin is currently Dental Protection's Head of Dental Services for Ireland.

Learning Outcomes:

- The principles of consent in relation to children and young people
- An overview on the rights (& responsibilities) of parents in consenting for the child
- Situations involving "non-parent" third parties



Professor Denis O'Mullane



Presentation: The Irish Society of Dentistry for Children: Fifty Years On

Professor Denis O'Mullane graduated from University College Cork in 1960. During the course of his illustrious career, he has worked in general dental practice in London and in the Public Dental Service in West Cork, as well as occupying various senior academic and leadership roles in the Department of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry in the Cork University Dental School and Hospital and the Oral Health Services Research Centre from 1982 - 2002. Professor O'Mullane was a founding member of the ISDC in 1971, which was also the year of completion of his PhD in the field of dental trauma epidemiology. He was appointed Chief Dental Officer in the Department of Health in 1978 and he is currently engaged in ongoing work with the Department in his role as Chair of the National Oral Health Policy Academic Reference Group.

Learning outcomes:

- Describe the origins of the Society
- Summarise significant events in our history
- Discuss the evolving role of the Society in light of the changing landscape of oral healthcare services for children in Ireland



Dr. Louise Gibson



Presentation: 'The Impact of COVID 19 on Paediatric Health'

Dr Louise Gibson graduated from University College Cork (UCC) in 1993, and subsequently took up several training posts in Dublin and Australia prior to completing her CCST in 2003. She then completed an MSc in Community Child Health at Warwick University while working in a research post at Enable Ireland, Cork. She has worked as a Consultant Community Paediatrician at the Mercy Hospital in Cork since 2006 and completed her Medical Doctorate in UCC in 2010. She commenced in the role of Senior Lecturer/Consultant Community Paediatrician at Cork University Hospital in May 2010.

Learning Outcomes:

- To understand the impact of the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic on the health and well-being of children in Ireland
- To appreciate the challenges faced by some families in caring for their child during the pandemic

