

SAVE THE DATE – 13th & 14th October 2011

**Launch of NEW UK Professionals Forum on FASD
(Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders)**

In response to the increasing number of cases of FASD which health professionals are encountering, especially in the Looked After Children population, this 2 day residential conference is being arranged in order to launch a UK forum on FASD.

Over the course of the 2 days the following topics will be discussed:

- Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Physical findings of FASD
- Cognitive profile and difficulties recognising phenotype of FASD
- Carers perspective and needs
- Attachment
- Possible Interventions for FASD
- Long-term Outcomes: Into Adulthood.
- Practical workshops

In addition, it is hoped the conference delegates will agree consensus guidelines around diagnosis and recognition of FASD in the UK building on international work and will consider research opportunities on FASD in the UK.

Speakers, who are experts on FASD, both in the UK and internationally, will include Raja Mukherjee, a neurodevelopmental psychiatrist running a national referral centre for FASD, as well as other speakers from the UK and internationally. More details will follow as speakers are confirmed.

Going forwards, the forum will be a place where members can discuss complex cases, seek second opinions, share best practice, access training and be involved in cutting-edge research, as well as being the first to receive notification of the results of any such research.

Places will be limited on the 2 day course, so to register your interest, please e-mail admin@fasdtrust.co.uk or call 01608 811599 now.

Booking forms, including cost details, will be available and sent out to interested parties shortly.

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