

Supporting the Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Child in



Speakers:
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Professor Barry Carpenter, OBE
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9:00am to 1:00pm



The FASD Trust has arranged this half day conference which is aimed at those working in any capacity in the education sector, but will also be of value to parents / carers of children affected by FASD.

With 1 in 100 children being born every year with FASD, the issue of how to educate affected children and support them throughout their school-life is one that an increasing number of schools are becoming aware they urgently need to address. However, information and resources in the UK in this area are scarce.

The objectives of this conference are to provide delegates with accurate information about FASD, to provide an insight into the learning difficulties commonly found amongst children with FASD and to give some key strategies, aligned with the Every Child Matters framework, that can be applied in the classroom setting which will assist the child with FASD in achieving their full potential.

We do hope you can join us!

Delegate Rate:
£30.00 per person

Lunch:

Witney Lakes Resort are offering delegates a special rate of £10.00 per person for two course lunch in their acclaimed restaurant; to take advantage of this offer you must pre-book a table by indicating on the enclosed booking form.



Conference Stand: £70.00 (which includes entry for 2 members of Staff per stand)

For more information on holding a stand, please contact Amy either by e-mail at info@fasdtrust.co.uk or by telephone on 0560 268 9478.

Speakers:

Dr Raja Mukherjee



Dr Raja Mukherjee is a Consultant Psychiatrist for people with learning disabilities at Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust. He has a lifespan interest and expertise in neurodevelopment conditions. He has researched, taught and published extensively on FASD, as well as seeing patients with FASD clinically, offering tertiary advice and support. Dr. Mukherjee has given evidence on FASD to the Department of Health and House of Lords. He has spoken at many national, regional and international conferences on the subject of FASD. He has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals and lay press about FASD as well as appearing on several TV programmes on the subject. He also works with some charities like The FASD Trust, offering them medical advice and support, and joining together to provide professional information to others about FASD.

Professor Barry Carpenter OBE



Professor Barry Carpenter has recently been appointed as National Director of SEN, Specialist Schools & Academies Trust. Previously he was Chief Executive / Principal at Sunfield Research Institute and School. He is a Fellow at the University of Oxford, where his research focuses on the education of children with FASD and he is Honorary Professor of Early Childhood Intervention at the University of Worcester. He has over 30 years experience in special education, having held the leadership roles of headteacher, inspector of schools and principal lecturer. He has been appointed by the Disability Rights Commission as their representative on the General Teaching Council for England. He chaired the UK National Inquiry into the Mental Health Needs of Young People with Learning Disabilities. He is the father of three children, one of whom has Down's Syndrome.

Julia Brown is Executive Officer of The FASD Trust



Julia Brown is Executive Officer of The FASD Trust, a charity which she and her husband founded in response to the growing number of requests they were receiving for information about FASD and for support from families affected. Under Julia's leadership the Charity has grown from a local community group to a national charity, supporting families caring for someone with FASD throughout the UK. As The FASD Trust works closely with the NHS, social service departments and children's services throughout the UK, Julia is often called upon to lecture on FASD and its impact on the family. She has appeared on several TV and radio programmes raising awareness of FASD. Prior to running the charity, Julia worked in the City of London. Julia and her husband live in Oxfordshire; they have an adopted daughter who has FAS.

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