Cardiff University
Department of Child Health

Hot Topics
16th February 2011
13.00-17.00pm,
Lecture Theatre 1, Main hospital, UHW
£25

An evidence based approach to mental health problems in brain injured or neuro-developmentally disordered children

Chair: Dr Pippa Mundy
Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Clinical Lead
Children's Intensive Support Service

13.15-14.00
Prevalence of mental health problems in learning disabled children
Dr Vaso Totsika,
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Group
School of Psychology, Bangor University

14.00-14.45
Psychological approaches to challenging behaviours in LD children: what works and what doesn’t - a review of the evidence
Dr Nicola Griffiths, Clinical Psychologist
Children's Intensive Support Service

14.45-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-16.00
Evidence for, and ethics of, the use of psychoactive medications in learning disabled children
Dr Zed Ahmad, Consultant Psychiatrist in Learning Disabilities

16.00-16.45
Cognitive, behavioural and emotional consequences of acute brain injury
Speaker: Dr Francis Gibbons, Paediatric Neurologist, UHW

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