3rd Congenital Cardiac Nurses Association Conference
and 2nd Online Conference

“Complex and Palliative Care for Children and Young People with Congenital Heart Disease”

Wednesday 22nd June 2011, at the Techno Centre, Coventry
Or join us Virtually via CUOnline

Provisional Programme

0830-0900 Registration and coffee

Morning Session Chair: Di Robertshaw

0900-0915 Welcome and introduction Kerry Gaskin

0915-0925 Chair’s Address Di Robertshaw/Pete Gregory

0925-0945 Keynote Speaker Professor Jane Coad

“Involving children and young people in decisions about complex/palliative and end of life care”

0945-1015 (Virtual Presentation) Live from Westmead Children’s Hospital, Australia, GMT +8hrs

The impact of the ‘Heart Beads’ project on children & young people’s complex and palliative care
Gabbie Scarfe, Nursing Unit Manager, Heart Centre for Children, Westmead Hospital

1015-1045 Concurrent Session
Traversing the boundaries of electronic technology to enhance the care of children and young people with congenital heart disease: A feasibility study
Kerry Gaskin, Senior Lecturer, Coventry University

1045-1115 Coffee

1115-1145 Concurrent Session (Virtual Presentation) Live from Dundee, Scotland
Experiences of using telemedicine to support children and young people and facilitating care nearer to home
Sharon Levy (Mr), Telemedicine Nurse Specialist

1145-1215 Concurrent Presentation
Children and young people’s complex, palliative and end of life care in the pre-hospital environment – What are the challenges for Paramedics?
Rob Cole, Paramedic, WMAS and Sue Blyden, Senior Lecturer, Coventry University

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1215-1315 Lunch and time to visit Stands

Afternoon Session Chair: Pete Gregory, Senior Lecturer, Paramedic Science

1315-1345 (Virtual Presentation) Live from Wisconsin Children’s Hospital, Milwaukee, USA – GMT -5hrs)
Home monitoring of infants after stage one palliation for hypoplastic left heart syndrome
Nancy Rudd, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Wisconsin

1345-1415 Concurrent Session
Planning a complex care package for a child with congenital heart disease – a reflective case study
Jo Watson, Lead Nurse, Complex Care Service, Birmingham Children’s Hospital
David Widdas, Consultant Nurse, (TBC)

1415-1430 Concurrent Session
A parent’s perspective of complex and palliative care
TBC

1430-1445 Tea

1445-1515 (Virtual Presentation) Live from Bristol Children’s Hospital, Bristol, UK)
How do we maintain our boundaries in palliative and end of life care situations?
Francis Edwards, Consultant Nurse, Palliative and End of Life Care, Bristol Children’s Hospital.

1515-1545 Concurrent Session
Changing the disparity in referrals to children’s hospices: What can we offer to children with cardiac problems?
Clare McGunnigal, Paediatric Nurse, Rachel House Hospice, Kinross.

1545-1600 Final thoughts – Panel Discussion
How do we enhance the synergy between the children and young people’s cardiac, complex and palliative care specialities?
A Challenge for the future?
Kerry Gaskin/ Katrina McNamara, ACT / Francis Edwards (virtually from Bristol)? David Widdas

1600 Conference Close and Evaluation

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