



ESSD 2024 – PAEDIATRIC DYSPHAGIA PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP Advances in Paediatric Dysphagia

This two-day workshop will focus on the current advances in terminology, classification, assessment and treatment of paediatric dysphagia and paediatric feeding disorders in children from infancy to adolescence/young adulthood. We will bring together international researchers and expert clinicians as we discuss aspects of feeding, eating, drinking and swallowing assessment and management for children, with a range of diagnoses, as well as partnering with parents. We will also explore practice variations across Europe.

Time	Monday 23 rd September, 2024	Tuesday 24 th September, 2024
	Chair: Kelly Weir Presenters: Various presenters-researchers from across the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia.	
8.30-9.00	Registration	Registration
9.00-10.30	Session 1: Paediatric Dysphagia and Paediatric Feeding Disorder vs ARFID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and Frameworks • Differential Diagnosis • International Variations in Scope of Practice. 	Session 1: Overview of management and Evidence-based Intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a comprehensive management plan • Motor learning theory, neuroplasticity and evidence for oral motor interventions • Efficacy for Behavioural and Sensory interventions (Operant Conditioning and Systematic Oral Sensory Approach to Feeding)
10.30-11.00	Break	Break
11.00-12.30	Session 2: Evidence-based Clinical Feeding Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening tools • Standardised clinical assessments • Parent (proxy) Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) • Parent Reported Experience Measures & Quality of Life Tools • Eating and Drinking Classification tools 	Session 2: Optimising oral feeding in infants and children requiring respiratory support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral feeding and aspiration risk in preterm infants and children on HFNC • Feeding outcomes in children with long term ventilation needs • Supporting oral feeding in children with tracheostomy tubes
12.30-1.30	Lunch	Lunch
1.30-3.00	Session 3: Instrumentation to support the Clinical Feeding Evaluation and the evaluation process – What it is, how it works, and what’s the evidence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical auscultation • Ultrasound • Pharyngeal Manometry 	Session 3: Optimising mealtimes for children with child-onset disability and neurodegenerative conditions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of parent-directed interventions • Partnerships and decision making with parents • Dysphagia in children with central nervous system disorders • Supporting mealtimes in children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
3.00-3.30	Break	Break
3.30-5.00	Session 4: Instrumental Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advances with the Paediatric Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study • Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing in infants and children • Case: Contribution of different instrumental assessments for a child with a complex condition: FEES, VFSS & Manometry • Day 1 Wrap Up. 	Session 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk feeding in children • Thickened fluids – the dilemma • Free water protocols for children • Brainstorming topics for ESSD paediatric webinars, pre-congress workshops and research for 2025. • Day 2 Wrap up
5.00-6.00		Social Gathering & Drinks