



2012

Insights for growth hormone

23rd and 24th February 2012

Insights for Growth Hormone Meeting 2012

Crowne Plaza, Birmingham, B1 1HH

Register at : www.cfsevents.co.uk

For further details please contact:

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Dear Delegate,

On behalf of Merck Serono we would like to invite you to the **Insights 2012** conference on growth hormone. The Insights conference series is set up and run by Merck Serono in collaboration with leading endocrine nurses. In-keeping with the ethos of Insights, this year's conference has been carefully designed to ensure that all endocrine nurses, regardless of experience, will find the programme valuable to current working practice and assist with future personal and clinical development.

The steering committee (Endocrine nurse specialists: Diane Barstow, Suzanne Curran, Peter Laing, Jacqueline Lyons, Anne Marland, Karis Reyes, Linda Smethurst and Amanda Whitehead) have planned this conference by developing ideas based on topical issues that reflect current nursing needs. The focus of the meeting is, as always, the nurse educational content, and is seen by Merck Serono as a vehicle to support the therapy area, focusing on the world of growth hormones.

It is hoped the programme will address some of the key issues and development needs facing endocrine nurses today. The aim is to provide a thought provoking and stimulating programme along with a forum for useful debate, as well as time for networking with colleagues from around the country.

This year's programme will include a session on information exchange. Delegates are encouraged to bring any written materials relating to the following topics that they are happy to share with the group*.

1. Adult Patient Information - Conditions
2. Adult Patients Information - Testing
3. Paediatric Patient Information - Conditions
4. Paediatric Patient Information - Testing
5. Adult Professional Information - SOP, Protocols, ICPS, care pathways, Job descriptions, Consent
6. Paediatric Professional Information - SOP, Protocols, ICPS, care pathways, Job descriptions, Consent

The meeting will take place on 23rd and 24th February 2012, at the Crowne Plaza, Birmingham. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed following the meeting upon production of valid receipts. Expense forms will be available in your meeting packs. Full details on how to register can be found at the end of this invitation after the proposed agenda for the meeting.

I do hope you can join us for what promises to be a highly informative, inspiring and enjoyable meeting.

With kind regards



Amanda Timmis RGN DPSM
Nurse Liaison Manager
Merck Serono

**This information will be used for the benefits of delegates attending the meeting and will not be used by Merck Serono in any other capacity.*



Annual Conference
23rd and 24th February, Birmingham

Programme

Thursday 23rd February 2012

12:00 - 13:00	Registration and Lunch
Session 1:	Afternoon Chair: Anne Marland
13:00 - 13:45	Hot Topics in Growth Hormone Professor Steve Shalet
13:45 - 14:15	Hot Topics Adult Case Study - Fiona Cains Hot Topics Paediatric Case Study - Diane Barstow
14:15 - 14:45	Tea
14:45 - 16:00	Debate: To choose or not to choose, that is the question This house believes that patients do not have the right to choose their Growth Hormone device For: Peter Laing Against: Carly Redington
16:00 - 17:00	Information exchange Introduced by Amanda Whitehead
17:00	Close

Please register at www.cfsevents.co.uk

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Session 2:	Morning Chair: Jacqueline Lyons
09:00 - 09:30	Information Exchange - How was it for you? - Steering Group
09:30 - 10:15	Proving your worth Alison Leary
10:15 - 10:30	Clinical audit of initiation and evaluation of recombinant Human Growth Hormone (somatropin) treatment in adults with growth hormone deficiency Based upon NICE Technology Appraisal 64 Anne Marland
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee
11:00 - 11:45	Changes in Healthcare funding and their impact on Nurses on the front line Dr Simon Brown
11:45 - 12:30	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (M.E.N) Dr Helen Simpson
12:30 - 13:15	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (M.E.N) - Case studies Paediatric Perspective: Amanda Whitehead Adult Perspective: Patient
13:00	Lunch and Close

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Faculty List

Diane Barstow, Endocrine Liaison Nurse
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle, UK

Dr Simon Brown, GP Principal
Cambridgeshire PCT , Cambridge, UK

Fiona Cains, Endocrine Nurse Specialist
Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK

Peter Laing, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Endocrinology
Alder hey Hospital, Liverpool, UK

Jacqueline Lyons, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Endocrinology
National Children's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

Alison Leary, Healthcare Consultant and Researcher
London, UK

Anne Marland, Advanced Practitioner in Endocrinology
Churchill Hospital, Oxford, UK

Carly Redington, Clinical Nurse Specialist,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK

Dr Helen Simpson, Honorary Consultant in Endocrinology
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, UK

Professor Steve Shalet, International Specialist in Endocrinology
Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK

Amanda Whitehead, Children's Endocrine Nurse Specialist
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK

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Ways to register

Online : at www.cfsevents.co.uk click on the Merck Serono logo
 By telephone : call Jennie on 01438 751519
 By post or fax: Please complete the form below and post it to: Jennie Banks, CFS Events Ltd, Unit E, Mindenhall Court, 17 High Street, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 3UN
 Or fax to: Jennie Banks on 01438 751520

Registration form

Email address (must be provided):

Surname:

First Name:

Hospital:

Department:

Position (Please select): Adult Endocrine Nurse Paediatric Endocrine Nurse

Correspondence address:

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Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Mobile:

Lunch on 23rd February 2012: YES NO

Lunch on 24th February 2012: YES NO

Accommodation:

Yes, I will require accommodation on 23rd February 2012

No, I will not require accommodation on 23rd February 2012

I have the following dietary requirements:

