

# FASD conference

Seeking a brighter future for our children

Diagnostic challenges and implications for support



## About the conference

Adoption UK in Scotland are delighted to be hosting and welcoming members, professionals and all those interested in understanding more about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) from all over the UK.

This conference will be chaired by Professor Moira Plant and is aimed at adoptive parents, carers, practitioners and clinicians from across the UK. It will provide the opportunity for attendees to further their knowledge, not only about the impact of FASD on our children, but also on how we can better support them with the life long implications.

Afternoon workshops will provide the opportunity to address practical issues around gaining a diagnosis, supporting young people, education and strategies rather than solutions to support those affected by the disorder to reach their full potential and thrive in life.

## Speakers

We are delighted that **Dr Raja Mukherjee**, consultant psychiatrist and internationally acclaimed expert in FASD, will be addressing the conference as the key note speaker.

We are also pleased to welcome to the stage **Lee Harvey-Health** who is an adult living with FASD. Lee will be joined by an adoptive parent who is caring for a child who is suspected to be on the spectrum.

**Dr Patricia Jackson**, consultant paediatrician and **Dr Chris Steer**, consultant paediatrician in Fife, who have been involved in the development of the FASD diagnostic pathway in Scotland.

**Professor Moria Plant**, is Emeritus Professor of Alcohol Studies at the University of West of England in Bristol, UK and Adjunct Professor at Curtin University Perth Australia. Professor Plant will be talking about behavioural aspects by age, and the physical aspects where young people with FASD may be much more likely to experience problems both physically and psychologically.

Workshop sessions will be facilitated by Eileen Calder from FASD Scotland, Sleep Scotland, Dr Mukerjee and Dr Brown, Lee-Harvey Health, Rena Philips from PACS with Susanna McKay, an adoptive parent to a teen and young adult, Paula McPhail, an adoptive mother and her daughter Maryelen McPhail.

## BOOK NOW

**Price:** Members £45

Non-members £55

Practitioner members £65

Practitioner non-members £75

All prices include lunch, refreshments, delegate packs and VAT at 20%.

There will be an area for exhibitors' stands. The cost of a stand, which includes two admission tickets, starts from only £160.

**For full details and to book your place**

**Go to:** <http://bit.ly/2toQsqq> please note a booking fee will be applied by the Evenbrite system.

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Tickets are limited, so to avoid disappointment book early.

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