



Turner Syndrome International Conference [TSI 2020]

“Meet the Experts Day” Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

“Working together improving diagnosis”

**An Education Day open to all Healthcare Professional involved in the  
Care of a girl or a woman with Turner Syndrome [TS]**

The Turner Syndrome Support Society [UK] is proud to be hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Turner Syndrome International Conference [TSI2020] at Stirling University, Stirling, Scotland July 17 -19<sup>th</sup> 2020. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July we are holding an additional day for Healthcare Professionals to network and share their expertise.

Turner Syndrome International Conferences take place every 4 years and are always exciting events. We plan to offer an inspiring, diverse and stimulating programme, with dedicated programmes for the children, teens, parents, women with TS, and their partners. We have already had expressions of interest from all over the world including Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czech republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Scandinavia, Spain, UK and USA. This year we expect up to 500 delegates.

***The theme for this conference is “IMPROVING DIAGNOSIS”.***

*All too often, girls across the world are not diagnosed until their late teen, which leads to compromised height and pubertal development, requiring the girls having to make complex decisions at a very difficult age. One of the reasons for this is that the majority of girls with TS look completely normal, and the diagnosis is simply not considered. A great effort is needed to reduce the age of diagnosis. With this topic, and overall wellbeing in mind, we wanted to provide an opportunity for Health Care Professionals to come together to share their expertise. We have therefore added an additional day to the usual TSI program for expert panel discussions, short presentations and poster presentations.*

*We have a faculty to span the spectrum of TS health issues and open the invitation to any Health Care professional interested in TS to attend as a delegate and take part in discussions. Please share this invitation but be aware that places are limited.*

***A full day education programme***

***An opportunity to submit a 10 minute oral presentation and or a poster***

***An invitation to attend the TSI 2020 Opening Ceremony***

***A rare opportunity to meet many individuals who have TS***

***Costs are £75 per head***

***Booking available from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 via [www.tsi.org](http://www.tsi.org)***

***<https://tsi-meet-the-expert-education-day.eventbrite.co.uk>***

***Oral & Poster Presentation Submissions to Arlene Smyth by 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2020 - [TSI2020@tss.org.uk](mailto:TSI2020@tss.org.uk)***

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This is a rare opportunity to have a Turner Syndrome [TS] Special Education Day, with top medical experts in TS from across the World. All health care professional interested in TS are welcome to attend.

### *Preliminary Programme*

9:00 Coffee & Registration

9:45 Arlene Smyth – President of TS International Group & Prof Gerry Conway

Morning Panel members: Prof Malcolm Donaldson (UK), Prof Jan Lebl (Czech Republic), Prof Paul Dimitri (UK), Dr Phillippe Backeljauw (USA), Dr Jennifer Law (USA), Dr Gordon Watt and others TBC

10.00 – 11:00 Paediatric session 1 – Early diagnosis

Paediatric Experts will share their knowledge on what to look for in order to diagnose TS early and share the importance of an early diagnosis.

11:00 - 12:00 Paediatric session 2 – Induction of puberty and problems in childhood

Optimal induction of puberty schedules will be compared across the world. Additional concerns will be discussed, such as hearing loss, foot problems, education difficulties and much more. There will be discussion on the treatments options available and the prognosis for girls with TS now and in the future.

12:00 – 12:30 Paediatric short oral presentations

12.30 -13.30 Lunch and a chance to network with colleagues from across the world. Poster viewing

Afternoon Panel members: Prof Gerry Conway (UK), Ms Melanie Davies (UK) Dr Helena Gleeson (Birmingham), Dr Claus Gravholt (Denmark), Dr Helen Turner (UK).

13.30 – 14:30 Adult session 1 – Adult health care

Adult Experts share their knowledge on transition, oestrogen therapy options, blood pressure management, cardiac care, liver pathology, anxiety, hearing loss and much more.

14.30 – 15:30 Adult session 2 – Pregnancy and fertility preservation

An update in international access to fertility preservation and opinions on pregnancy care

15.30 -16.00 Afternoon Tea

16.00 -17.15 Open presentations by doctors, nurses and other specialities

17.15 -17.30 Summary and closing remarks by Prof Malcolm Donaldson

18.00 – 19.00 \*\*\* Opening Ceremony of TSI 2020 \*\*\*

This is a draft programme and is subject to change

CPD approval to be sought for this event