



1st PAEDIATRIC COURSE IN EPIDERMAL DIFFERENTIATION DISORDERS

1st Paediatric Course in Epidermal Differentiation Disorders (EDD) Thursday 22 October 2026

8:30-8:55	Registration for those attending in-person	
8:55-9:00	Welcome	Dr Anna Martinez , Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist and Lead of the Epidermolysis Bullosa Service and EDD Service, GOSH
	Session 1	
9:00-9:20	An introduction to EDDs- classification	Dr Gabriela Petrof , Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist & Lead of the Dermatology Service, GOSH
9:20-9:40	Non-Syndromic EDD	Dr Maria Bageta , Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist, GOSH
9:40-10:00	Syndromic EDD	Dr Pablo Lopez-Balboa , Clinical Fellow (Dermatology), GOSH
10:00-10:20	Management of Harlequin Ichthyosis & Collodion babies	Dr Anna Martinez , Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist and Lead of the Epidermolysis Bullosa Service & EDD Service, GOSH
10:20-10:40	Palmoplantar Keratoderma (PPK)	Prof Edel O'Toole , Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Queen Mary University of London & Honorary Consultant Dermatologist, Barts Health NHS Trust
10:40-11:00	Questions	
11:00-11:30	Break & meet charities/sponsors	
	Session 2	
11:30-11:50	Harlequin Ichthyosis – A parent's perspective (Video)	Fatma Osman
11:50-12:00	Ichthyosis Support Group (ISG)	Mandy Aldwin-Easton , Co-Founder & Medical and Communications Manager, ISG
12:00-12:20	El Cure Project	Helen Lill , Founder and Head of Research, El Cure Project
12:20-12:40	EDD and Infection	Dr Anna Martinez , Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist and Lead of the Epidermolysis Bullosa Service & EDD Service, GOSH

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12:40-13:00	Skin Care Discussion	L&R /Janet Hanson , Clinical Nurse Specialist – EB, GOSH
13:00-13:15	Questions	
13:15-14:20	Lunch break	
	Session 3	
14:20-14:40	Psychology in EDD	Dr Faiben Yemane , Senior Clinical Psychologist, GOSH
14:40-15:00	Nutritional aspects and dietetic management in EDD	Kieran Petersen , Specialist Paediatric Dietician, GOSH
15:00-15:20	Physiotherapy	Michelle Wood , Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, GOSH
15:20-15:40	Occupational Therapy	Catherine Miller , Occupational Therapist, GOSH
15:40-1600	Podiatry	TBA
16:00-16:20	Break	
16:20-16:40	Current Research in EDD	Dr Joanna Jacków , Senior Lecturer in Therapeutic Gene Editing, King's College London
16:40-17:00	Current and future studies	Prof Jemma Mellerio , Chief of Dermatology/Consultant Dermatologist, GSTT
17:00-17:15	Closing remarks	Dr Anna Martinez , Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist and Lead of the Epidermolysis Bullosa Service and EDD Service, GOSH
17:15	End	

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