

How to Manage: Children with Non-malignant Haematological Problems

- online

Programme

Date | Thursday 22nd October 2026

Online Platform | Zoom

Audience | Paediatric trainees, SAS doctors and newly qualified consultants, as well as general paediatricians practicing in DGHs and the community.

08:55	Online registration	
Chair : Professor David Rees , Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, King's College Hospital		
09:00	Welcome and introduction	Dr David Rees
09:05	Bleeding and Bruising (45 minutes)	Dr Saket Badle , Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, Oxford Childrens Hospital
09:50	Sickle cell disease (1 hour)	Dr Valentine Brousse , Consultant Paediatrician, Hôpital Necker-Enfants Maladies, Paris
10:50	Break	
11:05	Thrombocytopenia (40 minutes)	Dr Nichola Cooper , Consultant Haematologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
11:45	Haemolytic anaemia (45 minutes)	Professor David Rees , Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, King's College Hospital
12:30	Lunch	
13:15	Thrombosis and anticoagulation (45 minutes)	Dr Jay Alamelu , Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
14:00	Nutritional anaemias (45 minutes)	Dr Susan Height , Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, King's College Hospital
14:45	Break	
15:00	Neutropenia (45 minutes)	Dr Phil Ancliff , Paediatric Haematologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital
15:45	Thalassaemia (45 minutes)	Dr Sara Trompeter , Consultant Haematologist and Paediatric Haematologist, University College London NHS Foundation Trust
16.30	Summary of key learning points	

		Professor David Rees
16.40	Close	

Course aim

This study day will help you develop an approach for the management of non-malignant haematological problems, including sickle cell disease, thrombocytopenia, thalassaemia and thrombosis.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Investigate and diagnose common non-malignant paediatric haematology problems in children.
- Outline the treatment options for children with acquired and inherited anaemias including iron deficiency, thalassaemia, and sickle cell disease.
- Discuss the investigation and management of immune thrombocytopenic purpura.
- Describe the investigation and principles of management of children with abnormal blood clotting, including children with bruising, abnormal bleeding and thrombosis.
- Develop an approach to investigating and managing children with unexplained low neutrophil counts.

Course lead

Professor Rees is a consultant paediatric haematologist at King's College London and King's College Hospital. He is involved in the care of more than 500 children with sickle cell disease and other inherited red cell disorders and has an active research program in this area.

This course has been approved in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD guidelines.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions and presenters may be subject to change.