

The Early Years: From Research to Policy to Practice Seminar

Invitation

Infant crying: causes, challenges and long-term outcomes

I am pleased to be able to invite you to this upcoming seminar, the first seminar of 2009 presented by the Centre for Community Child Health with funding from The R.E. Ross Trust.

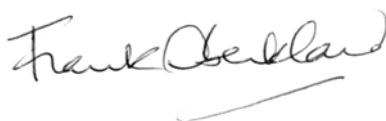
This seminar will focus on early infant crying. Around 20% of Australian parents report a problem with their baby's crying in the first few months of life and such crying is associated with family stress, postnatal depression, and in rare cases, child abuse. This seminar will focus on the possible causes of prolonged infant crying, management options and pitfalls, service challenges for infant crying, and long-term outcomes.

The keynote speaker is Professor Ronald Barr. Professor Barr is the Canada Research Chair in Community Child Health Research at the University of British Columbia, Professor of Pediatrics in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC, and Director of the Centre for Community Child Health Research at the Child and Family Research Institute of the BC Children's Hospital. He is a Fellow of the "Experience-based Brain and Biological Development" Programme of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Both his clinical work and research have focused on the needs of infants and young children. He is well-known for his studies on the biological and behavioral determinants of behavior, including pain, behavioral state and crying, cognition and memory, as well as for the outcomes of early clinical manifestations of these behaviors for later development (temperament, reactivity).

Other speakers include Ms Jeanette Nagorcka, Office for Children and Early Childhood Development, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Associate Professor Brigid Jordon, Paediatric Social Work (Infant and Family) at the Royal Children's Hospital and The University of Melbourne Department of Paediatrics and Dr Harriet Hiscock from the Centre for Community Child Health at the Royal Children's Hospital. Professor Jeannette Milgrom from the Parent Infant Research Institute at the Austin Hospital will also be presenting.

I hope you will be able to join us for this important and informative seminar, on **Monday 2nd March, 2009** at **Rydges on Swanston, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton.**

See the attached agenda and registration form.



Professor Frank Oberklaid OAM
Centre for Community Child Health
The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

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Seminar Agenda

- 9.00 – 9.30am ***Registration***
- 9.30 – 9.35am ***Welcome and Introductory Comments***
Professor Frank Oberklaid
Director, Centre for Community Child Health, The Royal Children's Hospital
- 9.35 – 10.20am ***Keynote address: I hope my next child has colic!***
Professor Ronald Barr
Director, Centre for Community Child Health Research
Child and Family Research Institute, Vancouver, Canada
- 10.20 – 10.30am *Questions and Discussion*
- 10.30 – 10.50am ***Service challenges for managing infant colic***
Ms. Jeanette Nagorcka
General Manager, Early Childhood Programs, Office for Children and Early Childhood Development, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)
- 10.50 – 11.00am *Questions*
- 11.00 – 11.20am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.20 – 11.40am ***What do parents of crying babies find helpful?***
Dr. Harriet Hiscock
Paediatrician & Senior Research Fellow,
Centre for Community Child Health
The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
- 11.40 – 11.50am *Questions*
- 11.50 – 12.10pm ***Long-term outcomes of early infant crying***
Associate Professor Brigid Jordan
Paediatric Social Work (Infant and Family)
The Royal Children's Hospital and The University of Melbourne Department of Paediatrics
- 12.10 – 12.20pm *Questions*
- 12.20 – 12.40pm ***Towards Parenthood- an intervention to prepare for the changes and challenges of a new baby***
Professor Jeannette Milgrom
Parent Infant Research Institute
Austin Hospital, Melbourne
- 12.40 – 12.50pm *Questions*
- 12.50 – 1.10pm ***Reflections & Summary***
- 1.10pm ***Close***

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Seminar Registration Form

Registration closes: **Monday 23rd February, 2009**

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