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## **Clinical Symposium**

# "How important are the developing brain, home and school for understanding ADHD and key comorbid disorders"

10 am - 12 pm, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2008

### **Visit of David Coghill**

Professor Coghill leads a Developmental Research Group based at the University of Dundee, Scotland. His research group use psychopharmacological techniques to identify and investigate differences within developmental psychiatric disorders. His research group focuses on disorders such as ADHD and early onset mood disorders and their interaction with environmental factors. The group also recently completed a large study into the effects of stimulant medication on neuropsychological functioning in ADHD and are also currently investigating the neuropsychology of childhood depression. He is involved in several national and international collaborative projects and has strong links to the major scientific ADHD research networks in Europe and the US.

### You are invited to attend and hear presentations by:

10:00 am -10:45 am David Coghill

"Biological underpinnings of ADHD and learning

disorders - progression over time?"

10:45 am -11:15 am **Morning tea** 

11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Alasdair Vance** 

"Biological underpinnings of ADHD and depressive

disorders"

**Venue:** Ella Latham Theatre, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Building, Royal

Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville 3052

Cost: Free of charge