

Protecting Children: A global perspective

**ICHG Winter Meeting 2013**

*Monday 4 November 2013, 9.00am-4.30pm*

*Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford St, London WC1N 1EH*

In this meeting we aim to explore child protection issues that have global reference and those that are highlighted when cultures with different beliefs and practices come together. We aim to share experiences of child protection issues, discuss best practice, and reflect on the various responses in different contexts.  
  
  **PROGRAMME**

0900 - 0930 Registration

0930 – 0940 Welcome & Introduction  
 James Bunn, Convenor of ICHG

0940 - 1040 Global Epidemiology of Child Abuse  
 Therese Hesketh, Institute of Global Health, UCL

1040 – 1100 Coffee Break

1100 - 1145     Setting up a one stop centre for children in Blantyre, Malawi  
 Dr Yabwile Mulambia, College of Medicine, Malawi

1145 – 1230        Human Rghts Perspective  
 Frances Sheahan, Child Rights lawyer

1230 - 1315Lunch

1315 – 1400   Female Genital Mutilation in the UK  
 Dr Deborah Hodes, Community Paediatrician, UCLH, London

1400 – 1445       Asylum Seeking  
 Dr Nick Lessoff, Great Ormond St Hospital,

1445 – 1500      Coffee break

1500 – 1600 Open Panel Discussion  
 Chair TBC

1600 - 1615  Closing Remarks

1615 – 1630 Coffee Break

1630 - 1730 ICHG Annual General Meeting