

Café Scientifique Headingley

Monday 11th June 2018 at 7:30pm

Speakers: Adam Glaser and Julie Evans

Title: Health research with children in Leeds:
Protecting our future



Outline:

We have seen significant advances in child health over the last 50 years, mostly achieved by robust programmes of research. However, we need to focus on delivering age appropriate research to further improve outcomes for young people. Leeds Children's Hospital is one of the biggest Children's Hospitals in the UK treating patients across over 30 specialities and our dedicated Children's Clinical Research Team offers over 100 clinical studies to our paediatric and young adult population. We will discuss the challenges and successes of our research, highlighting significant breakthroughs in various areas, including cancer, neurological disorders and cystic fibrosis at our new children's clinical research facility.

Biogs: *Adam Glaser* is Professor of Paediatric Oncology and Late Effects at the University of Leeds. He is children's research lead and Honorary Consultant at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Until 2013 he was clinical director of the National Cancer Survivor Initiative at the Department of Health, England, and National Cancer Clinical Lead at NHS Improvement. Adam has extensive experience of the measurement of health-related quality of life and patient reported outcomes in young people and survivors of cancer.

Julie Evans is Lead Nurse for Research for Children and Young People at the Children's Hospital at Leeds Teaching Hospitals. She trained as a Registered General Nurse then a Sick Children's Nurse and has specialised in many areas of paediatric oncology nursing. She has been involved in paediatric oncology research in Leeds since 2011, was actively involved in the development of the Children's Clinical Research Team, now leads the Team delivering Studies to all specialities and co-ordinates the new Children's Clinical Research Facility.

Venue: The New Headingley Club, 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

Time: Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30; talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

Entry: Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£3 at the door**



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