

JAMAICA ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS (JAPS)

2ND VIRTUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 at 9 AM

THEME: "CHILDHOOD TRAUMA- FROM RISK TO RECOVERY"

Time	Presentation	Speaker
9:00 am	Sponsor Onboarding	
9:02 am	JAPS in Action	JAPS
9:05 am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Simone Dundas Byles, JAPS President
9:10 am	Greetings from Ministry of Health and Wellness	Dr. Hon. Christopher Tufton, Minister of Health & Wellness
	SESSION 1	Moderator- Dr. Claudine DeSouza
9:15 am	Sponsor Presentation	NESTLÉ JAMAICA LIIMITED
9:20 am	Paediatric Trauma in Jamaica- The Unrecognized Epidemic	Dr. Elizabeth Ward, Violence Prevention Alliance
9:40 am	The Fall Factor- Understanding and Preventing Paediatric Trauma	Dr. Autrene Buchanan-Waite
9:55 am	Burns in Jamaican Children	Dr. Graeme Crookendale
10:10 am	Question and Answer Session	
	SESSION 2	Moderator- Dr. Ian Fearon
10:20 am	Sponsor Presentation	ABBOTT NUTRITION
10:25 am	Keynote Speaker: What Makes Children Different? Paediatric Victims & Injury Severity Scores	Professor Edward Barksdale, APSA Past President
10:55 am	Head Injuries in Children- Do We Need A Scan?	Dr. Deon Flemmings
11:10 am	Paediatric Dog Bites	Dr. Kimberly Thomas
11:25 am	Question and Answer Session	
	SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION	Moderator- Dr. Garfield Badal
11:35 am	Sponsor Presentation	INDUS LIFE SCIENCES
11:40 am	Panel Discussion– "Beyond Parental Rights- Is Treatment of Children Without Parental Consent Ever Justified?"	Dr. Peter Glegg
		Dr. Orville Morgan
		Professor Helen Trotman-Edwards
		Dr. Kadine Orrigio
12:45 pm	Question and Answer Session	
	SESSION 4	Moderator- Dr. Rynette Alexander
12:55 pm	Sponsor Presentation	JN BANK
1:00 pm	Paediatric Trauma and Mental Health Care (Mental Health)	Professor Audrey Pottinger
1:25 pm	Fractures in Child Abuse	Dr. Dayanand Sawh
1:40 pm	Recovery after Paediatric Trauma- The Sir John Golding Rehabilitation Centre Experience	Dr. Rory Dixon
1:55 pm	Question and Answer Session	
2:05 pm	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	Dr. Odayne Steele
2:10 pm	JAPS in Action	JAPS
2:15 pm	END	