

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