

**Symposium: 28th June 2018**

## **“Update on Perinatal Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida”**

St Michael’s Hospital Lecture Theatre, Southwell Street, Bristol, BS2 8EG, UK

### 8.30 am - 12.30pm: Spina bifida and tethered spinal cord

Professor Dachling Pang: *Early management of spinal lipomas and complex dysraphism*

Mr Dominic Thomson: *Towards in-utero repair of myelomeningocele in the UK*

Mr Mark Denbow: *Uteroscopic patch techniques for repairing spina bifida defects*

Ms Maria Cartmill: *Antenatal counselling of spina bifida and hydrocephalus*

Dr Jaleel Miyan: *Recent advances in understanding of folate and prevention of spina bifida and hydrocephalus*

### 2 - 5pm: Neonatal hydrocephalus management

Professor Roger Bayston & Will Singleton: *Moving towards zero shunt infection rate*

Professor Andrew Whitelaw: *Advances in treatment of post-haemorrhagic hydrocephalus*

Professor John Pickard: *Discussion on endoscopic clot evacuation in premature infants*

Mr Richard Edwards and Vita Stagno: *Endoscopic choroid plexus ablation in neonates*

Colin Chu & Will Singleton: *New approaches to regulating CSF production*

### 5 - 6.30pm: AGM of the SRHSB (welcomes new members, see [srhsb.com](http://srhsb.com))

7pm: Evening Dinner for SRHSB members and speakers



## **Accommodation**

The nearest hotels to the St Michaels Hospital meeting venue (15 mins walk to venue uphill!) are:

**1. Premier Inn, Bristol City Centre (Lewins Mead) BS1 2PY**

Best to book online with [premierinn.com](http://premierinn.com) specifying Lewins Mead, as there are three Premier Inns in Bristol city centre. Lowest Price for 28 June at present is 47GBP per double room (+ unlimited buffet breakfast for extra 6.99). There are over 100 rooms vacant at present but the price for a room will go up as they get booked nearer the time. Hence, book now to get the best price! There are nearby car parks and it is very close to the bus station and Hotel du Vin.

**2. Hotel du vin.** The Sugar House, Narrow Lewins Mead, Bristol BS1 2NU Phone: 0117-4032979 <https://www.hotelduvin.com/locations/bristol-city-centre> (where we are holding the sponsored annual dinner for SRHSB members and visiting speakers at 7.30pm after the AGM),

Near to bus station and limited parking. I am negotiating a conference rate at the moment but current discounted booking rate on [booking.com](http://booking.com) is 164GBP including breakfast.

**3. Bristol Royal Marriott Hotel,** College Green, Bristol BS1 5TA, 0117-9255100 <https://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/brsry-bristol-marriott-royal-hotel/>

A further 5 mins walk further from the venue and there a few rooms left for 28 June at 105GBP including breakfast.

## **What's on in Bristol city centre on 27<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> June if you stay overnight**

1. SS Great Britain – Brunel's famous ship now almost completely restored
2. Flashdance – the musical, at the Bristol Hippodrome 25-30th June
3. [Empire Through the Lens at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery](#), Queens Road, Bristol BS8 1RL

Bristol Archives now holds an extraordinary collection of photography and film depicting aspects of life in former British Empire and the Commonwealth countries, mostly dating from the 1880s to the 1960s. Dates 30 Sept 2017 to 31 Aug 2018

For other attractions, maps and additional accommodation please visit [www.visitbristol.co.uk](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk)