

AGSD (UK) Annual Conference 2000

2000 Conference Report

The Association for Glycogen Storage Disease (UK)

Charity Number 327841

Workshop Reports for the OXFORD 2000 annual Conference held 8/9 September at the Oxford Belfry Hotel, Oxford, England

On Saturday 9th September 2000, the AGSD(UK) held it's annual conference which gives to members - old and new - the opportunity to come together, meet other families, mingle with the speakers and other "professionals" and generally catch up with the latest progress in the diagnosis and treatment of the glycogen storage diseases.

This time 133 people attended - our biggest number yet. The venue of the Oxford Belfry Hotel was perfect for accomodating parents, children, wheelchair users, the registration cue, the T-shirt-and-Cap stall proudly displaying our new LOGO, professionals mingling with everyone and the buffet lunch which was eaten in no time.

Once again the organizers were Roy and Doreen Smith to whom we all owe a heartfelt vote of thanks for providing such a spacious and comfortable venue. Thank you to our hard working creche staff of Sarah and Graham Cox and their helpers who organized toys, games, videos and nappy changes for the fourth year in a row.

The Workshops reported in this special Conference Report 2000 are:

GENERAL SPEAKER:

Dr. Jane Collins (LONDON) on "Screening for Rare Disorders"

WORKSHOPS:

GSD type Ia

Dr. Joseph Wolfsdorf (Boston, USA)

GSD type II

Dr. Ans van der Ploeg (Rotterdam)

GSD type III

Dr. Eli HersHKovich (Isreal)

GSD type V

Dr. Anna Marie Pisanelli (Manchester/Oswestry}

GSD typeIX

Dr. Philip Lee (London)