

UCD CHiLD Research Centre

Annual Virtual Conference 2020

“Impact of COVID-19 on Children’s Health and Development”



11th December 2020 09:20-13:00

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	Chair: Eilis Hennessy (UCD School of Psychology)	
09.20 - 09.30	Welcome Address	Orla Doyle, Chair UCD CHiLD Research Centre
09.30 - 10.00	Keynote Address I Prof. Ludger Woessman (Professor of University of Munich & Director of the ifo Center for the Economics of Education) “COVID-19 and Educational Inequality: How School Closures Affect Low- and High-Achieving Students”	
10.00 - 10.15	Ciara Conlon (IRIS Centre, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems)	Understanding Paediatric Emergency Department Trends During COVID-19: A Qualitative Study
10.15 - 10.30	Rini Bhatnagar (UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy & Sports Science)	Children with cystic fibrosis and their families - managing challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic
10.30 - 10.45	Break	
	Chair: Aifric O'Sullivan (UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science)	
10.45 - 11.00	Carol Barron & Mary-Jane Emmett (Department of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health, Dublin City University)	The Impact of Covid-19 on Children's and Adolescents Play, Recreation and Friendships
11.00 - 11.15	Aisling Geraghty (UCD School of Public Health/University of Melbourne, Department of Paediatrics)	Impact of COVID-19 on child emotional wellbeing in Australia: Preliminary findings from the Australian Temperament Project Generation 3 study
11.15 - 11.30	Niki Nearchou (UCD School of Psychology)	Exploring the impact of COVID-19 on mental health outcomes in children and adolescents: A systematic review.
11.30 - 11.45	Break	
	Chair: Suja Somanadhan (UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems)	
11.45 - 12.00	Stephanie Burns (School of Psychology, Queens University Belfast)	The impact of Covid-19 lockdown on the effectiveness of a peacebuilding programme for young people
12.00 - 12.15	Niamh Flynn (School of Education, NUIG)	Schooling at home during COVID-19
12.15 - 12.30	Roy Philip (Adjunct Clinical Professor of Neonatology, University of Limerick)	Impact of COVID-19 lockdown on the rate of premature births: intriguing observations, some answers and more questions
12.30 – 12.50	Keynote Address 2 Dr Colman Noctor (Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist; Assistant Professor, UCD) “Child Mental Health, the 'Other' Pandemic”	
12.50 – 13.00	Closing Address: Fionnuala McAuliffe (School of Medicine)	

Keynote Speakers



Professor Ludger Woessmann is Director of the ifo Center for the Economics of Education and Professor of Economics at the University of Munich. He is also Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Being interested in the determinants of long-term prosperity of mankind, his main research focus is in the economics of education, especially the importance of education for economic prosperity and the effects of school systems on educational achievement and equality of opportunity. He is Fellow of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, the Academic Advisory Council of the German Federal Ministry of Economics, and the International Academy of Education.



Dr Colman Noctor is a Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist and an Assistant Professor in University College Dublin. Colman has been working with children and families for over 25 years both in Ireland and abroad. He is a Board Member of Mental Health Ireland and an Honorary Clinical Fellow at RCSI. His specialist area of interest is 'the impact of technology on our mental lives'. Colman also specialises in treating eating disorders and childhood anxiety. Colman is the best-selling author of 'Cop On', a parenting book for the technological age. Colman is also the Resident Psychotherapist and a regular contributor to the broadcast and print media.