

## Host and Moderator



**Professor Adrian Sandler**

**Executive Director**, Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning & Development (CHILD), NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

**Professor**, Department of Paediatrics, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

Professor Sandler is the Executive Director of CHILD. He earned his undergraduate and medical degrees at University of Cambridge in 1982. After pediatrics training at Duke University, he specialized in developmental and behavioral pediatrics at UNC Chapel Hill. From 1994-2021, he served as Medical Director of the Olson Huff Center, a regional multi-disciplinary center for children with disabilities in Asheville NC, engaging in program development, clinical care, research and teaching, and working with primary care networks to improve care of children with developmental needs.

His research interests have included ADHD, learning disabilities, spina bifida, and autism. He and his team published the first clinical trial of secretin in autism. Recent academic interests have included measuring functional outcomes and quality of care for children with special needs, and NIH-funded research on therapeutic use of placebo effects.

## Panel



Professor Sharon Goldfeld is a paediatrician and public health physician at the Royal Children's Hospital's Centre for Community Child Health and Theme Director for Population Health at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

She has a decade of experience in state government as senior policymaker in health and education, including holding the role of Principal Medical Advisor in the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

Her unique career has seamlessly straddled research, policy and practice with her cross-sectoral approach ensuring her research is robust and of high policy and practice utility for greater translation success.

### **Professor Sharon Goldfeld**

**Director**, Centre for Community Child Health, The Royal Children's Hospital

**Theme Director**, Population Health, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

## Panel



Alan L. Mendelsohn MD is a developmental-behavioral pediatrician and Professor of Pediatrics and Population Health at NYU Grossman School of Medicine.

Dr. Mendelsohn seeks to promote health equity in early child development through design and study of preventive interventions, including Video Interaction Project (VIP). VIP uses real-time, strengths-based, video-feedback at pediatric health visits to support parent-child reading aloud, play, and early relational health.

Dr. Mendelsohn has led NIH/NICHD-funded randomized controlled trials documenting large and sustained VIP impacts, and has developed tiered (Smart Beginnings) and global (Brazil) adaptations. Dr. Mendelsohn co-authored StimQ, a widely utilized measure of cognitive stimulation in the home. Dr. Mendelsohn received the 2021 Academic Pediatric Association Research Award recognizing lifetime achievements in research, education, mentorship and leadership.

### **Professor Alan L. Mendelsohn**

**Professor**, Department of Pediatrics, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Professor**, Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

## Panel



**Professor Henning Tiemeier**

**Sumner and Esther Feldberg Professor**, Maternal and Child Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Faculty Affiliate**, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Henning Tiemeier, MA, MD, PhD, is Professor of Social and Behavioral Science and the Sumner and Esther Feldberg Chair of Maternal and Child Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Dr. Tiemeier received both his medical and sociological degree from the University of Bonn, Germany, and his PhD from the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Since 2018, he leads the Maternal and Child Center of Excellence at Harvard Chan. As one of just 13 HRSA-funded Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health in the United States, the center trains future leaders in the field.

Dr. Tiemeier have worked broadly in pediatric epidemiology for more than 20 years with an emphasis on child developmental research. At Harvard his research focuses on population-based studies and studies of high-risk children, such as preterm children and homeless families.

## Panel



**Dr Abiramy D/O Anathan**

**Family Physician**, Associate Consultant, National University Polyclinics (NUP)

**Deputy Head**, Choa Chu Kang Polyclinic, Singapore

Dr Abiramy graduated from University of Queensland with MBBS in 2010. She has worked in various Singapore hospitals and gained experience in geriatric medicine / obstetrics and paediatrics. She found her niche in Family medicine as she was able to dwell into multiple disciplines, consolidate them and render holistic care to her patients of all ages.

With Masters in Medicine (2017) and Fellowship in Family Medicine (2021), the education garnered has enabled her to educate junior doctors especially in child health in primary care, her area of interest and expertise. She has been key in initiating and reviewing quality improvement projects with her team of doctors and nurses and has brought about transformative changes in the areas of early screening such as MCHAT R screening in toddlers and postpartum depression in mums at NUP.

**Date/Time: 10 May, 9pm – 10pm (EDT)**

**11 May, 9am – 10am (SGT); 11am – 12pm (AEST)**

Time (GMT+8)	Programme
09:00AM – 09.10AM	<p><b>Introduction &amp; Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p>Host &amp; Moderator:</p> <p><b>Professor Adrian Sandler</b>  <i>Executive Director, Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning &amp; Development (CHILD), NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine</i>  <i>Professor, Department of Paediatrics, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine</i></p>
09.10AM – 09.55AM	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <p><b>Professor Sharon Goldfeld</b>  <i>Director, Centre for Community Child Health, The Royal Children's Hospital</i>  <i>Theme Director, Population Health, Murdoch Children's Research Institute</i></p> <p><b>Professor Alan L. Mendelsohn</b>  <i>Professor, Department of Paediatrics, NYU Grossman School of Medicine</i>  <i>Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine</i></p> <p><b>Professor Henning Tiemeier</b>  <i>Sumner and Esther Feldberg Professor, Maternal and Child Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i>  <i>Faculty Affiliate, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i></p> <p><b>Dr Abiramy D/O Anathan</b>  <i>Family Physician, Associate Consultant, National University Polyclinics (NUP)</i>  <i>Deputy Head, Choa Chu Kang Polyclinic, Singapore</i></p>
09.55AM – 10.00AM	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>