

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Thornton & Ross would like to invite you to attend a virtual speaker meeting with:

Dr Suma Uday

Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust IMSR, University of Birmingham

Professor Tahir Masud

Consultant Physician, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

(This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. It contains promotional content) The views are those of the speaker.

We would be delighted if you could attend this event.

Please email/contact : **Boma Diri** (Meeting Lead) on:

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to reserve a place and for the link to the meeting.

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***'Winter is Coming'* - Maintaining Vitamin D status in at-risk patients**

Agenda :

6.30pm - Welcome and Introductions

6.45pm - **"The Spectrum of Vitamin D Deficiency" - Dr Suma Uday**

7.15pm - **"The importance of identifying and treating Vitamin D deficiency in the BAME community" – Professor Tahir Masud**

7.45pm - Q&A

Dr Suma Uday is a doctoral researcher at the Institute of Metabolism and Systems Research, University of Birmingham and a consultant paediatric endocrinologist and diabetologist at the Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital.

She is the recipient of Global Challenges PhD Scholarship and her research focuses on the prevalence of nutritional rickets due to vitamin D deficiency in the UK and its impact on public health prevention policies. Her other areas of interest are paediatric metabolic bone disorders including non-nutritional forms of rickets, type 2 diabetes and insulin resistance in UK South Asian children.

Professor Tahir Masud trained at Christ Church, University of Oxford and St Bartholomew's Hospital, London. He has a research and clinical interest in osteoporosis, falls and syncope and has published widely in these areas. He heads the Clinical Gerontology Research Unit at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust. He has previously been a scientific advisor to the National Osteoporosis Society and is the main organiser of the annual International Conference on Falls and Postural Stability and is the Vice President for Education and Training at the British Geriatrics Society.