

Martin Samuels



Martin Samuels is a Consultant Paediatrician working at both the Royal Stoke University Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

With a 30-year background of paediatric respiratory medicine and paediatric intensive care, he runs supra-regional services in Staffordshire and London for children with sleep-related breathing disorders and need for long term ventilation.

He has undertaken research into the mechanisms for hypoxaemic episodes in infants and young children, including apparent life-threatening events, severe cyanotic breath-holding and the effects of altitude and flying.

He has expertise in Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome, and is a Designated Doctor for Unexpected Deaths for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Boards.

Martin undertook his provider course in APLS in 1992, and quickly became an instructor and Course Director for local APLS and PLS courses. In 2000, he helped set up modified APLS courses in Kanti Children's Hospital, Kathmandu. Between 2006 and 2017, he chaired the International APLS Working Group, the largest of the ALSG courses. He remains an APLS Working Group member and Trustee of ALSG.