

# Seychelles Child Development Symposium 2021

## 9th December 2021

Thank you for registering for the “Seychelles Child Development Symposium 2021”. The symposium is open to all scientists in Seychelles and the institutions collaborating in the Seychelles Child Development Study. We also welcome policy makers and other stakeholders in Seychelles. Presenters are Seychellois scientists and colleagues from the partner universities in the USA, Northern Ireland and Sweden. Topics will highlight issues of Seychellois children's development and fish consumption and recent findings from the research work of the international multidisciplinary team in many fields such as epidemiology, nutrition, genetics, environmental exposures, and sustainability.

Participation is free. Please submit your details below. We will send you a zoom link to the event closer to the date of the symposium. Please feel free to forward the invitation to your colleagues

Symposium date: Thursday 9th December 2021, 11:00 - 13:00 GMT (15:00 - 17:00 Seychelles time)

Venue: <https://zoom.us/j/92479529597?pwd=bmxDMjdpSFM1R1VRMWozY3ZsaVIUT09>

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### ZOOM RULES

Please note the following rules to adhere to whilst joining the symposium

1. If you have any questions for a presenter, please type your question in the chat box so that the presenter can answer after presenting
2. Have your microphone off during the presentation and only on during the discussion after each presentation
3. Please use the “raise your hand” icon if you would like to ask any question or have any contribution.



<b>Session 1: Moderator Dr. Gary Myers</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic/Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
15:00-15:05	Welcoming remarks	Dr. Bernard Valentin
15:05-15:20	<a href="#">Impact of COVID-19 on children in Seychelles</a>	Dr. Jude Gedeon, Public Health Authority, Seychelles
15:20-15:35	<a href="#">Fish knowledge and consumption amongst Seychellois children</a>	Emelyn Shroff, Ph.D., Public Health Authority, Seychelles
15:35-15:55	<a href="#">A sustainability seafood initiative for Seychelles: From the ground, up</a>	Sheena Talma, MSc., Talma Consultancy, Seychelles
15:55-16:00	General Discussion	
<b>Session 2: Moderator Dr. Sean Strain</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic/Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
16:00-16:15	<a href="#">The Seychelles Study Infrastructure Project: Building on a History of Partnerships and Scientific Innovation to Prepare for Future Endeavors</a>	Edwin Van Wijngaarden, Ph. D., Rochester University, USA
16:15-16:35	<a href="#">The importance of fish consumption during pregnancy in the Seychelles for nutrition and child development</a>	Alyson Yeates, Ph.D., University of Ulster, Ireland
16:35-16:50	<a href="#">Lessons from the Seychelles study about genetics of methylmercury</a>	Karin Broberg, Professor, Ph.D., Karolinska Institute, Sweden
16:50-16:55	General Discussion	
16:55-17:00	Closing Remarks: To be announced	Dr. Conrad Shamlaye