

Opendeur SI Brussel Iris

19 June 2013

“Shaken baby syndrome not necessarily result of violence”



“Half, or even more, of the parents and caretakers who stood trial for shaken baby syndrome have been wrongfully convicted.”

Dr. Waney Squier

Dr. Waney Squier (65) is coming especially to Belgium in order to speak at the Open Door event of SI Brussels Iris. She is a pediatric neuropathologist of international renown, working in Oxford, UK. Dr. Squier has been doing research on baby's brains for 30 years and often appears in court as an expert witness and has published over 100 medical-scientific papers.

Like many of her colleagues, Dr Squire was convinced for many years that very young babies with certain specific lesions, had been roughly shaken, until she came to the conclusion, through her research, that the symptoms are not necessarily the result of shaking or other mistreatment, but may have other causes.

Dr Squier will speak about her scientific road of discovery, the consequences of these discoveries for the people involved, and her experience with the medical and legal establishment.

A presentation not to be missed!

Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie, Louizalaan 91-93, 1050 Brussels (Elsene - Ixelles)

Start at 20.00. (welcome from 19.30.)

Make your reservation before June 13 on irisxxv@gmail.com mentioning your name, number of persons, amount to be paid and name of your club, or your Soroptimist contact.

Per person: 40€ (dinner and drinks included)*

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