



Dr. Maaïke Kusters is a Consultant in Paediatric Immunology at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), a position she has held since 2018. She also serves as an honorary Associate Professor at the Institution of Child Health, University College London (UCL). With a passion for advancing the field of pediatric immunology, Dr. Kusters specializes in diagnosing and treating children with Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI). Her expertise encompasses cutting-edge treatments, including bone marrow transplantation, thymus transplantation, and gene therapy.

#### Key Achievements and Responsibilities:

- Leads a specialized syndromic immunodeficiency clinic at GOSH
- Active member of GOSH's innovation team (DRIVE)
- Spearheads initiatives in systematic data collection and Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO) for IEI
- Pioneers the implementation of AI tools to enhance clinical decision-making and research

Dr. Kusters' work at the intersection of clinical practice and innovative research positions her as a leader in the field of pediatric immunology. Her commitment to improving patient outcomes through advanced diagnostics and treatments makes her an ideal candidate for the role of treasurer at ESID (European Society for Immunodeficiencies).