

WMC 2022 Schedule

EMCEE- Michelle Yim

Welcome and introductions

Good wishes from His Majesty King Charles III

Message from Councillor Maureen Cornish, Lord Mayor of Birmingham

Message from Andy Street, CBE, Combined Mayor of West Midlands

Message from Dr. Chithra Ramakrishnan, MBE FRSA FRAS, Founder, Director

Message from John Crabtree, OBE, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of West Midlands

Message from Dr. Paul Sabapathy, CVO CBE, Patron, British Carnatic Choir

Message from Mr. Hitesh Saxena, on behalf of Dr. Shashank Vikram, IFS, Consul General of India in Birmingham, Chief Patron, World Music Conference

Message from Henrietta Brealey, Chief Executive, Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce

Message from the Global Steering Committee

Global Prevalence and causes and risk factors of childhood obesity- Sruthi Ramakrishnan, FRAS

Keynote speech – Dr. Shagun Bindlish, MD FACP and Gina Silva, MSW LCSW

Physical, Social, and Mental health implications of Childhood Obesity - Riddhi Doshi Patel, Child Psychologist / Parenting Counselor, Rhhyns Academy Pvt Ltd

Keynote Speech – Impact of Covid on Childhood Obesity - Dr. Akil Taher, MD

Body Percussion Workshop- Ollie Tunmer, Director, Beat Goes on
Messages from young people and showcase of winning entries of competitions.

Keynote speech - Music as a tool for self-control and autonomy in children and adolescents. - Professor Samuel Quinto, FRSA-

Does music influence what we eat? - Dr. Pallavi Vedantam, Senior Expert, Science and Technology, Novartis.

Panel discussion -Developing Music Intervention Strategies in The Primary Prevention of Childhood Obesity In School Settings

LUNCH BREAK