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Kieran O’Malley MD has been clinically involved with children and families with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) for 20 years, initially in Canada, then the USA and, most recently, in Ireland since 2006. He started and ran a FAS clinic in the Child Psychiatry Department of the Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton (1991–1996), and was part of the Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit Research team lead by Professor Ann Streissguth at the University of Washington, Seattle from 1997 to 2006.

His clinical interest in FASD has spawned a longstanding exploration of the interaction between children with organic brain dysfunction and multicultural adoptive and foster care environments. These children and families have come from Native American, First Nations, Inuit, Russian, Romanian and Irish Traveller backgrounds. He is a recipient of the 2011 Starfish International FASD Award.

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