

UK CFS/ME Research Collaborative 2017 Conference Programme

PLEASE NOTE TITLES OF PRESENTATIONS ARE STILL TO BE CONFIRMED



DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2017		
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09:00	Registration / Poster board set up	
09:30	Welcome	Prof Stephen Holgate, University of Southampton and Collaborative Chair
Plenary Session: Biology of CFS/ME		
09:40	Post-infectious CFS/ME study at National Institutes of Health	Dr Avindra Nath, National Institutes of Health, USA
10:15	Imaging in research	Dr Matt Wall, Imanova
10.50	The challenge of chronic pain: how neuroscience can help	Prof Maria Fitzgerald, University College London
11:25	Break	
11:50	Transient receptor potential ion channels and impaired calcium signalling in natural killer (NK) cells in CFS/ME patients	Prof Don Staines, Griffith University, Australia
12:25	Addressing the problem of fatigue in arthritis	Prof Alan Silman, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Science
12:50	Establishing the prevalence of Joint Hypermobility Syndrome (JHS) in a London Fatigue Clinic: A clinical audit	Gina Wall, Royal Free Hospital Fatigue Service
13.05	Oral presentation TBC	
13:20	Lunch	
14:45	Orthostatic Intolerance in CFS/ME: lessons from the last two decades	Dr Peter Rowe, John Hopkins Children's Centre for CFS, USA
15:20	Orthostatic intolerance in CFS/ME	Prof Dr Frans Visser and Dr Linda van Campen, Cardiac Care Foundation, The Netherlands
15:55	Investigating altered metabolism associated with ME/CFS using comprehensive metabolic profiling of plasma samples by mass spectrometry	James McCullagh, University of Oxford
16.05	Oral presentation TBC	
16:25	Poster Presentation: two minute overview or posters being presented	

16:45	Break & Poster Viewing	
17:30	Learning from other illness fields: Dementia Platform	Prof John Gallacher, University of Oxford
18:15	Drinks reception	
19:30	Conference day one closes for Associate Members	
19:45	Creating Collaborations (over dinner) An opportunity for researchers to share research and explore new collaborations in a confidential space, enabling data to be shared and new projects to be explored. This is open to researchers/clinicians/professional and student members only	

DAY TWO - THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017 #CMRC2017		
08:45	Registration and refreshments (Registration required for those attending on this day only)	
Plenary Session: Catalysing Collaboration		
09:00	What it takes for pharma to engage in a research/drug discovery programme	TBC
09:35	TBC	Mike Dalrymple, LifeArc
10:10	MRC-funded researchers: updates on MRC-funded research	Prof Carmine Pariante; Prof Esther Crawley; Prof Anne McArdle; Dr Mark Edwards; Sue Wilson
11:15	Break	
11:45	Infection and mood (Title TBC)	Prof Carmine Pariante, Kings College, London
12:05	TBC	TBC
12:25	Patient and public involvement in research	Speaker TBC
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	Workshop 1 Managing orthostatic intolerance in CFS/ME: a workshop for practitioners Workshop 2 How can we work better together to drive scientific breakthrough for people with CFS/ME? Workshop 3 Daily fluctuations in fatigue: using technology to identify patterns, predictors, and potential solutions	Dr Peter Rowe, John Hopkins Children's Centre for CFS Dr Mark Edwards, ST&I Partnerships Ltd John McBeth & Katie Druce, University of Manchester

15:30	Anne Faulkner Memorial Lecture Title TBC	Prof José Montoya, Stanford ME/CFS Initiative, USA
16:15	Conference reflections	Prof Stephen Holgate, University of Southampton and Collaborative Chair
16:30	Conference closes	

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