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Southern Conference

Hampshire Court Hotel
Centre Drive, Chineham, Basingstoke RG24 8FY

18 and 19 October 2024

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Provisional Conference Programme

(these details are correct at time of going to press, but may be subject to change)

Friday 18 October Evening

6.00pm

Evening Meal

7.30pm

**followed by
A series of three ten minute talks chaired by
Professor David Brook
followed by "Meet your neighbour"
(Registration will be open for those attending the Friday Evening)**

Saturday 19 October Morning

8.30am

Registration and refreshments on arrival

9.30am

**Welcome by Michael Walker Chair of the Board of Trustees
Chair for the Day Professor David Brook**

9.40am

Welcome to Basingstoke

9.50am

Research Update: Prof David Brook and Nottingham Team

10.30am

**DM2:current status of diagnosis, treatment and care
Dr Anna Łusakowska (Poland)**

11.00am

Refreshments (during which the auditorium will be partitioned for workshops)

11.30am

Workshops Session One

12.30pm

12.30 for 12.45pm Lunch

Saturday 19 October Afternoon

2.00pm

Workshops Session Two

3.00pm

Workshops Session Three

3.45pm

Short Break (during which the partitions in auditorium will be removed)

4.15pm

**"Why it is important to come to your annual neurology appointment"
Dr Chris Turner**

5.00pm

Goodbye's

Workshops: There will be three workshop sessions,
one before lunch and two after.

The following workshops are being planned;

Myotonic Dystrophy and the Heart—**Dr Chris Turner**
Speech and Swallowing—**Jodi Allen, Charlotte Massey, Gabrielle Quezada**
DNA and Bananas—(suitable for young people) **Dr Rebecca Trueman and Nottingham Team**
Autism—**Professor Ros Quinlivan**
DM2—**Dr Anna Łusakowska (Poland)**
Exercise and Management—**Lindsay Maidment, and Dr Valeria Di Leo**
Anaesthetics—**Dr Therese Walsh**
Research—**Professor David Brook, MDSG Patron and Professor Darren Monckton**

Speakers:

Dr Anna Łusakowska (Poland); Specialist Neurologist, University of Warsaw

Professor David Brook; Research Professor of Human Genetics, (Molecular Biosciences) University of Nottingham

Professor Darren Monckton; Research, Professor Human Genetics, University of Glasgow

Dr Chris Turner; Consultant Neurologist, and Clinical Director, National Hospital, Queen Square, London

Professor Ros Quinlivan; Professor of neuromuscular diseases, National Hospital, Queen Square, London

Jodi Allen; Clinical Specialist, Speech and Language Therapist, National Hospital, Queen Square, London

Charlotte Massey; Neuro Physiotherapist, University College London, seconded to Sheffield

Gabrielle Quezada; PhD student, Speech and Language, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

Dr Therese Walsh; Consultant Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, Newcastle

Dr Valeria Di Leo; Research Associate, University of Newcastle

Lindsay Maidment; Neuro Physiotherapist, Royal Hallamshire Hospital

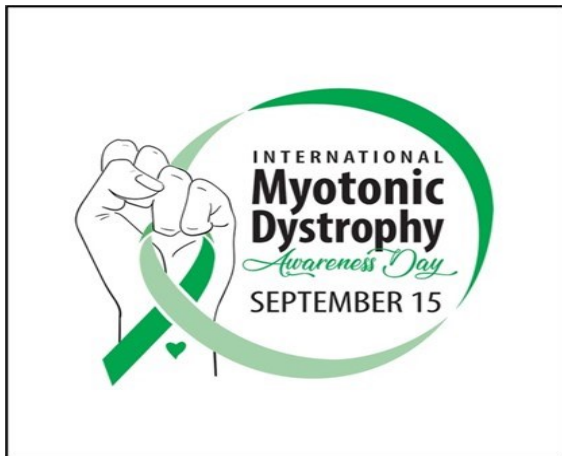
Dr Rebecca Trueman; Associate Professor, Life Sciences, University of Nottingham

There are several forms enclosed with this programme

Booking Form
Menu for Friday
Menu for Saturday
Workshops

Please fill them in as soon as possible, to help us make your conference enjoyable

If you have any questions, contact us on 0115 987 5969 or email contact@mdsguk.org or my mobile 07831 347143



Awareness Day 15 September

**Look out for buildings being lit up in Green on Awareness Day
Sunday 15 September**

It is hoped (waiting confirmation) that the University of Nottingham, will be lit again and the University of Glasgow, Wakefield Clock Tower, Newcastle Centre for Life, amongst many others that agreements were being finalised at time of going to press.

See you next month in Basingstoke

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