

## **Eighth Annual Meeting of the British Myology Society**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Weds 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Wolfson College  
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### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Tuesday 6th September**

- 16:30 - 17:00      Registration and Tea
- 17:00 - 17:15      **Welcome and introduction**  
Professor Michael Hanna, Director, UCL Institute of Neurology  
and MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases
- Session 1            New drugs for NM diseases**  
**Chair: Professor Michael Hanna**
- 17:15 - 17:35      **The current UK framework in the context of rare  
diseases**  
Edmund Jessop, Public health adviser, Highly specialised  
commissioning team, NHS England
- 17:35 - 17:55      **The charity perspective – MDUK approach**  
Robert Meadowcroft, Chief Executive, Muscular Dystrophy UK
- 17.55 – 18:40      **Debate – Translarna – A clinical, emotional, and financial  
challenge**  
For: Dr Ros Quinlivan, UCL ION  
Against: Dr Stefan Spinty, Alder Hey Children’s Hospital
- 18:40 - 18:50      Short refreshment break
- 18:50 - 19:30      **AGM**
- Agenda**
1. Minutes of previous AGM
  2. Accounts
  3. Secretariat
  4. Rules of the Society
  5. Council Membership
  6. BMS Annual Meeting 2017

20:00 **Dinner at Wolfson College**  
**After dinner speaker:** Dr Wojtek Rakowicz, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

**22:00 Cash bar**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Session 3 Inflammatory Myopathies**  
**Chair: Dr David Hilton-Jones**

08:30 - 09:00 **Juvenile dermatomyositis: one entity or many?**  
 Professor Lucy Wedderburn, UCL ICH

09:00 - 09:30 **IIM – the neuropathological perspective**  
 Prof Werner Stenzel, Dept of Neuropathology, Charité Hospital, Berlin

09:30 - 10:00 **IIM – the immunological perspective**  
 Dr Zoe Betteridge, University of Bath

**10:00 - 10:30 Coffee**

10:30 - 11:00 **IIM in adults – a clinical approach to diagnosis and management**  
 Dr James Miller, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Session 2 Making Big Data useful in clinical practice - NIHR TRC and GeCiP**  
**Chair: Dr Simon Hammans**

11:00 - 11:30 **RDTRC / NIHR / Openclinica update**  
 Professor Patrick Chinnery, Co-chair NIHR Rare Disease Translational Research Collaboration

11:30 - 12:00 **GeCip / GEL update**  
 Professor Henry Houlden, Professor of Neurology and Neurogenetics, UCL ION

12:00 - 12:30 **Next generation sequencing in clinical practice**  
 Dr Nicki Foulds, Consultant and Honorary Senior Lecturer Clinical Genetics, Wessex Clinical Genetics Services

**12:30 - 13:40      Lunch**

**Session 4**

**Muscle Interest Group Session**

Chair: Dr Helen Roper, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital

13:40 - 15:10      **MIG case discussions**

15:10 - 15:40      Coffee

15:40 - 16:40      Clinicopathological conference (CPC)

16:40                Close

CPD: This event is registered with the RCP as the '8th Annual British Myology Society Meeting' and has been approved for 7 CPD credits, code 107218  
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