

PROGRAMME

Muscle Channel and Episodic Ataxia Patient Day at Queen Square

Saturday 23rd January 2010 1.30pm – 5.15pm

Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square

Organised by Professor Mike Hanna

1.30pm Delegates arrive

2pm Introduction - Muscle and Brain Channelopathies
Professor Mike Hanna – Professor of Neurology

2.20pm Ion channels what they are and how they work
Professor Dimitri Kullman – Professor of Neurology

2.40pm Muscle Channelopathies- diagnosis and treatment
Dr Emma Matthews – Clinical Research Fellow

3.00PM – 4.00PM – Information stands and refreshments

4.00pm Brain Channelopathies – a focus on the episodic ataxias
Dr Sanjeev Rajakulendran – Clinical Research Fellow

4.20pm The role of the Nurse Specialist and Muscle and Brain Channelopathies
Cath Parry – Clinical Nurse Specialist in Neuromuscular Disorders

4.40pm Clinical trials
Professor Mike Hanna – Professor of Neurology

4.50pm General question and answer session
Professor Mike Hanna – Professor of Neurology

5.00pm Close

INFORMATION STANDS

- **Clinical Neurophysiology for Channelopathies** – Dr James Burge
- **Mexiletine in non-dystrophic myotonia** – Dr Dipa Rajarayan
- **Genetic Analysis of Ion Channelopathies** – Dr Mary Davis, Dr Mary Sweeney, Dr Andrea Haworth and Dr Ese Mudanohwo
- **What Ion channels do and what can go wrong** – Dr Stephanie Schorge
- **Therapy services** – Liz Dewar, Neuromuscular Physiotherapist
- **Muscular Dystrophy Campaign (MDC)** – Dr Marita Pohlschmidt
- **National Commissioning Group (NCG)** – Sarah Watson

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