

PROGRAMME**Muscle Channel Patients Day****Saturday 9th May 2015 1.30pm-5pm****Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG**

Organised by Natalie James, Clinical Nurse Specialist on behalf of Professor MG Hanna and the Specialist Muscle Channel Clinical Service

1.30pm **Registration**

2.00pm **Introduction**

Professor Mike Hanna – Professor in Neurology, NHNN

2.10pm **Clinical Overview**

Emma Matthews – Consultant Neurologist

2.30pm **Role of Clinical Nurse Specialist**

Natalie James – Neuromuscular Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHNN

3.00 PM – 4.10 PM – Information Stands and Refreshments

4.10pm Research update/Clinical trials – Dr Doreen Fialho, Consultant in Clinical Neurophysiology

4.30pm **General Question and Answer Session**

Led by Professor Mike Hanna – Professor in Neurology, NHNN

5.00pm **Evaluation and close**

INFORMATION STANDS

- **Genetic Analysis of Ion Channelopathies**
Dr Richa Sud, Clinical Scientist, NHNN
- **Muscular Dystrophy UK (MDC)** – Shivani Handa
- **Neurophysiology/clinical trial** – Renata Scalco and Doreen Fialho
- **Service Development** - Natalie James, Iwona Skorupinska

Disease specific information stands:

- **ATS** – Emma Matthews/cardiologist
- **Myotonia/paramyotonia** – Doreen Fialho, Renata Scalco
- **Periodic paralysis** – Matthew Evans, clinical research fellow