Inaugural conference and networking event

Date: 20 June 2007, from 9.00 to 17.00
Venue: Hilton London Metropole, Edgware Road, London, W2 1JU

- Providing a networking opportunity for those working in the field of neurodegenerative diseases
- Bringing together a wide range of specialists and neurodegenerative disease interests
- Offering a European perspective on networks and collaborative working
- Providing an overview of the developing DeNDRoN research portfolio

Draft programme

8.30 to 9.30  Coffee & registration

9.30 to 11.20  Session one: Clinical Research Networks
               Chaired by: Professor Alistair Burns

9.30 to 9.45  Opening remarks
               Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Minister of State for Quality
               Dr Jean Waters (patient representative on the MND CSG)

9.45 to 10.00  DeNDRoN: A vision
                Professor Ian McKeith

10.00 to 10.30  UK networks: The future
                Professor Janet Darbyshire

10.30 to 11.00  Clinical networks in Europe
                Professor Jacques Demotes-Mainard

11.00 to 11.20  Questions to the panel
                Session one speakers

11.20 to 11.50  Coffee

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11.50 to 13.10  
Session two: DeNDRoN research focus  
Chaired by: Professor Ian McKeith

11.50 to 12.10  
Motor neurone disease  
Professor Pam Shaw

12.10 to 12.30  
Huntington’s disease  
Professor Anne Rosser

12.30 to 12.50  
Dementia  
Professor Alistair Burns

12.50 to 13.10  
Parkinson’s disease  
Professor David Burn

13.10 to 14.00  
Lunch & viewing posters

14.00 to 15.10  
Session three: DeNDRoN research focus  
Chaired by: Professor Ian McKeith

14.00 to 14.15  
Mr Harry Cayton OBE, National Director for Patients and the Public, Department of Health

14.15 to 14.25  
Primary care  
Dr Stephen Iliffe

14.25 to 14.35  
Neuropathology and brainbanking  
Professor Paul Ince

14.35 to 14.45  
Neurorehabilitation  
Professor Lynne Turner-Stokes

14.45 to 14.55  
Methodology  
Professor John Zajicek

14.55 to 15.10  
Panel discussion  
Session two & three speakers

15.10 to 15.30  
Coffee

15.30 to 16.50  
Session four: Network infrastructure  
Chaired by: Professor Alistair Burns

15.30 to 15.50  
Patient/carer perspectives  
Mrs Barbara Woodward-Carlton (ex-carer, Alzheimer’s QRD)  
Mr Barry Salter (patient member of the PDS Research Advisory Panel)

15.50 to 16.10  
The DeNDRoN infrastructure  
Mr Piers Kotting

16.10 to 16.40  
Panel discussion  
LRN leads or deputies, plus Professor Bob Woods, Mr Piers Kotting, Professor Pam Shaw/Professor Anne Rosser

16.40 to 16.50  
Closing remarks: Professor Alistair Burns