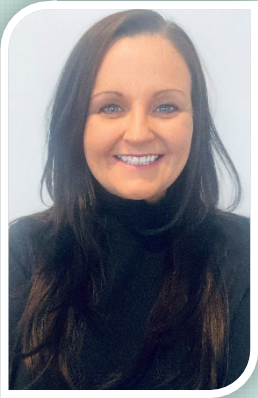




Meet the speakers!

An opportunity to sign up to chat with the speakers one-to-one.



Prof Fiona Ducotterd

Fiona is Chief Scientific Officer at the ARUK UCL Drug Discovery Institute. Fiona completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Japan then transitioned to industry working in the UK, Japan, China and USA. Fiona is a mentor/coach to early career and other professionals and a mum to 2-year-old Isla and fur baby, Yuna.

Dr Aoife Kiely

Aoife is the Science Review Manager at the UK DRI, managing the internal grants programme for the Institute. Before joining the DRI Aoife worked as a research communications officer for Alzheimer's Society, speaking to the media and donors about the latest research. Previously she had been a postdoc in molecular neurobiology at UCL having previously completed her PhD in the biochemistry at UCC, Ireland.



Dr Paride Antinucci

Neuroscientist working as Senior Scientist at BenevolentAI, using AI to accelerate drug discovery. Studied Biology at the University of Florence before moving to London for a Master and PhD in Neuroscience and Developmental Neurobiology at King's College London. Postdoctoral research at UCL focussed on systems neuroscience and sensorimotor behaviours.



Dr Laura Phipps

Laura is a consultant partner at fundraising consultancy More Partnership, where she advises organisations on how to achieve their philanthropic ambitions. Before More, she was Head of Communications and Engagement at Alzheimer's Research UK leading teams across PR, science communication, public engagement, and health information. Laura has a DPhil in cancer biology from the University of Oxford.



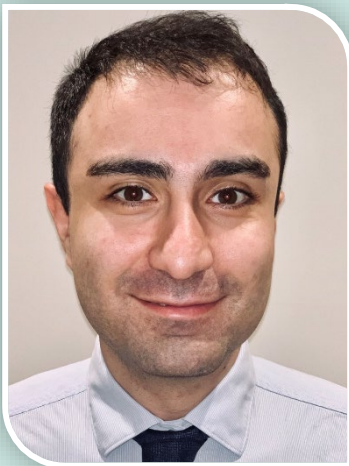


Prof Jon Rohrer

Jon is a Professor of Neurology at the Dementia Research Centre. He runs the Genetic FTD Initiative, GENFI, an international multicentre cohort study of presymptomatic genetic FTD as well as the worldwide FTD Prevention Initiative through which he is developing a worldwide platform trial. He also sits on the UCL Neurogenetics Therapies Programme Clinical Steering Committee and is chair of the Alzheimer's Association Professional Interest Area in FTD.

Dr Elodie Chabrol

Elodie got involved in the creation of the Pint of Science festival in 2013 while being a postdoc at UCL. She became a full-time science communicator in 2017 and is now the international & France director for Pint of Science and also involved in various science communication projects as a freelancer (trainings, podcasts, show/meetings moderations).



Dr Arman Eshaghi

Arman is a National Institute of Health and Care Research Advanced Fellow at UCL. He earned his M.D. from Tehran University of Medical Sciences, and his Ph.D. in Computational Neuroscience from UCL in 2018. Throughout his career, Arman was named Young Investigator of the Year by ECTRIMS and has received numerous awards. He is also an Editorial Board member for Neurology, the official journal of the American Academy of Neurology, and is the founder of a UCL spinout company called Queen Square Analytics.

Dr Sophie Williams

Sophie is a Lead Data Scientist at Barts Life Sciences, Barts Health NHS Trust. Her team develop models to answer priority clinical and operational questions with the aim of improving patient experience and outcomes. They have established methods to enable research access to data produced for direct care purposes, and trial AI tools in the hospital environment. Prior to joining the NHS, she worked as a senior data scientist within UK civil service. Sophie has a PhD in experimental neuroscience from UCL IoN (Department of Clinical and Experimental Epilepsy).



Plus hear from:

Prof Tammaryn Lashley, Department Graduate Tutor

Dr Jo Barnes, Faculty Graduate Tutor

Dr Sophia Donaldson, Senior Careers Consultant

Prof Helene Plun-Favreau, Deputy Director of EDI

Programme Schedule

Time	Speaker	Topic
10am	Tammaryn Lashley	Introduction
10:15am	Fiona Ducotterd	A journey in making medicines from industry to academia
10:35am	Aoife Kiely	From bench to boardroom: learning to follow inspiration
10:55am	Paride Antinucci	Transitioning from academia to industry – A personal account
11:15am	Coffee & tea break	“Meet the speaker” slots
12pm	Laura Phipps	Science and storytelling: a squiggly career
12:20pm	Jon Rohrer	Running observational and therapeutic trials at IoN
12:40pm	Elodie Chabrol	From the lab to freelancing
1pm	Lunch break	“Meet the speaker” slots
2pm	Arman Eshaghi	Navigating the Path to Success: Insights from a Transcontinental AI and Neuroscience Career
2:20pm	Sophie Williams	A career pathway from PhD to Research Data Science
2:40pm	Sophia Donaldson	How can UCL Careers help you?
3pm	Helene Plun-Favreau	Harnessing the power of diversity at ION
3:15pm	Jo Barnes	Closing remarks
3.30pm	Networking	Connect with your peers