

Neurosciences and Genetics & Genomics Clinical Academic Group (CAG) Joint Symposium

St George's University of London
&
St George's University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Friday 21st January 2022 via MS Teams
9.30am to 1.00pm

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SESSION 1

Moderator: *Dr Jeremy Isaacs*

09.30am

Introduction – *Dr Jeremy Isaacs*

09.35am

Digging deep into the genome for answers
– *Dr Meriel McEntagart*

MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS

09.55am

Mitochondrial research at SGUL
– *Dr Chris Carroll*

10.10am

MNGIE – *Dr Bridget Bax*

10.25am

Gene discovery for rare neurological disorders in consanguineous families from the Middle East
– *Dr Yalda Jamshidi*

10.35am

Q & A

10.45am **BREAK**

SESSION 2

Moderator: *Prof Sahar Mansour*

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

10.50am

The role of neuromuscular excitability in sudden death / GMSA
– *Dr Emma Matthews*

11.05am

New developments in the treatment of SMA – *Dr Clare Galtrey*

11.15am

Q & A

HEADACHE

11.20am

Cluster headache
– *Dr Laura Southgate*

11.35am

Headache clinic – *Dr Bhavini Patel*

11.45am

Q & A

11.50am **BREAK**

SESSION 3

Moderator: *Prof Sahar Mansour*

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

11.55am

Research into HD and other expansion disorders
– *Dr Davina Hensman Moss*

12.10pm

HD research clinic
– *Dr Nayana Lahiri*

12.20pm

Keynote speaker
“Meeting the therapeutic challenge of Huntington's disease”
– *Prof Sarah Tabrizi*

12.50pm

Q & A

1.00 pm **CLOSE**