

# 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**