



DRAVET
Syndrome UK



PROFESSIONAL & FAMILY CONFERENCE 2015
6th-7th NOVEMBER - THE TOWER HOTEL, LONDON

DSUK Family Conference,
Saturday
7th November 2015

AGENDA

Chair: Emma Williams, MBE DSUK Chair

9.30 – 10.00	Coffee and registration
10.00	Emma Williams, MBE DSUK Chair, 'Welcome address'
10.10	Dr Rima Nabbout, 'What is Dravet Syndrome?' <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to diagnose Dravet Syndrome• Different seizure types
10.45	Dr Elaine Hughes, 'Co-morbidities' <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gait• Sleep disturbance• Eating issues• Behaviour
11.20	Question and answer session
11.35	Break for tea and coffee
11.50	Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, 'Dravet Syndrome UK – research update'
12.20	Carol Edwards, NHS Systemic Family Psycho-therapist, 'Counsellor – effect on Dravet families'
12.50	Question and answer session
13.05	Break for lunch
13.50	Professor Lieven Lagae, 'Fenfluramine update'
14.20	Jo Sourbron, 'Innovative Drug Discovery in Zebrafish'
14.40	Professor Helen Cross, 'Current and emerging treatments for Dravet Syndrome, including CBD research update'
15.25	Question and answer session
15.40	Break for tea and coffee
15.55	Dr Stephanie Schorge, 'Current biology of Dravet Syndrome'
16.25	Professor Sameer Zuberi, 'Dravet Syndrome and associate gene mutations – research update'
16.55	Question and answer session
17.10	Neil Williamson, 'Transition'
17.40	Emma Williams, 'Thank you and close'
19.30	Family disco and buffet