

Parent & Carer Day

Agenda 2021

Our Parent & Carer conference will take place on Saturday 20th November at the Macdonald Burlington Hotel in Birmingham. We will also be live-streaming the conference to enable parents/carers to attend virtually.

Time	Speaker	Title
08:00 - 09:00	-	Tea & coffee
09:00 - 09:05	Galia Wilson	Welcome
09:05 - 09:10	The MacDonald Family	What might the future hold? Living with Dravet Syndrome as an adult
09:10 - 09:50	Professor Helen Cross Professor Sanjay Sisodiya	What is Dravet Syndrome? An introduction for newly diagnosed families
09:50 - 10:00	Professor Helen Cross Professor Sanjay Sisodiya	Q&A on the above topic
10:00 - 10:40	Dr Elaine Hughes Professor Sanjay Sisodiya	Seizure management and how seizures change over time
10:40 - 11:00	Dr Andreas Brunklaus	Update on the Natural History Project co-funded by DSUK
11:00 - 11:20	Dr Elaine Hughes, Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, Dr Andreas Brunklaus, Professor Helen Cross	Q&A on the above topics
11:20 - 11:30		Break
11:30 - 11:55	Professor Helen Cross Professor Sanjay Sisodiya	Update on new optimised treatment options
11:55 - 12:20	Professor Sameer Zuberi Dr Rajvinder Karda	Update on next generation treatments
12:20 - 12:40	Professor Helen Cross, Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, Professor Sameer Zuberi, Dr Rajvinder Karda	Q&A on the above topics / close for virtual conference
12:40 - 13:40		Lunch
Each session will be run twice: 13:40 - 14:40 1st Session, 14:40 - 15:00 Break, 15:00 - 16:00 2nd Session		
Speakers per group		Break-out groups with presentation and Q&A
1. Professor Mike Kerr		1. Mental health and behaviours that challenge
2. Professor Paul Gringras		2. Sleep problems
3. Priya Bahri, Disability Law Service		3. Statutory rights to access services (children session)
4. Asma Bennani, Disability Law Service		4. Statutory rights to access services (adult session)
5. Anna Selby-Wells, Home From Home Care		5. Transition post-education for adults
6. Annemarie Sims & Amanda Tomalin, Evelina London		6. Feeding issues
16:00 - 16:10	Galia Wilson	Close & thank-yous



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on **Friday 19th November 2021**