

## Dravet Syndrome UK's Professional

# CONFERENCE AGENDA



In person at Pullman Hotel, London St Pancras



Live-stream online

**Friday 14th November 2025**

| Timing             | Session title   | Presenter(s)   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 08.00-09.00        | <b>Registration and Arrivals (In-person and online)</b>   | Dravet Syndrome UK team  |
| 09.00-09.05        | <b>Welcome and introductions</b>  | Professor Helen Cross OBE (Chair)  |
| 09.05-9.30         | <b>50 years of Dravet Syndrome research – key learnings and implications for other Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy</b> | Professor Helen Cross OBE (Chair)  |
| 09.30-9.50         | <b>Diagnosing Dravet Syndrome – how, why and when</b>   | Professor Andreas Brunklaus  |
| 09.50-10.10        | <b>Never too late: benefits of diagnosis and (re)testing in adults</b>  | Professor Sanjay Sisodiya  |
| 10.10-10.30        | <b>Supporting families after diagnosis</b>  | Neil Williamson  |
| <b>10.30-10.50</b> | <b>FIRST Q&amp;A</b>  | <b>Panel chaired by Professor Helen Cross OBE</b>                                      |
| 10.50-11.00        | <b>BREAK</b>  |  |
| 11.00-11.20        | <b>Comorbidities and the SCN1A Horizons: what we've learnt so far</b>   | Dr Amy McTague   |
| 11.20-11.40        | <b>Cognitive and behavioural insights from Horizons' neurodevelopmental assessments</b>   | Dr Stewart Rust & Adrianna Swindler  |
| 11.40-12.00        | <b>Comorbidities in adults: understanding the true burden</b>   | Dr Lisa Clayton  |
| <b>12.00-12.30</b> | <b>Second Q&amp;A</b>   | <b>Panel chaired by Professor Helen Cross OBE</b>                                      |
| 12.30-1.15         | <b>LUNCH</b>  |  |
| 1.15-1.45          | <b>Dravet Syndrome UK research: current perspectives and future priorities</b>  | Dravet Syndrome UK's Chief Scientific Officer<br>Dr Lisa Clayton<br>Dr Jenna Carpenter |
| 1.45-2.15          | <b>Anti-seizure therapies in Dravet Syndrome: current and emerging treatments</b>   | Professor Sameer Zuberi  |
| 2.15-2.30          | <b>BREAK</b>  |  |
| 2.30-3.15          | <b>Disease modifying treatments: latest data and future expectations</b>  | Professor Helen Cross OBE (Chair), Professor Andreas Brunklaus & Dr Archana Desurkar   |
| <b>3.15-3.45</b>   | <b>FINAL Q&amp;A</b>  | <b>Panel chaired by Professor Helen Cross OBE</b>                                      |
| 3.45-4.00          | <b>WRAP UP AND CLOSE</b>  | Professor Helen Cross OBE and Galia Wilson   |

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