14th ANNUAL KING’S COLLEGE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE SYMPOSIUM

Friday 3rd July 2015

Edmond J Safra Lecture Theatre, Kings College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

This annual meeting is aimed primarily at clinicians who treat patients with diseases of the peripheral nervous system and muscle, especially general adult neurologists but also clinical neurophysiologists, paediatric neurologists and clinical neuroscientists. It aims to provide a clinical update as well as an introduction to the science underlying neuromuscular diseases.

9.00 - 9.25  Registration and coffee - Great Hall

9.30 - 10.00  Update on Motor Neuron Disease (tbc)
Professor Ammar Al-Chalabi, Professor of Neurology and Complex Disease Genetics, King’s College London

10.00 - 10.30  Basic science muscle/FSH (tbc)
Professor Peter Zammit, Professor of Cell Biology, King’s College London

10.30 - 11.00  Quality of life or fatigue in neuromuscular disease
Dr Michael Rose, Consultant Neurologist, Kings College Hospital

11.00 - 11.25  Tea/coffee break - Great Hall

11.30 - 12.15  CPC (tbc)
Speaker tbc

12.15 - 13.00  Specific auto-antibodies in inflammatory myopathies lead to the identification of new clinico pathological syndromes - Richard Hughes Lecture
Professor Olivier Benveniste, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris

13.00 - 13.55  Lunch - Great Hall

14.00 - 14.30  Subcutaneous immunoglobulin treatment
Dr Robert Hadden, Consultant Neurologist, Kings College Hospital

14.30 - 15.00  Update on neuroscience of painful neuropathy
Speaker tbc

15.00 - 15.25  Tea/coffee break - Great Hall
15.30 - 16.00  **Ulnar neuropathy – view from an orthopaedic surgeon**  
Mr Jon Compson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, King's College Hospital

16.00 - 16.30  **Podiatric management of the neuropathic foot**  
Maureen Bates, Lead Podiatrist, King’s College Hospital

16.30 - 17.00  **Intermediate nerve conduction slowing - how to interpret clinically**  
Dr Alistair Purves, Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist, King’s College Hospital

17.00  Finish

**Organiser:** Dr Robert Hadden

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