




Inaugural conference and networking event

Date 20 June 2007, from 9.00 to 17.00
Venue Hilton London Metropole, Edgware Road, London, W2 1JU

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- Providing a networking opportunity for those working in the field of neurodegenerative diseases
 - Bringing together a wide range of specialists and neurodegenerative disease interests
 - Offering a European perspective on networks and collaborative working
 - Providing an overview of the developing DeNDRoN research portfolio

Programme



8.30 to 9.30	Coffee & registration
9.30 to 11.20	Session one Clinical Research Networks Chaired by: Professor Alistair Burns
9.30 to 9.45	Opening remarks Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE, Minister of State for Quality Dr Jean Waters, patient representative, MND CSG
9.45 to 10.00	DeNDRoN: A vision Professor Ian McKeith
10.00 to 10.30	UK networks: The future Professor Janet Darbyshire
10.30 to 11.00	Clinical networks in Europe Professor Jacques Demotes-Mainard
11.00 to 11.20	Questions to the panel: Session one speakers
11.20 to 11.50	Tea & coffee



11.50 to 13.10	Session two: DeNDRoN research focus Chaired by: Professor Ian McKeith
11.50 to 12.10	Motor neurone disease Professor Pam Shaw
12.10 to 12.30	Huntington's disease Professor Anne Rosser
12.30 to 12.50	Dementia Professor Alistair Burns
12.50 to 13.10	Parkinson's disease Professor David Burn
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13.10 to 14.00	Lunch and viewing posters
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14.00 to 15.10	Session three: DeNDRoN research focus Chaired by: Professor Ian McKeith
14.00 to 14.15	Mr Harry Cayton OBE, National Director for Patients and the Public, DH
14.15 to 14.25	Primary care Dr Stephen Iliffe
14.25 to 14.35	Neuropathology Professor Paul Ince
14.35 to 14.45	Neurorehabilitation Professor Lynne Turner Stokes
14.45 to 14.55	Methodology Professor John Zajicek
14.55 to 15.10	Panel discussion: Session two and session three speakers
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15.10 to 15.30	Tea & coffee
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15.30 to 16.50	Session four: network infrastructure Chaired by: Professor Alistair Burns
15.30 to 15.50	Patient/carer perspectives Mrs Barbara Woodward-Carlton, ex-carer and Alzheimer's QRD representative Mr Barry Salter, PDS Research Advisory Panel
15.50 to 16.10	DeNDRoN infrastructure Mr Piers Kotting
16.10 to 16.40	Panel discussion LRN leads or managers, plus Professor Bob Woods, Mr Piers Kotting, Professor Pam Shaw, Professor Anne Rosser
16.40 to 16.50	Closing remarks Professor Alistair Burns