



**South West  
DeNDRoN**

**Dementias & Neurodegenerative  
Diseases Research Network**

***South West DeNDRoN Inaugural Conference***

**We would like to invite you & your colleagues to the First Annual  
Conference**

**of the South West Dementias & Neurodegenerative Disease Research  
Network at**

**Taunton Conference Centre**

**Somerset College of Arts & Technology**

**Wellington Road**

**Taunton TA1 5AX**

**[www.tauntonconferencecentre.co.uk](http://www.tauntonconferencecentre.co.uk)**

***on Monday, 8th December 2008 from 9.45 am - 3.30 pm***

The aims of the day include:

- to provide networking opportunity for clinicians, patients & carers, voluntary groups & researchers
- to give patients & carers opportunity to influence the research agenda
- to provide an update on developments within Dendron, nationally & locally

***Registration & Lunch are free***

To register please visit [www.aquavenuesolutions.com/swdendron](http://www.aquavenuesolutions.com/swdendron), and for more information email [sarah.mercer@awp.nhs.uk](mailto:sarah.mercer@awp.nhs.uk) or telephone us on 01225 476430.

Draft programme attached. Final version will be sent later.

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DeNDRoN)**

**The RICE Centre**

**Royal United Hospital**

**Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG.**

[www.dendron.org.uk](http://www.dendron.org.uk)

**SW DeNDRoN Inaugural Conference  
PROGRAMME  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**Venue: Taunton Conference Centre,  
Somerset College of Arts & Technology, Wellington Road, Taunton TA1 5AX**  
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**Chair: Dr Joanne Hartland**

- 9.45 Registration and coffee
- 10.15 – 10.30 DeNDRoN 2008: An update Prof Martin Rossor
- 10.30 – 10.50 Epidemiology Update: Dementias  
& Neurodegenerative Diseases tbc

COFFEE

**Clinical Trial and Research session Chair: Prof Roy Jones**

- 11.10 – 11.30 The Clinical Scientists' View Prof Jeremy Hobart
- 11.30 – 11.50 The Clinicians' View tbc
- 11.50 – 12.20 The Consumers' View tbc (AD and PD rep)
- 12.20 – 12.40 The Health Economists' View tbc

12.40 – 1.25 LUNCH and stands

**SW DeNDRoN & the future Chair: Prof John Zajicek**

- 1.30 – 2.00 What can SW DeNDRoN do for you? Debbie Howcroft & Christine Cosby
- 2.00 - 2.20 SW DeNDRoN trial update Dr Joanne Hartland
- 2.20 - 2.40 Future approaches for therapy in AD Prof Roy Jones
- 2.40 – 3.00 Stem Cells in neurodegenerative diseases Prof Neil Scolding

3.00 TEA and questions

**Wrap up and finish**

***Evaluation forms***