



Event programme 15th UK Annual Neuromuscular Translational Research Conference Online event

26th and 27th April 2022

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(international colleagues pls note time zone is UTC+01:00)

Day 1 - Tuesday 26th April 2022

Prior to the event official start time, of 13:00 hr, research posters will be available in the morning for viewing online. Links will be provided to all registered delegates to view the posters.

13:00 – 13:15 Introduction and Housekeeping

Professor Michael Hanna

Director, CNMD, ICGNMD and UCL Institute of Neurology

Session 1:

Session Chairs: [2 named session chairs]

13:15 – 13:45 Transcript Imbalance in Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease: Validating Causes and Consequences
Professor John Svaren
Director, IDD Models Core

University of Wisconsin-Madison

13:45 – 14:15 Applying and integrating genomic and transcriptomic technologies to the diagnosis of rare neuromuscular disease.

Dr Vijay Ganesh Broad Institute

14:15 – 14:30 Comfort Break and sponsor slides

14:30 – 15:00 The relevance of Smart Technologies for patient reported outcomes/remote assessments

Dr Elin Haf Davies CEO, Aparito

15:00 – 15:20 **Sponsor symposium** 20 mins

15:20 – 16:20 Flash poster sessions 1 hour

Poster session chairs: [2 named session chairs]

8 x flash posters of 5 min + 2 min questions each. 3 slides max.

16:20 – 16:35 Comfort break and sponsor slides

16:35 – 17:05 How understanding AAV capsid biology can improve viral-mediated gene therapies

Speaker tbc

17:05 - 17:35 Rare disease research in Europe and beyond - why the UK must continue to collaborate

Victoria Hedley

Rare Disease Policy Manager Newcastle University