epilepsy: past, present and future

Annual conference 2017
Saturday 18 March, 9.30am – 4.00pm
Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London

Provisional programme

9.30        Registration (with refreshments)

10.00 – 10.05  Opening and introduction from the Chair
Lucia von Bredow, Head of Stakeholder Relations, (Programme Manager for Genomics & Translation), Epilepsy Society

10.05 – 10.20  Welcome
125 years of Epilepsy Society
Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, Epilepsy Society (tbc)

10.20 – 10.50  Genetics/genomics: the basics
Dr Richard Scott, Clinical Lead for Rare Disease, Genomics England

10.50 – 11.05  Q&A

11.05 – 11.50 Developments in epilepsy from genetics
Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, Director of Genomics, Epilepsy Society

11.50 – 12.05  Q&A

12.10 – 1.30 Buffet lunch: your time to meet others, visit our 125 years of Epilepsy Society display, information, merchandise and sponsor’s stands and talk to Epilepsy Society staff.

1.30 – 2.00  Teaching old drugs new tricks
Professor Ley Sander, Medical Director, Epilepsy Society

2.00 – 2.15  Q&A

2.15 – 2.45  Technology to help manage epilepsy
Dmitrij Peretz, Clinical Nurse Specialist, University College London Hospital

2.45 – 3.00  Q&A

3.00 – 3.30  Tea break

3.30 – 3.55  Epilepsy and me
Interview with BBC Radio 4 Playwright, Louise Monaghan

3.55        Summary and close by 4.00pm

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