

Epilepsy: Empowering You

Annual Conference 2019

Saturday 14 September, 9.30am – 5.00pm

Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London, WC1N 1HT

Agenda

9.30	Registration (with refreshments)
10.00 – 10.10	Opening and introduction from the conference Chair Clare Pelham, Chief Executive
10.10 – 10.30	Welcome and Epilepsy Society update Peter Worthington, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
10.30 - 11.00	Discoveries and breakthroughs in epilepsy research Prof Ley Sander, Medical Director
11.00 - 11.30	An update on genetics research Prof Sanjay Sisodiya, Consultant Neurologist
11.30 - 12.00	Tackling stigma - our 3 C's campaign Tom Ryan-Elliott & Transport for London representative
12.00 - 1.15	Visit our sponsors and grab some lunch!
1.15 - 1.45	Coping with anxiety and depression Dr Pam Thompson, Neuropsychology Specialist
1.45 – 2.15	Accessing financial support Alban Hawksworth, Benefits Expert
2.15 – 2.45	Medication shortages - what can you do? Sandra Gidley, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
2.45 - 3.00	Tea and coffee break
3.00 - 3.30	My life with epilepsy Amanda Smith interviewed by Nicola Swanborough
3.30 - 4.15	Q&A panel
4.15 - 4.45	Celebration of achievement awards Presented by Clare Pelham
4.45 - 5.00	Summary & close