

epilepsy: past, present and future

Annual conference 2017

Saturday 18 March, 9.30am – 4.00pm

Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London

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Final programme

9.30	Registration (with refreshments)
10.00 – 10.05	Opening and introduction from the conference Chairman Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, Epilepsy Society
10.05 – 10.20	Welcome 125 years of Epilepsy Society Adrian Waddingham, acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees
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 – 11.10	Video presentation – ‘What I hope genomics will do for me’
11.10 – 11.40	Developments in epilepsy from genetics Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, Director of Genomics, Epilepsy Society
11.40 – 12.00	Q&A
12.00 – 1.20	Buffet lunch: your time to meet others, visit our information, merchandise and sponsors’ stands and talk to Epilepsy Society staff
1.20 – 1.30	Celebration of achievement awards for Epilepsy Society staff
1.30 – 1.35	Video presentation – ‘How genomics changed a life’
1.35 – 2.05	Teaching old drugs new tricks Professor Ley Sander, Medical Director, Epilepsy Society
2.05 – 2.20	Q&A
2.20 – 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