

Hybrid Conference Programme

Start (GMT)	Finish (GMT)	Time allocated	Presenter details
Monday 18 March 2024			
12:00	13:00	60 mins	Registration, lunch and networking
12:45	13:00		<i>Briefing for Keynote & Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium</i>
13:00	13:10		Welcome
		10 mins	Scientific Programme Committee: <i>Rita Horvath, University of Cambridge, UK</i> <i>Amel Karaa, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i> <i>Nils-Göran Larsson, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</i> <i>Michelangelo Mancuso, University of Pisa, Italy</i>
13:10	14:10	60 mins	Keynote 1
			<i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
		50 + 10 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Patrick Chinnery, University of Cambridge, UK</i>
14:10	14:15	5 mins	Comfort break
14:15	15:45	90 mins	Session 1: Basic science to treatment: MtDNA replication defects
			<i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
14:15	14:30	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Nucleotide metabolism as a therapeutic target for mtDNA maintenance disorders <i>Ramon Marti, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain</i>
14:30	15:00	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Maria Falkenberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
15:00	15:15	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
15:15	15:45	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
15:45	16:30	45 mins	Refreshment break and networking

16:15			Briefing for Session 2 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
16:30	18:00	90 mins	Session 2: Basic science to treatment II: MtDNA transcription and translation
			<i>Chair: TBC</i>
			<i>Moderator: TBC</i>
16:30	17:00	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Mechanisms governing mitochondrial translation in health and disease <i>Aleksandra Filipovska, University of Western Australia, Australia</i>
17:00	17:30	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Clara van Karnebeek, Amsterdam UMC, the Netherlands</i>
17:30	17:45	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
17:45	18:00	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
18:00	18:40	40 mins	Poster pitch talks for odd number posters & Lightning talks from Patient advocacy groups
18:40	19:40	60 mins	Poster session 1 - odd number posters with drinks reception
19:40			Dinner
			Bar open (card payments only)

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09:15	09:30		<i>Briefing for Session 3 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium</i>
09:30	11:00	90 mins	Session 3: Basic science to treatment III: primary MtDNA defect
			<i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
09:30	10:00	25 + 5 Q&A mins	An in vivo genetic screen identifies cellular pathways to rescue the deleterious effects of mitochondrial DNA mutations <i>Anna Wredenberg, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</i>
10:00	10:30	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Amel Karaa, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i>
10:30	10:45	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
10:45	11:00	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
11:00	11:45	45 mins	Refreshment break and networking
11:30			<i>Briefing for Session 4 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium</i>
11:45		90 mins	Session 4: Gene editing and therapies
			<i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
11:45	12:15	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Carlos Moraes, University of Miami Health, USA</i>
12:15	12:45	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Invite speaker</i>
12:45	13:00	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
13:00	13:15	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
13:15	14:30	75 mins	Lunch and networking
14:15			<i>Briefing for Session 5 speakers, chair, moderator - Auditorium</i>
14:30	15:30	90 mins	Session 5: Panel discussion - How do we rally the international community for clinical trial consortia?
			<i>Chair: Amel Karaa, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i> <i>Toni Andreu, EATRIS, the Netherlands</i>
15:30	16:15	45 mins	Refreshment break and networking

16:00			<i>Briefing for Session 6 speakers, chair, moderator - Auditorium</i>
16:15	17:00	45 mins	Session 6: Panel discussion - Challenges and opportunities in clinical trials- perspectives from pharma and funders <i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
17:00	17:40	40 mins	Poster pitch talks for even number posters
17:40	18:40	60 mins	Poster session 2 - even number posters with drinks reception
18:40			Dinner
			Bar open (card payments only)

Wednesday 20 March 2024

09:15			<i>Briefing for Keynote, chair, moderator - Auditorium</i>
09:30	10:30	60 mins	Keynote 2 <i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i> 50 + 10 Q&A mins Title TBC <i>Kathrin Meyer, Nationwide Childrens Hospital, USA</i>
10:30	11:15	45 mins	Refreshment break and networking
11:00			<i>Briefing for Session 7 speakers, chair, moderator, committee - Auditorium</i>
11:15	12:45	90 mins	Session 7: Population genetics and genomic technologies <i>Chair: TBC</i> <i>Moderator: TBC</i>
11:15	11:45	25 + 5 Q&A mins	From Fragmented to Full-Length: A New Era in Human Mitochondrial Genome Sequencing <i>Marta Gut, CNAG Barcelona, Spain</i>
11:45	12:15	25 + 5 Q&A mins	Title TBC <i>Rob Taylor, University of Newcastle, UK</i>
12:15	12:45	25 + 5 Q&A mins	The role of mitochondrial transcriptional processes in modulating human health and disease <i>Alan Hodgkinson, King's College London, UK</i>
12:45	13:00	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
13:00	13:15	10 + 5 Q&A mins	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
13:15	13:30	10-15 mins	Closing remarks and prize presentation Scientific Programme Committee: <i>Rita Horvath, University of Cambridge, UK</i> <i>Amel Karaa, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA</i> <i>Nils-Göran Larsson, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</i> <i>Michelangelo Mancuso, University of Pisa, Italy</i>
13:00			Lunch and departures
13:45			Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports
14:00			Coach departures for Cambridge train station and city centre