
South West Interest in Muscles (SWIM) Conference

“Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy”

Thursday 21 November 2019 @ Taunton Racecourse & Conference Centre,
Orchard Portman, Taunton, TA3 7BL

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 09.00 *Registration & Refreshments*
- 09.25 **Welcome and introduction**
- 09.30 **Overview of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy & DMD numbers South West**
Dr Andria Merrison, Clinical Lead for SWNODN, Consultant Neurologist, North Bristol NHS Trust
- 10.10 **North Star for adults**
Muscular Dystrophy UK
- 10.50 *Refreshments*
- 11.10 **Bone Health in DMD care**
Dr Christine Burren, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist and Diabetologist, University Hospitals
Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
- 11.50 **Respiratory issues in DMD**
TBC
- 12.30 **Palliative care**
Dr Charlie Davis, Consultant Palliative Medicine, Clinical Director Palliative Care and Community
Services, St Margaret's Hospice, Somerset
- 13.10 *Lunch*
- 14.10 **Living with DMD**
Mitch Coles, DMD Pathfinders
- 14.30 **Research session**
- 14.30 **Overview of Wave phase 1 trial**
Matthew Anderton, WAVE
 - 14.45 **Experience of DMD trials**
Helen Legge, Research Nurse, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 - 15.00 **Potential new outcome measures – AI suit**
Vic Selby, Paediatric Research Physiotherapist, University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust
 - 15.30 **Gene therapy**
Dr Arni Majumdar, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust
- 15.45 General discussion including questions and feedback forms

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