
South West Interest in Muscles (SWIM) Conference**“Anterior Horn Cell disorders
– including MND and SMA”**

**Thursday 20 June 2019 @ Taunton Racecourse & Conference Centre,
Orchard Portman, Taunton, TA3 7BL**

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 *Registration & Refreshments*
- 09.45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Dr Arni Majumdar, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, University Hospitals Bristol
NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.00 **Motor Neurone Disease: Diagnosis and Management**
Dr Andria Merrison, Clinical Lead for SWNODN, Consultant Neurologist, North Bristol NHS Trust
- 10.40 **Other Anterior Horn Cell disorders (excluding MND and SMA)**
Dr Pietro Fratta, Clinical Scientist and Honorary Consultant Neurologist, University College London
– Institute of Neurology and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery
- 11.20 *Refreshments*
- 11.40 **SMA – a little ray of hope among neuromuscular disorders?**
Dr Mariacristina Scoto, Specialty Doctor in Neuromuscular, The Dubowitz Neuromuscular Unit,
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.20 **Case studies**
Dr Naveen Mohanraj, ST6 Paediatric Trainee, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, University
Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Arni Majumdar, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation
Trust
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 **A Psychotherapeutic Approach to Working with Motor Neurone Disease**
Dr John Ashworth, Counselling Psychologist, North Bristol NHS Trust
- 14.40 **The Role of Palliative Care in the Management of Neuromuscular disorders**
Dr Emma Husbands, Consultant Palliative Medicine, Gloucestershire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust
- 15.20 **General discussion including questions and feedback forms**

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