



Duchenne UK Conference 2025

NewHorizons

AGENDA*

Holiday Inn Bloomsbury
Booker & Turner Suite, Coram Street, London, WC1N 1H

Friday 28th March 2025

1:00pm

Registration for New Horizons opens

1:30pm – 1:50pm

Newly diagnosed introductory session (20mins)

2:00pm – 2:10pm

New Horizons welcome and introduction (10mins)

Alex Johnson OBE

Emily Reuben OBE

2:10pm – 2:20pm

DMD Care UK: Working with National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) (10mins)

Mark Minchen

2:20pm – 2:30pm

Introduction to DMD Care UK (10mins)

Cathy Turner

2:30pm – 3:40pm

Session 1: DMD Care UK: Good Care Saves Lives (70mins)

Professor Michela Guglieri

Dr Anne-Marie Childs & Lisa Cutsey

Dr John Bourke

Dr Vasantha Gowda & Alex Johnson

Q&A (10mins)

Steroid Guidance (20mins)

Transition (15mins)

Cardiac (15mins)

Emergency app (10mins)

3:40pm – 4:10pm (30mins)

Tea & coffee break

4:10pm – 4:40pm

Session 2: DMD Care UK: Psychosocial and education (30mins)

Dr Rory Conn

Dr Janet Hoskin

Benjamin James

Saul Catlin

4:40pm – 5:05pm

Session 3: DMD Care UK: Physiotherapy and Nutrition (25mins)

Dr Anna Mayhew

Dr Jarod Wong & Dr Laurie Cave

5:05pm – 5:10pm

Closing remarks (5mins)

Alex Johnson

Emily Reuben

~Meeting ends 5pm~

5:10pm – 7:00pm: Networking drinks reception

7:00pm – 10:00pm: Duchenne Dinner



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Saturday 29th March 2025

8:30am

Registration & welcome tea and coffee

9:25am – 9:30am

Chairman's Welcome (5mins)

Krishnan Guru-Murthy

9:30am – 9:50am

Welcome and introduction (20mins)

Alex Johnson OBE

Emily Reuben OBE

9:50am – 10:15am

Session 1: The DMD research landscape: What's new since last year and what's coming next (25mins) Professor Volker Straub

10:15am – 10:40am

Session 2: A spotlight on gene therapies-where we are and where we are going (25mins)

Dr Barry Byrne

10:40am – 11:05am

Session 3: A pinch of salt: What to look out for when reading scientific communications (25mins) Professor Annemieke Aartsma-Rus

11:05am – 11:35am Tea & coffee break (30mins)

11:35am – 11:55pm

Session 4: Q&A with morning speakers (20mins)

Chaired by Emily Reuben

11:55pm – 12:25pm

Session 5: Understanding DMD: A spotlight on the brain and fibrosis (30mins)

Dr Chloe Geagan: Overview of BIND Project (15mins)

Professor Jordi Diaz Manera: Latest translational research into Fibrosis (15mins)

12:25pm – 2:00pm Lunch (1hr 35mins)

Lunch breakout session:

1:00pm – 1:40pm What Works at School: Strategies and approaches for young people with DMD

(40mins) Dr Janet Hoskin & Nick Catlin

2:00pm – 2:15pm

Session 6: Clinical trials: How the DMD Hub has transformed access and participation to clinical research (15mins)

Emma Heslop

2:15pm – 2:35pm

Session 7: Next generation data and technology in DMD (20mins)

Hayley Philippault

Bouchra Ezzamouri

2:35pm – 2:45pm

Session 8: Understanding our work to get treatments to our community – how you can help?

(10mins) Fleur Chandler

2:45pm – 3:30pm

Session 9: Industry Panel Session (45mins)

Introduced by Dr Amit Aggarwal

Chaired by Emily Reuben and Professor Volker Straub



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3:30pm – 3:55pm Tea & coffee break (25mins)

3:55pm – 4:25pm

Session 10: Introducing new treatments into standards of care (Givinostat and Vamorolone)

(30mins) Professor Michela Guglieri

4:25 - 4:40pm

Q&A from Session 10 (15mins)

Professor Michela Guglieri

4:40pm – 5:10pm

Session 11: Community Panel Session (30mins)

Chaired by Alex Johnson & Emily Reuben

5:10pm – 5:15pm Closing remarks (5mins)

Alex Johnson & Emily Reuben

~Meeting ends 5:15pm~

*Agenda subject to change