

## **DSUK Professional Conference, Friday** 6th November 2015



## **Chair: Professor Helen Cross**

9.30 – 10.00	Coffee and registration
10.00	Professor Helen Cross, 'Welcome address'
10.10	Dr Rima Nabbout, 'What is Dravet Syndrome?'  • How to diagnose Dravet Syndrome  • Different seizure types
10:45	<ul><li>Dr Elaine Hughes, 'Co-morbidities'</li><li>Gait</li><li>Sleep disturbance</li><li>Eating issues</li><li>Behaviour</li></ul>
11.20	Question and answer session
11.35	Break for tea and coffee
11.50	Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, 'Dravet Syndrome UK – research update'
12.20	Carol Edwards, NHS Systemic Family Psycho-therapist, and Galia Wilson, parent, 'Counsellor – effect on Dravet families'
12.50	Question and answer session
13.05	Break for lunch
13.50	Professor Helen Cross, 'Current and emerging treatments for Dravet Syndrome, including Epidiolex update'
14.35	Professor Lieven Lagae, 'Fenfluramine update'
15.05	Jo Sourbron, 'Innovative Drug Discovery in Zebrafish'
15.25	Question and answer session
15.40	Break for tea and coffee
15.55	Dr Stephanie Schorge, 'Current biology of Dravet Syndrome'
16.25	Professor Sameer Zuberi, 'Dravet Syndrome and associate gene mutations – research update'
16.55	Question and answer session
17.10	Professor Helen Cross, 'Thank you and close'