

**10<sup>th</sup> KING'S COLLEGE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE SYMPOSIUM**  
**Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Gainsford Lecture Theatre, Weston Education Centre, Cutcombe Road,**  
**Denmark Hill, London SE5 9PJ**

- 9.30-10.00**     **Registration and coffee/tea**
- 10.00-10.30**     **Myasthenia**
- **Congenital myasthenia**  
Dr Jackie Palace, Consultant Neurologist, Department of Neurology, Oxford
- 10.30-11.00**     **Paediatric and Adult Muscle Disease**
- **Respiratory Management of the Adolescent Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy patient and transitional care model**  
Dr Nick Hart, Director research respiratory medicine, Lane Fox Unit, St Thomas' Hospital
- 11.00-11.30**     • **Myotonic Dystrophy**  
Dr David Hilton-Jones, Consultant Neurologist, Oxford.
- 11.30-12.00**     **Coffee/tea**
- 12.00-12.45**     **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Richard Hughes Lecture**
- **The role of the skeletal muscle ryanodine receptor (RYR1) gene and excitation-contraction coupling in Neuromuscular disease.**  
Dr Susan Treves PhD, Department of Anesthesia and Biomedicine, Basel University Hospital.
- 12.45-13.45**     **Lunch**
- 13.45-14.15**     **Neurophysiology**
- **Syndromes of abnormal spontaneous EMG activity**  
Prof Kerry Mills, Consultant Neurophysiologist, Kings College Hospital
- 14.15-14.45**     **Nerve**
- **Infectious neuropathies**  
Dr Hadi Manji, Consultant Neurologist, Queens Square, London
- 14.45-15.15**     **Coffee/tea**
- 15.15-16.00**     **CPC – TBC**
- 16.00-16.30**     **Motor Neuron Disease**
- **Neuroprotection in ALS: A phantom of our imagining? Trials and therapeutic strategies**  
Prof Nigel Leigh, Consultant Neurologist, King's College London
- 16.30 -17.15**     • **The winding road to treating ALS (Brain Lecture)**  
Prof Wim Robberecht, Consultant Neurologist, Leuven, Belgium
- 17.15**             **Close**

**Organiser:** Dr Rob Hadden, Cathy Ellis and Michael Rose