



NEUROBLASTOMA UK
FIGHTING CHILDHOOD CANCER

Charities Meeting at NBUK 4th Neuroblastoma Research Symposium

Thursday 26 November 2015

9 – 13.00

Crowne Plaza Newcastle Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

We are delighted to invite you to the Neuroblastoma UK Charities Meeting on Thursday 26th November 2015. The meeting is being held alongside our 4th Neuroblastoma Research Symposium in Newcastle.

We have an impressive line-up of speakers for the Charities meeting and are delighted to welcome leading clinicians who will be updating us on issues at the forefront of neuroblastoma research. As the Charities Meeting follows the SIOPEN AGM being held at the same venue from the 23rd–25th November, we are privileged to be able to include the most relevant information on research activity in Europe. The programme is attached below – this is planned to allow plenty of time for questions and debate.

The Charities Meeting is free of charge. Please register by replying to this email and include the names and email addresses of anyone intending to attend. As places are limited, it would be helpful if you could register as soon as possible and before 30th September 2015. Further details will be sent by email in October.

You are also very welcome to attend our Research Symposium which starts immediately after the Charities Meeting and continues until Friday afternoon on the 27th November. Further details of the Research Symposium can be found at <http://newcastle2015.siopen.org>.

If you are able to suggest any charities you feel we might have missed, please feel free to do so.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in Newcastle.

With warm wishes

Susan Hay and Yvonne Boyd

Neuroblastoma UK (previously The Neuroblastoma Society)
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<http://www.neuroblastoma.org.uk>



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Welcome by Susan Hay - Chair of Neuroblastoma UK

9.00 – 11.10

Neuroblastoma clinical trials

- Overview of clinical trials for neuroblastoma treatment (Professor Kate Wheeler/Professor Deborah Tweddle)
- Professor John Anderson, Institute of Child Health, University College, London
- Professor Juliet Gray, University of Southampton
- DNA sequencing of neuroblastoma tumours (speaker to be confirmed)

Question and Answer Session

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30

Neuroblastoma research co-ordination

- UK research into childhood cancer - Katie Martin, Children with Cancer UK
- Smaller charities working together - Ben Sharp, Neuroblastoma UK
- Larger charities working together - Yvonne Boyd, Neuroblastoma UK

Question and Answer session

12.30 – 13.00

General discussion

The NBUK 4th Research Symposium starts at 13.55