

**Scleroderma & Raynaud’s UK Annual Conference 2016**

**Saturday 3rd September, 2016**

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**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

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| **Time** | **Session** | **Speakers** |
| *09:30-10:00* | ***Conference registration & Coffee*** | |
| 10:00-10:15 | **Welcome and update** | Prof Jeremy Pearson  Sue Farrington |
| 10:15-10:45 | **Political engagement & the impact of chronic disease on work** | Prof. Dame Carol Black |
| 10:45-11:25 | **Recent clinical trials & effective treatments for Scleroderma & Raynaud’s** | Prof. Chris Denton |
| 11:25 – 11:40 | ***Coffee Break/Exhibitors*** | |
| **Interactive group sessions: Delegates choose 2 of the 3 sessions** | | |
| 11:40 – 12:10  12:10 – 12:40 | **Finger problems related to Raynaud’s and Scleroderma**  **Techniques for managing pain**  **GI treatments and nutrition** | Prof. Ariane Herrick (Main Hall)  Will Gregory (Break Out Room 1)  Dr. Charles Murray (Break Out Room 2) |
| *12:40-13:25* | ***Lunch/exhibitors (45 mins)***  ***‘Complimentary medicine zones’ 2 x 10min sessions are available*** | |
| 13:25 – 14:25 | **Stem cell therapy explained**  **Stem cell transplant – My story** | Prof Alan Tyndall  Katrina Brown |
| 14:25 – 14:30 | ***Rest Break*** | |
| **Interactive group sessions: Delegates choose 2 of the 3 sessions** | | |
| 14:30 – 15:00  15:00 - 15:30 | **Techniques for evaluating Raynaud’s**  **The impact of systemic sclerosis – similarities and differences between limited and diffuse skin disease**  **Coping with your condition & understanding mindfulness** | Dr. Kevin Howell (Break Out Room 1)  Dr. John Pauling (Break Out Room 2)  Miss Sarah Leggett  Dr. Oliver Wilkinson (Main Room) |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | ***Coffee Break/Exhibitors*** | |
| 15:45– 16:25 | **Research into biomarkers** | Dr. Francesco Del Galdo |
| 16:25 – 16:55 | **Setting the research agenda** | Prof. Chris Denton, Prof Jeremy Pearson and Sue Farrington |
| 16:55 – 17:00 | **Thank you and close** | Chair |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | **Final networking opportunity – Departure Drinks** | |