

**The current landscape and future direction  
of patient-centred research in Scotland**

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<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
<b>09:30 – 09:50</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Professor Peter Connelly, Clinical Lead, NRS Neuroprogressive Network
<b>09:50 – 10:00</b>	<b>Lived Experience: Hope and the power of research</b> Lawrence Cowan, Chair, MND Scotland
<b>10:00 – 10:25</b>	<b>Scotland open for Business</b> NRS support for Clinical Research in Neuroprogressive Conditions Professor Peter Connelly, Clinical Lead, NRS Neuroprogressive Network
<b>10:25 – 10:35</b>	<b>Lived Experience</b> Sue Polson, MS Society Scotland Council
<b>10:35 – 11:00</b>	<b>Embedding Research in the NHS</b> Professor Jacob George, R&D Director, NHS Tayside
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Posters, Stalls, Refreshments</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:55</b>	<b>Future Research Opportunities in Neuroprogressive Conditions</b> Professor Siddharthan Chandran, University of Edinburgh
<b>11:55 – 12:20</b>	<b>3 Minute speed presentations (session 1)</b> <b>Got an Idea? Give it a Go!</b> Diane Fraser <b>The Elephant in the Room</b> Doreen McClurg <b>Improving Diagnoses and Care in PSP and CBD</b> Diane Swallow <b>The PD COMM trial: building the evidence of your speech and language therapy</b> Avril Nicoll <b>Stratification of Motor Neurone Disease in Scotland</b> Danielle Leighton
<b>12:20 – 12:35</b>	<b>The European Huntington's Disease Network</b> Tim McLean, Clinical Operations Manager, EHDN
<b>12:35 – 13:00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Organisations</b> PSP Association Scottish Huntington's Association Parkinson's UK MND Scotland MS Society
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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**14:00 – 14:15** **Chief Scientist’s Overview**  
*The Importance for Society of Health & Social Care Research*  
Professor David Crossman, Chief Scientist (Health), Scottish Government

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**14:15 – 14:55** **Industry Presentations**

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**14:55– 15:15** **3 Minute speed presentations (session 2)**  
**Initiation of Non-Invasive Ventilation at Home**  
Alison Clarke  
**Huntington’s Disease Research in Scotland**  
Prof Zofia Miedzybrodzka  
**Motor Neurone Disease**  
Dr George Gorrie  
**MS: From Patient to Population**  
Kerr Grieve  
**The Role of Neuropathology Research in MND**  
Jenna Gregory

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**15:15 – 15:30** **Short Break**

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**15:30 – 15:40** **The Importance of PPI in Patient-centred Research**  
Barbara Lamb, Chair CSO Public Engagement Group

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**15:40 – 15:50** **Lived Experience of Neurological Conditions Survey**  
Audrey Birt, Associate Director, Health & Social Care Alliance

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**15:50 – 16:20** **Research Presentations**  
**Translational Research in Parkinson’s Disease**  
Dr Esther Sammler, University of Dundee  
**CARE-MND: Improving Standards, Building Hope, Delivering Trials**  
Dr Suvankar Pal, University of Edinburgh  
**The Future MS Study**  
Dr Peter Connick, University of Edinburgh

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**16:20 – 16:30** **Wrap up and future directions**  
Professor Peter Connelly, Clinical Lead, NRS Neuroprogressive Network

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