

Oxford Mitochondrial Diseases Study Day for Professionals 2025 Provisional Programme

915-930	Registration (refreshments available)	
930-945	Welcome and housekeeping	<i>Dr Victoria Nesbitt</i>
945-1010	Introduction to the science of mitochondrial disease	<i>Professor Jo Poulton</i>
1010-1035	The genetics of mitochondrial diseases	<i>Ms Jo Lowndes</i>
1035-1100	Making the diagnosis - laboratory techniques	<i>Dr Kate Sergeant</i>
1100-1120	Refreshments / comfort break	
1120-1140	Explaining the diagnosis to a family	<i>Ms Jo Lowndes</i>
1140-1200	The Lily Foundation	<i>Ms Katie Waller</i>
1200-1220	Screening and surveillance	<i>Dr Victoria Nesbitt</i>
1220-1240	What to expect in Mitochondrial Clinic	<i>Mrs Sue West</i>
1240-1320	Lunch	

	Paediatric Group	Adult Group
1320-1350	Clinical Spectrum of Mitochondrial Disease in Children <i>Dr Victoria Nesbitt</i>	Clinical Spectrum of Mitochondrial Disease in Adults <i>Dr Louisa Kent</i>
1350-1415	Education & Social Support (children) <i>Mrs Rebecca Moore</i>	Employment & Social Support (adults) <i>Mrs Heather Ryan</i>
1415-1435	Physical & supportive therapy (children) <i>Mrs Frankie Taylor-Henderson</i>	Physical & supportive therapy (adults) <i>Mrs Kate Browne</i>

1435-1500	Advanced Care Planning	<i>Dr Emily Harrop**</i>
1500-1515	Refreshments	
1515-1540	Speech & Swallow	<i>Mrs Clair Blair</i>
1540-1610	Diet & Nutrition in Mitochondrial Diseases	<i>Mrs Chantelle Noble-Deaney</i>
1610-1625	Delegate case discussions	<i>All faculty</i>
1615-1630	Feedback and close	<i>Dr Victoria Nesbitt</i>

The faculty are members of the NHS Highly Specialised Service for Rare Mitochondrial Disorders in Oxford.

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We are grateful to them all for supporting and contributing to this Clinical Study Day for Professionals.