

Programme: Mon 30th Nov 2009

Venue: Durham Radisson Hotel

09.30- 10.00 am **Arrival and Coffee**

- 10.00 am **Chairman's Welcome**
Professor John O'Brien, NE-DeNDRoN Clinical Lead
- 10.15 am **DeNDRoN, from successful review to 5 year overview**
Professor Ian McKeith, Director of DeNDRoN
- 10.35 am **Vaccination studies to cure Alzheimer's Disease: Science Fiction or Medical Fact?**
Professor David Wilkinson, Southampton University
- 11.05 am COFFEE
- 11.20pm **Can Allied Health professionals benefit from DeNDRoN to deliver clinical trials?**
Professor Lynn Rochester, Institute for Ageing and Health
- 11.45 pm **DeNDRoN and PPI**
Dr Margaret Piggott, NE DeNDRoN PPI Coordinator
- 12.00 pm **Years Ahead and Public Engagement in research**
Professor Jim Edwardson, Chair for Years Ahead, the North East Forum on Ageing
- 12.15 pm **Patient and public involvement in DeNDRoN**
Old Spice Drama Group
- 12.30 pm Lunch**
- 1.30-2.40 pm **NE-DeNDRoN projects: past, present and future**
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| 1.30 | Studies in MND | Dr Tim Williams |
| 1.40 | "Going to the PROMS: Mood Music in PD" | Professor David Burn |
| 1.50 | High resolution hippocampal MR in dementia | Dr Michael Firbank |
| 2.00 | Characterising PD with the ICICLE | Dr Tien Khoo |
| 2.10 | Vaccine and other studies in AD | Dr Bob Barber |
| 2.20 | Give and Take – Information Use and Self Management
by People With Dementia | Professor Charlotte Clarke |
| 2.30 | Discussion | |
- 2.40 pm TEA
- 3.00 pm **Life as a DeNDRoN CTO: recruiting for clinical studies: barriers and solutions**
Karen Morgan, NE-DeNDRoN CTO
- 3.15pm **What use is DeNDRoN: a perspective from the South**
Dr Debbie Bathgate, NE-DeNDRoN Steering Group
- 3.30 pm **The National Dementia Strategy: implementation and opportunities for NE-DeNDRoN**
Professor Louise Robinson, NE-DeNDRoN Steering Group
- 4.00 pm *Conference end*