

**Mitochondrial Patient Day Saturday 7th October 2017
12.30 - 5pm. With an evening meal and cash bar from 6-11pm.**

We would like to invite you to our Annual Patient Information Day. This event is being funded again this year by the Wellcome Centre for Mitochondrial Research Public Engagement Fund. This fund has been awarded by Wellcome specifically for use in public events such as this.

Venue

Newcastle Marriott Hotel
Gosforth Park
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 5HN

The preliminary agenda for the afternoon is as follows:

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch for all guests upon arrival

1.30- 2.30 Session 1

Update on Mitochondrial disease
Update on care pathway
Update on Drug Trials in Mitochondrial Disease

2.30-3.15 Coffee break and researcher tables

3.15 – 4.00 Session 2

Treatments
Speech and Physio therapy

4.00-4.20 coffee break

4.20-5.00 Patient panel discussion

5.00-6.00 A chance to relax/ freshen up/check in

6.00 Dinner

If you would like to attend the patient day and/or our evening social, please reply by 22th of September by filling out the attached form and returning it in the prepaid envelope provided. Alternatively please contact Julie Murphy on 0191 208 3009 or Julie.murphy@ncl.ac.uk.

Places will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis, book early to avoid disappointment!

We are running focus groups on the morning of 7th October. Invitations to our focus groups are issued to patients who fit the individual focus group criteria. If you would like to participate in focus groups at future conferences and have not been issued with an invitation this year, please contact Julie Murphy on the number above, or let one of our staff members know on the day or during your clinical visit.

Unfortunately we are only able to pay for overnight accommodation for focus group members.

If you are not part of a focus group but would like to stay at the Gosforth Marriott hotel overnight please ring reservations on 0800 221 222 using the reservation code E02 to pay for your accommodation.

We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions about the day please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks
The Newcastle Clinical Team

If you are **not** attending the patient information day or the evening social please disregard this letter and **do not return it**.

Alternatively please delete as appropriate

I will/will not be attending the Patient information day

I will/will not be having lunch on arrival

I will/will not be attending the evening social

Your name

Your email or telephone number

Will you be attending the conference/evening meal with a carer or guest?
If you are please give their name(s) below

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Do you have any additional requirements? If so please give details below.