

National Conference Agenda 2010

18 September 2010

Venue: Hilton Birmingham Metropole



9.30am

Information market place and informal meetings with Muscular Dystrophy Campaign staff

10.00am

Welcome

Robert Meadowcroft, Acting Chief Executive at Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

10.10am

Keynote address

Jack Dromey, Member of Parliament for Erdington, Birmingham

10.35am

Campaigning updates

Nic Bungay, Head of Policy and Campaigns at Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

10.50am

Research

Dr Marita Pohlschmidt, Director of Research at Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

11.10am

Care, Support and Neuromuscular Centres
Matthew Lanham, Director NMC Winsford and
Lyn Inman, Director Care & Support at
Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

11.30am

Fundraising

Rebecca Day, Director of Fundraising and Marketing

11.50am

President's Awards

Sue Barker MBE

12.30pm

Close of morning session immediately followed by Annual General Meeting

Professor Martin Bobrow
CBE FRS FMedSci, Chairman

12.45pm

Lunch

1.00 – 1.30pm

DFSG AGM in Surrey room

1.45pm – 4.00pm

Pre-booked 20 minute surgeries with Regional Care Advisors

2.00pm

Workshops – delegates can choose from the following:

- 1) **NMC Winsford** – Matthew Lanham and Lynne Groves
- 2) **Muscle Groups and Campaigns** – Nic Bungay and Alexandra Crampton
- 3) **Trailblazers** – Bobby Ancil
- 4) **Volunteer Fundraising/Branches** – Gary Kernahan, Charles Horton, Sara Benson and Katie Billingham
- 5) **Patient Registries** – Professor Hanns Lochmuller
- 6) **Living with MD and MD Links – peer support** – Claire Kelleher and Peter Lawson

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Tea/Coffee served outside workshops

3.15pm

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Throughout the afternoon there will be an opportunity to speak to Sam Butler, Web Manager at the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign, for an introduction to the charity's websites.

4.00-4.15pm

Next steps and conference closes

Professor Martin Bobrow and Robert Meadowcroft

