

Agenda - The 2nd Manchester Cystic Fibrosis Conference: *Facing the Challenges of today*

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.45 Session 1: Addressing the challenges of modern CF care
Chairs: Dr Alex Horsley and Prof Helge Hebestreit

09.55 Developing state of the art CF Care
Prof Kevin Webb

10.15 Coping with increased patient numbers
Prof Scott Bell

10.50 How we use registries to improve care: potentials and pitfalls
Prof Ed McKone

11.25 Coffee and poster viewing

Workshops 11.50 – 13.20

1) Infection, AUDITORIUM - Dr Heather Green and Prof Felix Ratjen

Why we're doing infection control all wrong – **Prof Scott Bell**

What have we learnt from molecular techniques, and what have we not? – **Prof Chris van der Gast**

Targeting the complexity of airway microbiology - two birds, one stone? – **Dr Miles Denton**

2) Psycho-social, CAROLE NASH - Helen Oxley and Agnes Tansinda

The philosophy of breathlessness – **Prof Havi Carel**

Preparing for life as an adult with CF – **Dr Samantha Phillips**

How do we get the ceiling of care right in CF? – **Fiona Cathcart**

3) Physiotherapy, REHEARSAL ROOM - Hannah Langman and Dr Peter Barry

What we need to do for exercise prescription – **Prof Helge Hebestreit**

Matching research needs to patient expectations - **Prof Alan Smyth and Tracey Daniels**

Infection control and the physiotherapist - new challenges, potential solutions - **Lisa Morrison**

4) Extra-Pulmonary, REHEARSAL ROOM - Dr Fran Gilchrist and Dr Rowland Bright-Thomas

The impact of Gastro-oesophageal reflux – **Dr Rob Lord**

Iron deficiency in CF - when and how should we investigate and treat? - **Dr William Flight**

Renal disease in CF - a ticking time bomb? – **Prof Martin Walshaw**

13.20 Lunch, coffee and poster viewing

14.20 Session 2: Emerging challenges in CF care
Chairs: Prof Andrew Jones and Dr Amanda Brennan

14.25 Adherence and adolescence
Prof Felix Ratjen

15.00 Challenges with CFTR modulation
Dr Peter Barry

15.35 Ensuring next generation therapies are available to all
Prof Isabelle Fajac

16.10 Closing remarks and poster award - Prof Andrew Jones

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