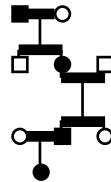


# 2<sup>nd</sup> UK HHT Patient Meeting

**Saturday 28th February 2009**

**9.00-6.00pm**

**Hammersmith Conference Centre  
Hammersmith Hospital  
Du Cane Rd  
London W12 0NN**



**The second UK meeting for  
individuals and families with  
Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia  
(Osler-Weber-Rendu syndrome)**

Conference organised by

Dr Claire Shovlin, Lead Clinician HHTIC London,

*and*

Mrs Diana Lawson, Telangiectasia Self-Help Group

*hosted by*

**HHTIC London**

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## CONFERENCE FACULTY

### **DR HELEN ARTHUR PhD**

**Institute of Human Genetics, University of Newcastle** Dr Arthur is a scientist investigating HHT using mouse models.

### **MRS PAM BRAYSHAY**

**Clinical Secretary for Dr Jackson, HHTIC London, Hammersmith, Hospital** Pam co-ordinates all PAVM admissions.

### **DR NICKY COOTE**

**Consultant Paediatrician, Hammersmith Hospital, London.** Dr Coote performs medical checks for children of all ages.

### **DR GILL GASKIN**

**Consultant Physician.** Dr Gaskin is the Medicine Programme Group Director at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

### **CN ROBERT HICKEY**

**Charge Nurse, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust** Robert runs the short stay ward for HHT day case assessments and PAVM admissions.

### **DR JAMES JACKSON, FRCR MRCP**

**Director of Interventional Radiology, Hammersmith Hospital** Dr Jackson has been treating HHT patients with pulmonary AVMs for more than 20 years, and is a world-renowned expert.

**DR HARRI JENKINS, Consultant Neurologist and Stroke Physician.** Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

### **MRS DIANA LAWSON**

**Co-ordinator/organiser Telangiectasia Self-Help Group** Mrs Lawson provides advice and support across the UK, a group which has over 400 members.

### **PROFESSOR VALERIE LUND FRCS**

**Consultant ENT Surgeon Royal Nose Throat and Ear Hospital, Grays Inn Rd.** Professor Lund is a world renowned expert in HHT and specialises in the treatment of difficult nose bleeds

### **RD JAMES LE COUTEUR**

**Nutrition & Dietetic Department, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust** James is the Gastro Dietitian for Hammersmith Hospital.

### **MR ANDREW McCARTHY FRCOG**

**Consultant Obstetrician, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital** Mr McCarthy is a highly experienced obstetrician with specific HHT expertise

### **DR MANEESH PATEL, Consultant**

**Interventional Neuroradiologist,** Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

### **MISS GEORGINA RUDD**

**Conference Secretary, Clinical Secretary for HHTIC London, Hammersmith, Hospital.** Georgina's is the friendly voice for many of you who call.

### **DR CLAIRE SHOVLIN PhD FRCP**

**Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Lead Clinician HHTIC London.** Dr Shovlin's 17 year HHT experience spans clinical management, clinical studies, and laboratory-based research.

### **MS SALLY STURT**

**Clinical Pathway Co-Ordinator for HHTIC London, Hammersmith Hospital.** Sally ensures that all appointments are made efficiently and effectively.

### **KANDARP THAKKAR MRPharmS**

**(IPresc.), Dip. Clin. Lead Pharmacist-Admissions & Discharge Hammersmith Hospital.**

### **DR ANDREW THILLAINAYAGAM**

**Consultant in Gastroenterology and hepatology, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust** Dr Thillainayagam treats the GI tract of many HHT patients.

### **DR PETER WILMSHURST**

**Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.** Dr Wilmshurst has been researching the effects of shunts for over 20 years and chairs the UK Sport Diving Medical Committee

### **PROFESSOR DAVID WRAY**

**Professor of Oral Surgery, University of Glasgow.** Professor Wray chaired the 2008 NICE dental committee.

*Professor Wray, Dr Jenkins and Dr Patel cannot be with us today, but have provided handouts for you.*

