

Exploring Advances in Multiple Sclerosis

Summer Research Forum

AGENDA

Friday, 6th July, 2018, 08.30 – 16.00
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Dublin

08.30		REGISTRATION - TEA & COFFEE
09.00	Sean Ennis, GMI	Welcome and Introduction
09.10	Ava Battles, CEO, MS Ireland	More than hope – progress
09.20	Claire McCoy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	Manipulation of microRNA – 155 in Multiple Sclerosis
09.50	Howard Jacob, AbbVie Inc.	Genomics for discovery – bedside to benchside
10.35		TEA & COFFEE
10.55	Susan Coote, University of Limerick	Activity Matters – interventions to increase physical activity for people with MS
11.25	Anthony Ryan, GMI	A genome's journey through GMI
11.45	Denise Fitzgerald, Queen's University Belfast	Harnessing the immune system to remyelinate the Central Nervous System
12.15	Sherman Jia, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)	Genome sequencing uncovers phenocopies in primary progressive Multiple Sclerosis
13.00		LUNCH
14.00	Bruno Gran, University of Nottingham	Treatment priorities in relapsing and in progressive MS
14.30	Stephen Sawcer, University of Cambridge	MS genetics – pitfalls and prospects
15.15	PANEL DISCUSSION: Harriet Doig, MS Ireland, Moderator	How far have we advanced? Brian Sweeney (Cork University Hospital), Susan Coote, Bruno Gran, Ava Battles, Anthony Ryan
15.45		MEETING CLOSE