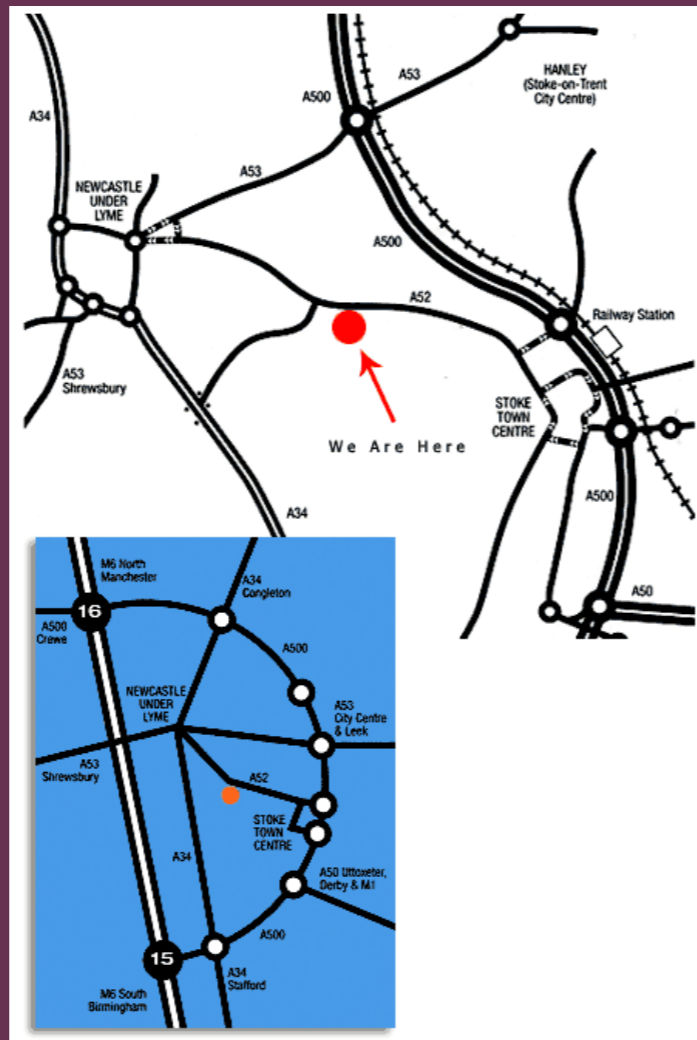


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Towards an enhanced understanding of
Huntington's Disease
A FREE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

30th November 2010

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Dear participant

You will be aware that recent research indicated that the prevalence of Huntington's disease (HD) in the UK is significantly underestimated. This was also taken into account by Politicians following the recently launched All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG). This will and probably should raise expectations at both clinical and academic levels. HD is a multifaceted neurodegenerative disorder whose management raises a number of challenges that require a multidisciplinary approach. A number of collaborative international research initiatives have also developed over the recent years to address various aspects of the disorder.

I would like to invite you to this one day educational event that targets professionals together with HD patients and carers. By the end of this day, you will have gained a better understanding of common clinical problems and suggested management strategies. You will also learn about recent research advances and meet with interested professionals from around the country. Further, you will gain advanced knowledge on various European and International initiatives.

The day will particularly explore how patients, carers, voluntary organisations, the independent sector and statutory services can work together in harmony in the interest of our HD patients.

I look forward to welcoming you in November.

Dr George El-Nimr
Consultant Neuropsychiatrist



This Conference is for

- professionals
- patients
- care givers



9:00	Registration & refreshments
9:30	Welcome & opening remarks
9:35	Chairman's Welcome Sir Phillip Hunter Chairman of North Staffs Combined Healthcare
9:45	All Party Parliamentary Group for HD, Government agenda Mr Tristram Hunt/Rob Ffello Members of Parliament
10:00	Huntington's disease, the history Dr George El-Nimr Consultant Neuropsychiatrist North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare
10:35	The psychology of being at risk A young carer's perspective
11:00	Coffee
11:20	The therapeutic value of Neuropsychological assessment Dr Julie Snowden Consultant Neuropsychologist Cerebral Function Unit Hope Hospital, Manchester
11:55	HD around the globe; a research perspective Professor Bernhard Landwehrmeyer: Professor of Neurology, University of Ulm, Germany. Chair of the Executive Committee of the European HD Network
12:30	Lunch
13:30	1st choice workshop
14:15	2nd choice workshop
15:00	Tea
15:15	HD in children and adolescents Dr Oliver Quarrell Consultant in Clinical Genetics Sheffield Children's Hospital
15:50	Treating the symptoms of HD Dr David Craufurd Consultant Neuropsychiatrist University of Manchester
16:25	Closing remarks & farewell

Workshops

You will be attending two workshops from the following list. Due to a limited number of spaces on the various workshops please choose 3 from this list and complete your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of workshops on the booking form.

- A. Quality of life**
Cath Stanley
Head of Care Services
HDA England & Wales
- B. Reproductive options for HD patients and Gene carriers,**
Chris Platt
Genetics Counsellor
Clinical Genetics Unit
Birmingham
and
Sue Britain Jones
Genetics Counsellor
University Hospital of North Staffordshire
- C. Ethical and Medico-legal issues in HD,**
Gerard Hanratty
Partner, Capsticks Solicitors LLP
- D. Carers and professionals working together, collaborative working,**
Steve Smith
Lecturer
School of Nursing and Midwifery
University of East Anglia
Norwich
- E. Assistive technology and communication aids,**
Victoria Lundie
Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- F. How can your physiotherapist help?**
Monica Busse-Morris
Senior Lecturer in Physiotherapy
Department of Physiotherapy
Cardiff University
and
Lori Quinn
Honorary Research Fellow
Department of Physiotherapy
Cardiff University

Huntington's Disease Conference Booking Form

I would like to book a place at the conference called:
Towards an Enhanced Understanding of Huntington's Disease taking place on: 30 November 2010

At The North Staffs Conference Centre
From 9am to 4:30pm

Name:

Job Title:

Organisation/base:

Contact address:

Post code:.....

Contact Phone no:.....

E-mail address:.....

Please indicate your choice of workshop stating letter and title:

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice.....

Any special requirements (dietary, mobility etc):
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I understand that this registration booking is subject to conditions.

Signature*:
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*Please note that for any professionals making a booking, they will be subject to a £75 fee should they fail to attend without giving at least 7 days notice.

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