

## 2020 KDA/KD-UK Conference Agenda



Wednesday, 14 October		
Living with KD: Keep It Moving		
10:00 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Maria Montie, President, KDA Frank Hopps, Chairman, KD-UK
10:15 am	<b>Coping with the Pandemic: A KD Perspective</b>	Carlo Rinaldi, M.D., PhD, Associate Professor Dept. of Paediatrics, <i>University of Oxford</i>
10:45 am	<b>Introduction to KD Biology</b>	Ed Meyertholen, PhD
11:30 am	<b>Carriers and Family Planning</b>	Alice Schindler, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor <i>Neurogenetics Branch, NINDS/NIH</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
12:15 pm	<b>Optimize Your Functional Mobility with Exercise and Other Physical Therapy Interventions</b>	Joseph Shrader, PT, CPed, Senior Clinical and Research Physical Therapist, <i>NIH</i> , with Uma Jacobs, BA, <i>NIH</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Swallowing: Why Is It a Problem and What Can You Do About It?</b>	Beth Solomon, MS, CCC-SLP, Senior Lead, Speech Language Pathology, <i>Speech Pathology Section, NIH</i>
1:30 pm	<b>Survey: Priorities for Symptoms Management</b>	Luca Zampedri, Clinical Research Nurse <i>Kennedy's Disease Clinic, UCL</i>
1:50 pm	<b>Questions/Wrap-up</b>	Jameson Parker, Vice-President, KDA

Thursday, 15 October		
Transition States: Moving from the Lab to the Clinic		
10:05 am	<b>Session Introduction</b>	Dr. Kenneth Fischbeck, Distinguished Investigator <i>NIH/NINDS</i>
10:25 am	<b>Nucleic Acid Therapeutics</b>	Kentaro Sahashi, M.D., PhD, <i>Nagoya University</i>
10:45 am	<b>Clenbuterol Trial</b>	Dr. Gianni Soraru, <i>University of Padova</i>
11:05 am	<b>ASOs as a Treatment for Kennedy's Disease</b>	Dr. Katy Meilleur, Principal Clinical Scientist, <i>Biogen</i>
11:25 am	<b>Small Molecule Therapeutic Development for SBMA</b>	Jamil Beg, CEO, <i>Nido Biosciences</i>
11:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
12:00 pm	<b>Chaperone Targeted Approaches</b>	Dr. Andrew Lieberman, <i>University of Michigan</i>
12:20 pm	<b>Potential Therapeutics for KD: For Now and the Future</b>	Dr. Cindy Jordan, <i>Michigan State University</i>
12:40 pm	<b>Setting the Stage for Interventional Trials</b>	Dr. Pietro Fratta, Clinician Scientist <i>University College London</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Round Table</b>	Moderator: Dr. Fischbeck