

AUTOIMMUNE NEUROLOGY MEETING 2019 PROGRAMME St Anne's College, Oxford



WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE					
Time	Session	Talk	Speaker		
8:30 - 9:30	REGISTRATION				
9:30 - 10:00	Immunological assays – how to get them right?	Central nervous system directed autoantibodies – why being live matters	Patrick Waters		
10:00 - 10:30		Very complex gangliosides and beyond: peripheral nerve autoantibodies	Simon Rinaldi		
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK				
11:00 – 11:30	Controversies in Autoimmune Neurology	For and against: inflammation governs progression in multiple sclerosis	Andrew Weir and Ruth Geraldes		
11:30 – 12:30		How many forms of autoimmune psychosis exist?	Belinda Lennox		
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH				
13:30 – 14:15	Immunological tolerance	Do conventional autoimmune paradigms fully explain human B cell tolerance?	Kevin O'Connor		
14:30 – 15:00		How is T cell tolerance generated, and where does it fail?	Georg Hollander		
15:00 – 15:30		Insights into the normal immune system from cancer immunotherapies	Ben Fairfax		
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK				
16:00 – 17:00	Data Blitz I / Meet the experts				
19:00	DRINKS RECEPTION				
20:00		CONFERENCE DINNER			



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THURSDAY 6TH JUNE				
Time	Session	Talk	Speaker	
9:00 - 9:30	Clinical phenotypes associated with autoantibodies	What are the pathognomonic phenotypes in antibody-mediated encephalitides?	Sarosh Irani	
9:30 - 10:00		Neuromyelitis optica and the expanding syndromes	Jackie Palace	
10:00 - 10:45	Controversies in Autoimmune Neurology	Which agent and how long: who to immunosuppress in myasthania gravis	Isabel Leite / Camilla Buckley	
10:45 - 11:15	BREAK			
11:15 – 11:45	Controversies in Autoimmune Neurology	How would an immunologist compare and contrast IVIG and PLEX in antibody-mediated neurology	Siraj Misbah	
11:45 – 12:30	Data Blitz II / Meet the experts			
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH			
13:30 – 14:15	Contemporary immunobiology	Cross-comparing immune- mediated diseases with implications for neuroimmunology	Calliope Dendrou	
14:15 – 15:00		Immune privilege in the CNS revisited	Daniel Anthony	
15:00 – 15:30		How does the GWAS data in multiple sclerosis inform pathogenicity?	Kate Attfield	
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK			
16:00 – 16:30		CLOSING REMARKS AND DRINKS		