

**Genetic Interest Group Conference 2010 - 8th June 2010**  
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**Giving Patients a Voice**



<b>Morning Session: Patients involved as partners.....</b>	
10.00 – 10.20	Arrival / Coffee
10.20 – 10.30	<b>Welcome</b> Alastair Kent, Director
10.30 – 11.00	<b>.....In Campaigning</b> Patients Campaigning for Change <b>Sir Nick Partridge, Chief Executive</b> <b>Terrence Higgins Trust</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>.....In Research</b> <b>PatientPartner</b>  Working to ensure that patients are working as equal partners in clinical trials <b>Dr Sue Pavitt, Director of the Comprehensive Health Research Division, Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds</b> <b>Kim Wever/ Ariadne Stamatopoulou.</b> VSOP / GIG
11.30 – 11.45	<i>TEA BREAK</i>
11.45 – 12.15	<b>.....In Insurance</b>  How can Patients and the Insurance industry work together to improve equity of access to insurance products? – a Case Study <b>Fiona Macrae – Head of Charities, Hastings Direct and Ben Francis, Genetic Interest Group</b>
12.15 – 12.45	<b>.....In Healthcare</b>  <b>Working together to improve clinical genetic services in the UK</b> <b>Marion McAllistair, NOWGEN</b>
1.00 – 2.00	<i>LUNCH</i>
<b>Afternoon Session: Rare Disease UK - Workshops</b>	
2.00 – 2.30	<b>.....In Healthcare</b>  Networks for rare conditions <b>Fiona Copeland, Chair – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Family Support Group</b>
2.30 – 3.45	<b>Workshops</b> <b>What could a national strategy for Rare Diseases look like?</b>  <b>1. Coordination of Care</b> Dr Atul Mehta, Consultant Haematologist – Royal Free Hospital  <b>2. Patient Information</b> Lesley Greene, CLIMB & Eurordis and Andrew Wilson-Webb, Rarer Cancers Forum  <b>3. Prevention and diagnosis</b> Dr Jim Bonham, University of Sheffield  (supported by the GIG team)
3.45 – 4.00	FEEDBACK from each Workshop
4.15	<i>TEA</i>

*We would like to thank Clifford Chance for hosting our Annual Conference this year*