

# Giving Patients a Voice

Genetic Interest Group Conference 2010

8th June at Canary Wharf, London



## Patients involved as partners in..... campaigning, research, insurance and healthcare

**The 2010 GIG conference will focus on important developments in patient partnership in healthcare.**

Speakers will include Sir Nick Partridge, Chief Executive of the Terrence Higgins Trust, Dr Sue Pavitt, University of Leeds, Dr Marion McAllister, Genetic Counsellor and MRC Research Fellow, University of Manchester and Fiona Copeland, Chair – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Family Support Group and many more...

We will hear about the experiences of patients and professionals at the forefront of campaigning for change and learn more

about how GIG has contributed, with others, to the patient voice in key debates such as clinical trials, insurance, care pathways and other aspects of healthcare.

### **Rare Disease UK**

GIG is continuing to work alongside RDUK to campaign for the development of a national strategy for rare diseases. The afternoon of the GIG conference will be focused on gaining your views and input into how you feel health and social services could be improved, particularly focusing on prevention and diagnosis, coordination of care and patient information.



If you, your members and colleagues would be interested in attending the Genetic Interest Group Conference please do let us know by phone, email or fax.

**Patients and Patient Groups – Free**  
**Academia and clinicians – Free**  
**Industry - £30**

All funds raised will contribute to the costs of running this conference.

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