PROGRAMME
Muscle Channel and Episodic Ataxia Patient Day at Queen Square
Saturday 23rd January 2010 1.30pm – 5.15pm
Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square

Organised by Professor Mike Hanna

1.30pm Delegates arrive

2pm Introduction - Muscle and Brain Channelopathies
Professor Mike Hanna – Professor of Neurology

2.20pm Ion channels what they are and how they work
Professor Dimitri Kullman – Professor of Neurology

2.40pm Muscle Channelopathies- diagnosis and treatment
Dr Emma Matthews – Clinical Research Fellow

3.00PM – 4.00PM – Information stands and refreshments

4.00pm Brain Channelopathies – a focus on the episodic ataxias
Dr Sanjeev Rajakulendran – Clinical Research Fellow

4.20pm The role of the Nurse Specialist and Muscle and Brain Channelopathies
Cath Parry – Clinical Nurse Specialist in Neuromuscular Disorders

4.40pm Clinical trials
Professor Mike Hanna – Professor of Neurology

4.50pm General question and answer session
Professor Mike Hanna – Professor of Neurology

5.00pm Close

INFORMATION STANDS

• Clinical Neurophysiology for Channelopathies – Dr James Burge

• Mexiletine in non-dystrophic myotonia – Dr Dipa Rajarayan

• Genetic Analysis of Ion Channelopathies – Dr Mary Davis, Dr Mary Sweeney,
Dr Andrea Haworth and Dr Ese Mudanohwo

• What Ion channels do and what can go wrong – Dr Stephanie Schorge

• Therapy services – Liz Dewar, Neuromuscular Physiotherapist

• Muscular Dystrophy Campaign (MDC) – Dr Marita Pohlschmidt

• National Commissioning Group (NCG) – Sarah Watson