

THINKING THE FUTURE

2019 Early Career Researchers for ME

TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2019

09.00 – 17.30

London, UK

Session	Details
08.30 Arrival and Registration	
o Introductions	
o Thinking the Future – Pep Talk	Dr Ian Gibson, UEA, UK
o Passing the Baton - Input from Washington TtF2 meeting	Dr Vicky Whittemore, NIH, USA
10.10 Experiences, pitfalls, ideas and general thoughts on ME research - from PhDs who have been there	Daniel Vipond, Quadram Institute Bioscience, UK Chris Armstrong, Stanford, USA
10.30 <i>Coffee Break</i>	
o Involvement of mast cells and microglia in ME/CFS and beneficial effect of flavonoids	Eirini Tsilioni, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, USA
o Neuroinflammation and Cytokines in ME/CFS	Paulita Lara Mejia, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
o Preliminary data characterizing neural and autonomic mechanisms of post-exertional malaise in myalgic encephalomyelitis	Sydney Brumfield, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
o TtF Group Discussion	Thinking about the Future – Group discussion
12:30 <i>Lunch</i>	
o Immunocellular bioenergetics in Danish females with chronic fatigue syndrome	Paula Fernandez Guerra, Aalborg University, Denmark
o Altered immune metabolism in ME/CFS	Alexandra Mandarano, Cornell University, USA
o Untargeted metabolomics in patients with ME/CFS	Ina Katrine Nitschke Pettersen, University of Bergen, Norway
o Searching for blood factors changed in ME/CFS	Fredrik Hoel, University of Bergen, Norway
o Detection of GPCR-autoantibodies in ME	Anne Sophie Schou, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark
o Genetic predisposition for ME/CFS: a pilot study	Melanie Perez, Nova Southeastern, USA
15.15 <i>Coffee Break</i>	
o Immunogenetics of ME	Riad Hajdarevic, University of Oslo, Norway
o Epigenetic components of ME/CFS uncover potential transposable element activation	Tamara Ovejero Martinez, Universidad Católica de Valencia, Spain
o Immune reactivity to enteric microbes in ME/CFS patients	Katharine Seton, Quadram Institute Bioscience, UK
o An Update on FMT in ME/CFS – an RCT	Linn Skjevling, University of Tromsø, Norway
o TtF Round table discussion:	See next section
17.30 Adjourn	
18.15 – 22:00 <i>TtF Dinner – with researchers from next days' Colloquium</i>	