

## Day 1: Thursday, 1 November 2018

- 15:30**     **Registration**
- 16:00**     **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Prof Gavin Giovannoni**, Professor of Neurology,  
Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 16:10**     **Defining the Problem**  
**Prof Gavin Giovannoni**
- 16:30**     **Variation in Healthcare Provision. Warranted and Unwarranted**  
**Dr Charlie Davie**, CEO, UCLPartners
- 17:00**     **Lessons from Cardiac Surgery**  
**Prof Ben Bridgewater**, CEO, Health Innovation Manchester
- 17:30**     **GIRFT (Getting It Right First Time)**  
**Dr Geraint Fuller**, Clinical Lead GIRFT, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation
- 18:00**     **NHS Perspective**  
**Prof Adrian Williams**, Chair, Neuroscience Clinical Reference Group (CRG)
- 18:30**     **Discussion**
- 18:40**     **Comfort break and check into bedrooms/change**
- 19:15**     **Pre-dinner drinks and discussion continued**
- 20:00**     **Dinner**  
*Please see table plan on page 22 in the course booklet*
- 21:30**     **Dinner Speech**  
**Alastair Hignell** CBE, Patron of MS-UK (formerly known as MSRC),  
the inspiration behind Higgy's Heroes, ex England Rugby player, County Cricketer  
and BBC Commentator
- Close Day 1**

## Day 2: Friday, 2 November 2018

- 08:00**     **Registration**
- 08:30**     **Update from Day 1**  
**Prof Gavin Giovannoni**
- 09:00**     **Variance in MS Service Provision – MS Society’s Perspective**  
**Georgina Carr**, Head of Campaigns and External Relations, MS Society
- 09:20**     **Variance in the Provision of MS Nurse Specialists – MS Trust**  
**David Martin**, CEO, MS Trust
- 09:40**     **A Patient’s Perspective**  
**George Pepper**, MSer and founder of Shift.ms
- 10:00**     **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30**     **The NHSE DMT Treatment Algorithm**  
**Dr Waqar Rashid**, Neurologist and member of the ABN MS Specialist Interest Group
- 10:50**     **How will Bluteq Contribute to Reducing Variance in DMT Prescribing?**  
**Malcolm Qualie**, NHSE Chief Pharmacist
- 11:10**     **MS MDTs as a Vehicle to Improve Variance**  
**Dr David Rog**, Consultant Neurologist, Salford
- 11:30**     **Influencing Commissioners**  
**Jerry Clough**, Programme Director, OPTUM
- 12:00**     **Lunch**

- 13:00**     **The Role of the MS Pharmacist**  
**Joela Mathews**, Neuroscience Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust
- 13:20**     **The Use of Databasing as a Tool to Tackle Variance**  
**Prof Neil Robertson**, Professor of Neurology, Cardiff
- 13:40**     **Implementing the NHSE Stopping Criteria for DMTs**  
**Dr Gordon Mazibrada**, Consultant Neurologist, Birmingham
- 14:00**     **Web-based Pharmacovigilance as an Opportunity to Track Variation in MS Service Provision**  
**Dr Ruth Dobson**, Clinical Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)
- DMT Monitoring**  
**Rachel Dorsey-Campbell**, Neuroscience Pharmacist, Imperial NHS Trust
- 14:30**     **Refreshments**
- 14:50**     **Audit and Quality Improvement Tools to Reduce Variance**  
**Prof Jeremy Hobart**, Professor of Neurology, Plymouth
- 15:15**     **Three Breakout Groups\* – Brainstorming to Come Up with Local/Regional Solutions to Reduce Variance**
- Group 1 – Garrard Suite (floor 15): **Dr Gordon Mazibrada** (Midlands)  
Group 2 – Blumfield Suite (floor 15): **Dr David Rog** (North)  
Group 3 – Sky Gallery (floor 16): **Prof Jeremy Hobart** (South)
- \*Please see breakout group list on page 28 in the course booklet*
- 16:15**     **Feedback from Breakout Groups**  
**Dr Gordon Mazibrada, Dr David Rog & Prof Jeremy Hobart**
- 16:55**     **Closing Remarks, Next Steps and Departures**  
**Prof Gavin Giovannoni**
- 17:00**     **Close of Meeting**