



PDSG Annual Seminar
Fronto – Temporal Dementia
7th March 2012

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Disease
Support Group

National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery
Lecture Theatre: 33 Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG

- 09.30 - 9.40 **Welcome**
John Rendell, Chairman, PDSG
- 9.40 - 10.00 **PDSG: The past year...an update.**
Jill Walton, Nurse Adviser/Support Group Co-ordinator, PDSG
- 10.00 - 10.40 **Rare Disease**
Alastair Kent OBE, Chair, Rare Disease UK and Director, Genetic Alliance UK
- 10.40 -11.10 **Coffee**
- 11.10 –11.50 **The Brains for Dementia Research Initiative**
Professor Paul Francis, Director, Brains for Dementia Research
Postmortem biochemical studies of neurotransmission in FTL D
Professor Paul Francis, Director, Brains for Dementia Research
- 11-50 – 12-30 **tbc Research update: What do FTD neurons show/Unlocking the secrets of the brain...what we can find out from post mortem tissue**

Dr Selina Wray, Research Fellow, Institute of Neurology
- 12.30 – 1.45 **Lunch**
- 1.45 – 2.40 **‘What’s on your mind..?’ a Question and Answer Session for carers**
Professor Nick Fox, Dementia Research Centre
- 2.40 – 3.20 **Approaches to Managing Behaviour and Maintaining Functional Independence**
Sheila Pickering, RMN and Susan Howell, Speech and Language Specialist
- 3.20 – 4.00 **The unmarked road to diagnosis**
Beverly Schofield, whose husband was diagnosed with FTD in 2011
- 4.00 **Close**

To book, contact Jill Walton jill@pdsq.org.uk, or tel: 0845 458 3208 Cost: £75 for Professionals £10 for Caregivers. Cheques payable to PDSG and c/o Jill Walton, 22 Brushwood Drive, Chorleywood, Herts, WD3 5RT