

British Association of CFS/ME (BACME) 2010 Conference

Draft Program - please note there may be changes before final program

	Milton Keynes 13-14 October
	Wednesday 13 October
9.30 - 10.30	Registration and coffee
10.30- 11.00	Opening Address: Prof Stephen Holgate MRC (Medical Research Council) Clinical Professor of Immunopharmacology. "The time has at last arrived to strengthen research into CFS and ME"
11.00 – 12.00	Keynote Speaker: Professor Daniel J. Clauw MD Division of Rheumatology University Michigan "Advances in Our Understanding of CFS and Overlapping Conditions"
12.00 – 1.30	Lunch Hot and Cold Buffett (preference to be booked)
1.30 - 2.15	Dr Alison Wearden Reader in Psychology: FINE Trial "Pragmatic rehabilitation for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME"
2.15 – 3.00	Judith Harding: The Role of Diet Management in CFS/ME
3.00 – 3.30	Comfort Break
3.30 – 5.00	Uni – professional Networking Groups. <i>To be facilitated please contact maryjane@ayme.org.uk asp if you would like to request a specific group e.g physiotherapists, nurses, paediatricians</i>
5.00 – 6.00	BACME AGM Chairperson: Gill Walsh (for existing and new members)
7.30	Conference Dinner (to be pre-booked separately)

	Thursday 14 October
9.00	Registration & Coffee
9.30 – 10.45	Workshop 1
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee & Comfort Break
11.15 – 12.30	Workshop 2
12.30 – 1.45	Lunch Hot and Cold Buffett (preference to be booked)
1.45 – 2.15	Poster Presentations – Organiser Gabrielle Murphy Posters will be on display for the whole 2 days
2.15 – 2.45	Coffee & Comfort Break
2.45 – 3.30	Diane Cox & Heather Garry Video Conferencing for delivery of CFS/ME Interventions at Home (Tele-rehabilitation)
3.30 – 4.30	Professor Peter White St Bartholomew's Hospital London "PACE trial: so near yet so far" (If outcome results are not yet published, Peter White will present the design, progress and baseline data from the trial)
4.30 – 5pm	Closing Address – To be announced
	WORKSHOPS
1.	Working with the Severely Affected – Leeds Service
2.	Mindfulness and ME –The Mindfull Approach to Chronic Illnesses Steve Johnson, Director of the Breathworks Foundation
3.	Review of Literature and Clinical Implications on Sleep (please note this is not a workshop) Gabrielle Murphy & Alex Westcombe
4.	To Be Announced
5.	Research workshop - How to do research successfully when you are a busy clinician – Professor Peter White
6.	Group work – Michelle Selby and Helen Chub