



## British Thyroid Association Conference Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, St Thomas' Hospital, London

### Registration Details

Please register and pay by following this link: <https://www.cam-pgmc.ac.uk/courses>

Please then insert "BTA" in the course search box ("search for a course by title") – three options are offered:

- Members of the BTA £120
- Non-members of the BTA £170
- Students or retired members of the BTA £50

### Abstract Details

Abstracts are welcome for communication sessions in clinical and basic thyroidology (oral or poster), and also a trainee session discussing clinical cases (oral).

The **deadline for abstracts** is extended to **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**.

- Please email abstracts as a word document to the BTA secretary, Dr Carla Moran, at [cm682@medschl.cam.ac.uk](mailto:cm682@medschl.cam.ac.uk), indicating whether they are for the clinical or basic communications session (250 words), or the clinical trainee case discussion session (200 words).
- Travel grants are available for trainees who submit high scoring abstracts.
- Prizes for top scoring abstracts will be presented on the day.
- Accepted abstracts from this year's meeting will be published as a supplement in *Thyroid Research* (<http://thyroidresearchjournal.biomedcentral.com/>).

### CPD Points

RCP approved CPD points will be made available for the meeting.  
Certificates will be supplied after the meeting

## Programme

| Time | Title   | Speaker  |
|------|---|--|
| 0900 | Registration, Coffee  |  |
| 0925 | Welcome Address   | Prof K Chatterjee, BTA president   |
| 0930 | <b>Symposium: Hot Topics in Autoimmune Thyroid Disease</b>  |  |
|      | 0930: Pathogenesis of alemtuzumab-induced thyroid autoimmunity  | Dr Joanne Jones, Neurologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge  |
|      | 0950: Key advances in studies of the TSHR and controlling TSHR activity   | Dr Paul Sanders, FIRS Laboratories, RSR Limited, Cardiff   |
|      | 1010: Optimising Remission following medical treatment of Graves' disease   | Dr Prakash Abraham, Consultant Endocrinologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen   |
|      | 1030: Improving survival and cardiovascular outcomes in Graves' disease   | Dr Onyebuchi Okosieme, Thyroid Research Group, Cardiff University  |
| 1050 | Coffee Break  |  |
| 1110 | Oral Communications (Clinical)  | Chair: Dr Carla Moran, Endocrinologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge  |
| 1155 | BTF Award Winner Update   | Prof Mark Pearce, Professor of Applied Epidemiology, Newcastle University  |
| 1220 | BTA AGM   |  |
| 1240 | Lunch & Poster Viewing  |  |
| 1330 | BTF Update  | Ms Cheryl McMullan & Julia Priestley   |
| 1345 | George Murray Lecture   | Prof George Kahaly, Molecular Thyroid Research Laboratory, Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany              |
| 1430 | Oral Communications (science)<br><b>OR</b>  | Chair: Prof Chris McCabe, Professor of Molecular Endocrinology, University of Birmingham   |
|      | <b>Parallel Session</b> for Clinical Trainees: Presentation & discussion of Clinical cases: are guidelines applicable or helpful? | Chair: Dr Carla Moran, Endocrinologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge  |
| 1515 | Coffee Break  |  |
| 1530 | <b>Afternoon Symposium</b>  |  |
|      | 1530: Update on NICE Guidelines on assessment & Management of Thyroid Disease   | Dr Kristien Boelaert, Consultant Endocrinologist, University Hospital Birmingham & Reader in Endocrinology, University of Birmingham |
|      | 1605: A Year in...Basic Thyroid Hormone Research  | Dr Nadia Schoenmakers, Wellcome Trust Intermediate Fellow, University of Cambridge   |
| 1640 | Prizes  |  |
| 1650 | Close of meeting  |  |