



**The Mitochondrial European Educational Training Project Consortium
(MEET)
funded within the frame of PEOPLE Marie Curie Actions
presents:**

Mitochondrial dysfunction: understanding the problems to find solutions

Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AB

December 12, 2016

Morning session

- 9:00 Welcome from the local organizers
- 9:10 *The MEET project* – Giuseppe Gasparre (MEET Project Coordinator); University of Bologna, IT
- 9:20 *‘There is something wrong with my MAM; the ER-mitochondria axis and neurodegenerative diseases’* - Chris Miller; King’s College, London, UK
- 10:00 The MEET project WP1 *‘Mitochondria in Cancer and Metabolism’* – Renaud Vatrinet; UNIBO Marie Curie Meet fellow
- 10:15 *‘Mitochondria in metabolism and cancer’* - Dimitrios Anastasiou; *The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK*
- 10:55 The MEET project WP2 *‘Mitochondrial DNA Pathophysiology’* – Mara Mennuni; MRC Marie Curie MEET fellow
- 11:10 **Coffee break**

- 11:30 The MEET project WP3 '*OXPHOS complexes in Health and Disease*' – Laura Sánchez-Caballero; RUNMC Marie Curie MEET fellow
- 11:45 The MEET project WP4 '*Therapeutic strategies to fight mitochondrial disorders*' – Sarah Foriel; KHONDRION Marie Curie MEET fellow
- 12:00 Keynote Lecture '*Replacement therapy for mitochondrial disorders*' – Doug Turnbull; Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
- 13:00 **Lunch Break**

Afternoon session

- 14:20 '*Why mitochondria are necessary for complex life*' – Nick Lane; UCL, London, UK
- 15:00 '*Beyond MEET? EU MSCA funding Opportunities for Principal Investigators & Young Researchers*'- Audrey Arfi; Research Programme Officer - H2020 MSCA ITN Call Coordinator
- 15:30 Media Briefing
- 16:30 Video: "*MEET Project storytelling: 4 wonderful years together on a train*"
- 17:00 *International Mito Patients (IMP) Award* – MEET fellows deliver the money raised during the '*MEETers run for IMP*' crowdfunding campaign – Alfons Heetjans and Emma Del-Rey; International Mito Patients Association Representative
- 17:30 **Drinks reception**
- 18:30 Closure