



Satellite Symposium on Stem Cell Therapies in ALS by World Federation of Neurology Research Group on ALS/MND

Date and time: Tuesday, Dec 6, 2016, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: The Convention Centre Dublin, in Liffey Meeting Room 2

- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Yearly report of the WFN RG...Albert Ludolph, Germany and Orla Hardiman, Ireland
- 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Stem cell strategies and cell products (basics)...Letizia Mazzini, Italy
- 8:50 – 9:10 a.m. Regional therapy delivery—where do we put them and how do we get them delivered?...Jonathan Glass, USA
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m. Stem cell clinical trial methodologies—how do we measure effect? ...Sabrina Paganoni, USA
- 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Feasibility of turning a medical disease like ALS into an interventional one, and feasibility of funding...Eva Feldman, USA
- 9:50 – 10:30 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Current trials, how to identify legitimate studies, and do we need to concern ourselves with possible exploitation?...Carmel Armon, Israel
- 10:50 – 11:45 a.m. DEBATE...Martin Turner, UK, Moderator
- Pro: Stem cells are ready for human clinical trials (15 min)
...Anthony Windebank, USA
- Con: Stem cell therapies are not ready for human clinical trial (15 min)
...Teepu Siddique, USA
- Rebuttal of Pro (8 min)...Chris Shaw, UK
- Rebuttal of Con (8 min)...Clive Svendsen, USA
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. What do we tell patients and the public? Should neurologists have a position? (15 each)... Ben Brooks, USA and Kevin Talbot, UK
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. General discussion...Robert Miller, Moderator