

## Schedule at-a-glance

### WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

- 18.00 Registration desk opens  
19.00 **Welcome Reception**  
20.00 Close

### THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER

- 08.45 Welcome and housekeeping  
**Session 1: Emerging therapeutic strategies for the ataxias**  
09.00 Silvia Marino  
09.30 Alexis Brice  
**10.00 Break**  
10.30 Willeke van Roon-Mom  
10.50 Melvin Evers  
11.05 Sarah Silva  
11.25 Filip Lim  
11.40 Helen Curtis  
**12.00 Poster Session One and Lunch**

#### **Session 2: Genetic and molecular analysis of the frataxin gene and protein**

- 13.30 Joel Gottesfeld  
14.00 Annalisa Pastore  
**14.30 Break**  
14.50 Richard Festenstein  
15.10 Aurelien Bayot  
15.30 Sanjay Bidichandani  
15.50 Gino Cortopassi  
16.10 Assemble for coaches  
16.30 Depart for London  
18.00 Arrive at House of Lords  
**18.30 Parliamentary Reception**  
20.30 Assemble for coaches  
21.00 Depart for Stansted  
22.30 Arrive at Radisson Blu

### FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

#### **Session 3: Cell and animal models of Friedreich's ataxia and drug discovery**

- 09.00 Hélène Puccio  
09.30 Michele Lufino  
09.45 Pilar González-Cabo  
10.00 Javier Diaz-Nido  
10.15 Sara Anjomani Virmouni  
**10.30 Break**  
11.00 Aurore Hick

- 11.15 Anasheh Halabi  
11.30 Jackson Chan  
11.45 Véronique Monnier  
12.00 Natalia Gromak  
**12.30 Lunch and Poster Session Two**

#### **Session 4: Dominant ataxias**

- 14.00 Stefan Pulst  
14.30 Esther Becker  
14.45 Justyna Jezierska  
15.00 Joshua Hersheshon  
**15.15 Break**  
15.45 Suran Nethisinghe  
16.00 Clévio Nóbrega  
16.15 Luis Pereira de Almeida  
16.30 Carmen Rodríguez-Cueto  
16.45 Thomas Klockgether  
17.00 Edgardo Rodríguez-Lebron  
17.15 Close  
**19.30 Conference Dinner**

### SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

#### **Session 5a: Episodic ataxias**

- 09.00 Dimitri Kullmann  
09.30 Shehrazade Dahimene  
09.45 Judith Conroy  
10.00 Kamran Khodakhah  
10.15 Andrea Nemeth  
**10.30 Break**

#### **Session 5b: Recessive ataxias**

- 11.00 Michel Koenig  
11.30 Sherif El-Khamisy  
12.00 Paul Chapple  
12.20 Bart P van den Warrenburg  
12.35 Matthis Synofzik  
**12.50 Lunch and Poster Session Three**

#### **Session 6: From the lab to the clinic in ataxia research: biomarkers and clinical trials**

- 14.15 Massimo Pandolfo  
14.45 Louise Corben  
15.00 Irene Sanz-Gallego  
15.15 Andrea Nemeth  
**15.30 Break**  
16.00 Matthis Synofzik  
16.15 Lisa Bunn  
16.30 Panel discussion  
17.30 Close of meeting