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## Drug Repurposing for Rare Diseases

### Scientific Conference Programme

29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – The Royal Institution, London

- 9.30am *Registration – Tea & Coffee*
- 10.00am Welcome and Introduction to Drug Repurposing for Rare Diseases  
**Dr Rick Thompson – Scientific Officer, Findacure**
- 10:30am Identifying Repurposing Opportunities  
**Dr David Cavalla - Numedicus and Healx**
- 11.00am A Patient Perspective on Drug Repurposing – Living with CHI  
**Matthew Hammond – The Congenital Hyperinsulinism Charity**
- 11.30am *Tea Break*
- 11.50am Slot to be confirmed  
**TBC**
- 12.20pm **Lightning Talks** – a selection of 5 minute talks submitted by delegates with a panel session for questions
- 1.00pm *Lunch*
- 2.00pm Repurposing sirolimus for rare mosaic overgrowth disorders  
**Dr Victoria Parker – Addenbrooke’s Hospital**
- 2.30pm Pharmaceutical Evolution: The Case for User-Led Innovation  
**Dr Jack Scannell – Innogen Institute, University of Edinburgh**
- 3.00pm *Tea Break*
- 3.20pm Patient Group led repurposing research  
**Dr Julie Vallortigara – Ataxia UK**
- 3.50pm **Panel Discussion** – Approaches to promote Drug repurposing research for rare diseases
- 4.30pm **Prizes for the Findacure Essay Competition 2016**
- 4.40pm *Networking Session until 5.30pm*

