

MRC CFS/ME Research Workshop

To be held on Thursday 19th & Friday 20th November

Location: Heythrop Park Resort (Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 5UF)

Agenda – Thursday 19th November

13:00 *Registration; Lunch
Tea & Coffee*

13:30 Welcome and Introduction by Professor Stephen Holgate
Aims of the workshop

Short presentations:

	Topic	Speaker
13:45	CFS/ME phenotyping & epidemiology	Dr Esther Crawley
14:00	Autonomic dysfunction	Professor Julia Newton
14:15	Sleep	Professor Jim Horne
14:30	Pain	Professor Maria Fitzgerald
14:45	Neuropsychology	Professor Gijs Bleijenberg

15:00 Tea & Coffee

15:30	Neuroimaging	Professor Phil Cowen
15:45	New Technologies	Professor Chris Ponting
16:00	Immune dysregulation/Infection	Professor Tony Pinching
16:15	Virology	Professor Paul Moss
16:30	Other fields	Open session

16:45 Tea & Coffee

17:00 - 18:00 Group Discussion

19:00 Dinner

Agenda – Friday 20th November

09:00 Introduction – brief for morning session – Professor Stephen Holgate

09:15 **Working group discussions**

‘What would you like to see the field respond to?’

Areas for consideration:

- capitalising on current issues and UK scientific strengths including national resources e.g. patient cohorts
- new technologies and technological platforms
- partnership models
- research prioritisation exercise
- other issues

10:45 *Tea & Coffee*

11:00 Reporting back from working group discussions followed by whole group discussion

11:45 Summing up and next steps – Professor Stephen Holgate

12:00 Close