



The 4<sup>th</sup> Invest in ME

# INTERNATIONAL ME/CFS

## CONFERENCE 2009

### Management, Treatments and the Latest Advances in Research into ME/CFS

29<sup>th</sup> May 2008 09.00 – 17.30

One Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London

*(Full CPD accreditation (6 points))*

<b>Annette Whittemore</b> Founder and President Whittemore-Peterson Institute for Neuro-immune Diseases, Nevada, USA	<b>Keynote Speech</b>
<b>Professor Garth Nicolson PhD</b> Chief Scientific Officer/Research Professor Institute for Molecular Medicine, California, USA	<b>Similar Infections Found in ME/CFS and Neurodegenerative and Neurobehavioral Diseases</b>
<b>Dr. John Chia MD</b> Infectious Disease Medicine specialist practicing in Torrance, California, USA	<b>Enteroviral Research in ME/CFS</b>
<b>Dr. Jonathan Kerr MD, PhD</b> Senior Lecturer Inflammation Dept. Cellular & Molecular Medicine, St.George's Univ, London	<b>Severely-affected Sub Groups of ME/CFS</b>
<b>Professor Kenny de Meirleir MD, PhD</b> Director of Human Performance Laboratory & Fatigue Clinic, Vrije Universiteit , Brussels, Belgium	<b>Case Studies of Diagnosis and Treatments for ME/CFS</b>
<b>Dr. Judy Mikovits PhD</b> Research Director Whittemore-Peterson Inst. for Neuro-immune Diseases, Nevada, USA	<b>Research and Diagnosis of difficult and complex medical cases of ME</b>
<b>Professor Harald Nyland MD, PhD</b> Department of Neurology, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway	<b>Epidemics &amp; ME: Lessons from the Giardia epidemic in Norway</b>
<b>Dr. Dan Peterson MD</b> Medical Director, Whittemore Peterson Institute, Nevada, USA	<b>Treatment Regimes for the Most Severe Cases</b>
<b>Dr. Barbara Baumgarten MD</b> Head of the recently opened ME-centre at Ullevål University Hospital, Oslo, Norway	<b>Services for correct diagnosis and Management/Treatment of ME</b>
<b>Professor Basant Puri MD PhD</b> Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College School of Medicine	<b>Neuro-Imaging of ME Patients</b>
<b>Conference Chairman: Professor Jonathan Brostoff MA DM DSc(Med) FRCP FRCPATH FIBiol</b> Senior Research Fellow/Professor Emeritus of Allergy and Environmental Health, Kings College	

Including discussion of The ME Clinic model, severe ME, diagnosis of ME, treatments for ME.

Join us to learn from the world's foremost experts on ME/CFS

Professionals-£125 Charities-£90 Students/Patients- £40

*(Includes morning/afternoon refreshments and hot buffet lunch)*

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