



# UKFHD 57<sup>th</sup> Academic Meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

IET Birmingham: Austin Court  
80 Cambridge Street, Birmingham B1 2NP

09.15 *Registration and coffee*

**Chair: Dr Asad Luqmani**  
*Imperial College, London*

09.50 Welcome and introduction

**Dr Asad Luqmani**  
*Imperial College, London*

09.55 Case presentation

**Dr Pallav Rakesh**  
*Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals*

10.10 Gene therapy in thalassaemia and sickle cell disease – the evidence to date

**Professor Josu de la Fuente**  
*Imperial College, London*

10.35 Fertility preservation

**Vikram Talaulikar**  
*University College London Hospitals*

11.00 Q & A

11.15 *Coffee*

11.45 **Roundtable/Panel Discussion:**

**Chair: Dr Perla Eleftheriou**  
*University College London Hospitals*

Current pathways for curative therapies and gene therapy, indications, concerns, outcome

**Panel:**

Dr Subarna Chakravorty (*London*)      Dr Amy Webster (*Leicester*)  
Dr Ben Carpenter (*London*)      Dr Beki James (*Leeds*)  
Roanna Maharaj (*UKTS*)

12.45 Thalassaemia update and Peer review

**Roanna Maharaj**  
*UK Thalassaemia Society*

**Dr Mark Velangi**  
*Birmingham Children's Hospital*

13.00 Sickle Cell Society update

**Dr Rachel Kesse-Adu**  
*Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital*

13.15 *Lunch*

**Chair: Dr Kate Gardner**  
*Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital*

14.15 Ageing in sickle cell disease

**Dr Kate Gardner**  
*Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital*

14.40 Ageing in thalassaemia

**Dr Shivan Pancham**  
*Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals*

15.05	Psychology on ageing with haemoglobinopathy diagnoses	<b>Dr Ruth Anderson</b> <i>University College London Hospitals</i>
15.35	Ageing in the non-haemoglobinopathy setting - what we do and why	<b>Dr Huma Naqvi</b> <i>Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals</i>
16.00	Q & A	
16.15	<i>Close and coffee</i>	<b>Dr Rachel Kesse-Adu</b> <i>Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital</i>

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