

# Patient and Family AL amyloidosis Infoday



Patient and Family **AL amyloidosis** Infodays are about people affected by AL amyloidosis learning from experts in the field and meeting others in a similar situation. A typical Infoday includes various slide presentations, Q&A sessions, small group breakouts, networking and discussion time.

Talks on the day include:

- Introduction to AL amyloidosis
- Current treatment of AL amyloidosis
- Organ transplantation and supportive care
- Various breakout sessions
- Future directions of AL amyloidosis treatment

**Attendance**  
£20 per person  
£50 per family  
of three

Attendance cost includes: • Delegate pack • Coffee / tea • Two-course hot buffet lunch

## Friday 10 September 2010

Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London

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**Chair:** Prof Philip Hawkins, NAC, Royal Free Hospital, London

Registration and coffee

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome and introductions  
Eric Low and Prof Philip Hawkins

09.45 – 10.30 Introduction to AL amyloidosis  
Dr Julian Gillmore, NAC, Royal Free Hospital

Morning Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 Current treatment of AL amyloidosis  
Dr Ashutosh Wechalekar, NAC, Royal Free Hospital

12.00 – 12.30 ALchemy  
Thirusha Lane, Lead Research Nurse, Royal Free Hospital

Lunch

1.45 – 2.30 Organ transplantation in AL amyloidosis  
Dr Simon Gibbs, Clinical Fellow, NAC, Royal Free Hospital

2.30 – 3.20 Meet the expert and carers' session  
(small group discussions)  
Treatments – Dr Wechalekar and Dr Simon Gibbs  
Complications & side-effects – Dr Gillmore and Thirusha Lane  
Carers session – Myeloma UK

3.30 – 4.15 Future directions of AL amyloidosis treatment  
Prof Philip Hawkins, NAC, Royal Free Hospital

4.15 – 4.30 Final comments and close of day  
Eric Low and Prof Philip Hawkins

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