

## **MND: Understanding genetics, genetic testing and counselling, and how to talk about them effectively with the people in your care**

### Programme

<i>9:20</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<b>9.30 – 09.35</b>	<b>Welcome and aims for the day</b>
<b>9.35 – 10.30</b>	<b>Genes – what are they and what is ‘genetics?’</b>
<i>10.30 – 10.45</i>	<i>Screen break</i>
<b>10:45 – 12.15</b>	<b>Genetic testing – what is it, how is it conducted and what answers can it give us and people with and affected by MND?</b>
<i>12.15 – 12.30</i>	<i>Screen break</i>
<b>12.30 – 1.15</b>	<b>Genetic counselling and its importance</b>
<i>1.15 – 1.45</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1.45 – 2.30</b>	<b>Patient voice</b>
<i>2.30 – 2.45</i>	<i>Screen break</i>
<b>2.45 – 3.30</b>	<b>Starting and holding conversations about genetic testing</b>
<b>3.30 – 4.00</b>	<b>Panel questions and answers</b>
<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Evaluations and close</b>