

MND EnCouRage UK

13-15 July 2026

Provisional Programme (ECRs)

13 July

19:00 Welcome reception

14 July

9:00 Networking breakfast

9:30 Welcome to MND EnCouRage

9:35 We are the MND Association

9:45 Interactive communication workshop

11:45 Break

12:05 Three minute lightning talks part one

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Three minute lightning talks part two



**EnCouRage
UK**

14:45 **Break**

15:00 Real world perspectives of MND

15:50 **Break**

16:10 Five minute networking

17:15 From postgrad to professor panel

18:00 End of Day One

18:15 **BBQ**

15 July

09:45 **Networking breakfast**

10:15 Welcome to Day Two

10:20 Securing funding

11:00 **Break**

11:15 Media workshops

12:45 **Lunch (MND Community join)**

13:45 Welcome

13:50 Three minute lightning talks part one

14:45 Break

15:00 Three minute lightning talks part two

15:55 Break

16:15 Clinical trials roundtable discussion

17:30 Break

17:45 Latest MND research updates

18:00 MND Research Q&A panel

18:55 Closing remarks

19:30 Dinner