

Tea Party Programme

Council Chamber Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, 5-11 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8HS

Wednesday, 10th July 2019, 13.00—17.00pm

13.00 - 13.30pm Registration & refreshments

13.30pm Welcome

Prof Russell Viner, President, RCPCH

13.40pm Key note speaker

Baroness Blackwood, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health and

Innovation

13.55pm Bridging the gap: rare disease and

mental health Katy Baker, Alex TLC

14.10pm Shining a spotlight on rare

diseases – a medical students

perspective

Bhawna Sharma, medical student, Manchester University Medics Paediatric Society & Dr Lucy McKay, Medics 4 Rare

Disease

14.25pm Living with haemophilia &

engaging young people with

rare disease

Laurence Woollard, On the Pulse

Consultancy

14.40pm A Puff of smoke: Growing up with an

undiagnosed rare disease
Sarah Lippett, author A Puff of Smoke

15.00pm Afternoon tea, sandwiches and

assorted extras

15.30pm Whole genome sequencing for rapid

diagnosis in severely ill children in

intensive care

Helen Dolling, University of Cambridge

15.45pm Rare Youth Project – empowering

children & young people with rare

diseases

Nicola Miller & Cameron, Rare Revolution Magazine

16.00pm Key note speaker

Professor Jenny Harries, Deputy CMO

16.10pm Award of the Sir Peter Tizard Research

Bursary

Dr Chenqu Suo, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

16.20pm Award of the BPSU art competition

winner

16.25—1700pm Networking