

Wednesday 20 November 2019
RCN Headquarters, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

Annual Hawking MND Lecture 2019

“I am delighted to give my backing to the establishment of ‘The Hawking Annual MND Lecture’. I commend the Royal College of Nursing and the Motor Neurone Disease Association for creating this permanent fixture in the RCN calendar. I hope that in this, and future years, the lecture generates improved outcomes for people living with MND” Professor Stephen Hawking CH CBE Sept 2017

The programme may be subject to alteration whilst arrangements are finalised

5.30pm	Registration and welcome refreshments
6.15pm	Live stream pre start (6.05pm)
6.15pm	Chair, Dr Sue Woodward, FRCN, Chair RCN Neurosciences forum, Senior Lecturer, Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Kings College London; Editor-in-Chief, British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing
6.20pm	Welcome Chris James, Director of External Affairs, MND Association Amanda Cheesley, RCN Professional Lead for Long-Term Conditions and End-of-Life Care
6.30pm	Nutrition in MND – could getting it right make a difference? Professor Christopher McDermott, (MBChB, FRCP, PhD) Head of Department and Professor of Translational Neurology, Sheffield Institute for Translational Neuroscience (SiTraN), Department of Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, University of Sheffield Consultant Neurologist, University of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
7.30pm	Question and answer session
8pm	End of live stream Wine reception and networking
8.45pm	Close of evening
Please see overleaf for speaker biography	

Speaker biography



Prof McDermott studied for his medical degree at the University in Leeds graduating in 1994. He then continued in general medical and specialist neurology training in Leeds before taking up a clinical research training fellowship at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He moved to the University of Sheffield with Professor Dame Pamela Shaw in 2000 to undertake his Wellcome Trust Research Training PhD Fellowship and to complete his Specialist Training in Neurology to become a Consultant Neurologist in 2006. Prof McDermott is now the Professor of Translational Neurology at SITraN and a Consultant Neurologist at the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust regularly undertaking specialist MND and neuromuscular clinics in Sheffield.

The main drive of Prof McDermott's research programme is developing the evidence base for delivering supportive and symptomatic care for patients living with motor neuron disease. He is also interested in studying mechanisms of neurodegeneration, in order to develop treatments for patients with motor neuron disease and hereditary spastic paraplegia.

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