



*NF Community Day 2022*

*Oct. 9th, 2022*

*Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel*

# program

The NF Patients Community Day 2022 is organised by NF Patients United together with Childhood Tumour Trust, NF Ireland, Nerve Tumours UK  
NF 2 Biosolutions UK & Europe, Can you hear us

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## program

- 10:00 - 10:45 Registration  
10:45 - 11:00 **Welcome & Introduction** by Claas Roehl, NF Patients United

### Session 1: Diagnosis

- 11:00 - 11:30 **Diagnostic Criteria** by Dr Emma Burkitt-Wright, St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester

### Session 2: Quality of life

- 11:30 - 12:00 **Pain Management** by Mary Thomas, Guys & St. Thomas Hospital, London

12:00 - 12:15 *Tea, Coffee & Snacks*

- 12:15 - 12:45 **Benefits/PIP** by Mary Thomas, Guys & St. Thomas Hospital, London  
12:45 - 13:15 **Dealing with Diagnosis & Mental Health** by Stephanie Yin /Rareminds

13:15 - 14:00 *Lunch Break*

### NF community award

- 14:00 - 14:25 Presentations of nominated research projects  
Voting of the audience & Presentation of the award  
14:25 - 14:45 Lifetime achievement award with video presentation

14:45 - 15:00 *Tea, Coffee & Snacks*

### Session 3: Access to Services

- 15:00 - 15:30 **Access to Services** by Dr Grace Vassallo, St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester

### Functioning Aspects

- 15:30 - 16:45 **Parallel Session (A) Schwannomatosis & NF 2** - @Room 2  
Facial palsy, Hearing impairments, Online-coverage of the SPS-session  
**Parallel Session (B) NF 1** by Alexion (interactive)

### Panel Discussion

- 16:45 - 17:15 **„Follow your Dreams“** with Ruby Kendle, Joao Sousa e Silva, Melpo Pittara

17:15 **End of Community Day**

17:15 - 18:00 Networking