

# Patient and Family AL amyloidosis Infoday



Patient and Family **AL amyloidosis** Infodays are about people affected by AL amyloidosis learning from experts in the field and meeting others in a similar situation. A typical Infoday includes various slide presentations, Q&A sessions, small group breakouts, networking and discussion time.

Talks on the day include:

- Understanding AL amyloidosis
- Treating AL amyloidosis
- Organ involvement and supportive care
- Various breakout sessions
- Future directions of AL amyloidosis treatment

Attendance  
£20 per person  
£50 per family  
of three

Attendance cost includes: Delegate pack • Coffee / tea • Two-course hot buffet lunch

**Friday 29 May 2009**  
**Institute of Physics, London**

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## AL amyloidosis Infoday

- Chair:** Prof Philip Hawkins, Royal Free Hospital, London
- 9.00 – 9.30** Registration and coffee
- 9.30 – 10.00** Welcome and Introductions  
Prof Philip Hawkins and Eric Low, Chief Executive, Myeloma UK
- 10.00 – 10.45** Introduction to AL amyloidosis  
Dr Julian Gillmore, Royal Free Hospital
- 10.45 – 11.15** Morning coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.30** Treating AL amyloidosis  
Dr Ashutosh Wechalekar, Royal Free Hospital
- 12.30 – 1.45** Lunch
- 1.45 – 2.30** Organ involvement and supportive care  
Dr Helen Lachmann, Royal Free Hospital
- 2.30 – 3.30** Meet the Experts and Carers' Session  
(small group discussions)  
**Stem cell transplant**  
Dr Wechalekar and Dr Merlini  
**Complications and side-effects**  
Dr Lachmann and Dr Gillmore  
**Carers' session**  
Myeloma UK
- 3.45 – 4.15** Future directions of AL amyloidosis treatment  
Dr Giampaolo Merlini, University of Pavia Hospital, Italy
- 4.15 – 4.30** Final comments and close of day  
Prof Philip Hawkins and Eric Low

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