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## Round-Up Webinar Series: Expert Perspectives in Fabry Disease

Thursday 20th October 2022, 18:00–19:30 (BST)

Following the huge success of webinar one in the Round-Up Webinar Series, it is with great pleasure that our faculty invite you to join them for the second part of this Sanofi-sponsored webinar series examining expert perspectives in Fabry disease. In this webinar, '**Genetic underpinnings of Fabry disease and Fabry nephropathy**', our faculty will provide evidence based updates on the impact of Fabry disease on patients' lives and the role of clinical genetics in the understanding of Fabry disease. Following these exciting discussions there will be an opportunity for Q&A with our expert faculty. Please see below for further information on our speakers and the agenda this webinar.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Webinar 2: Genetic underpinnings of Fabry disease and Fabry nephropathy

Timing	Presentation	Speaker
 5 minutes	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Prof. Derralynn Hughes</b> Professor of Experimental Haematology and Clinical Director of Research and Innovation at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
 20 minutes	<b>Impacts of clinical genetics in Fabry disease</b>	<b>Dr Paul Brennan</b> Consultant in Clinical Genetics, Northern Genetics Service at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and Clinical Senior Lecturer in Genetic Medicine, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
 10 minutes	<b>Presentation of a local case study</b>	<b>Dr Patrick Deegan</b> Senior Visiting Research Fellow and NHS Consultant in Metabolic and General Medicine, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK
 20 minutes	<b>Understanding Fabry disease from the perspective of unexplained chronic kidney disease</b>	<b>Prof. John Sayer</b> Institute of Human Genetics, International Centre for Life, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
 10 minutes	<b>Presentation of a local case study</b>	<b>Dr Karolina Stepien</b> Consultant in Adult Inherited Metabolic Disorders at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, UK
 25 minutes	<b>Q&amp;A and session close</b>	<b>All</b>

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