



BSGCT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT DAY

Thursday 14th March 2019

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

PROGRAMME

Chair: Renée Watson, WATS.ON Ltd. and The Curiosity Box

09:30-10:00	Arrival and registration	
10:00-10:25		Introduction to gene therapy Simon Waddington, University College London
10:25-10:50		Stem cells and regenerative medicine: hope not hype Jo Mountford, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
10:50-11:05	15 minute break	
11:05-11:30		How does gene editing work and how can it be used? Emma Morris, University College London
11:30-12:00		Live Polling and European Society for Gene and Cell Therapy video
12:00-13:30	Lunch break Careers advice, meet the scientists, exhibitors, hands-on activities	
13:30-13:55		Gene therapy to treat rare diseases - a one-time treatment? Ralph Hector, University of Edinburgh
13:55-14:20		Successful applications of stem cell therapy to cure patients Richard Jabbour, Imperial College London
14:20-14:45		Engineering our body's natural defences to fight cancer David Cole, Immunocore
14:45-15:00	15 minute break	
15:00-15:25		Genetic inheritance, future people and future worlds John Harris, University of Manchester
15:25-15:50		A CDKL5 journey - parent perspective Carol-Anne Partridge, CDKL5 UK
15:50-16:10		Live polling and panel discussion