



# ALS/MND Connect 2020

Virtual event

Tuesday 1 December 2020, 9:15AM – 11:15AM EST

The ALS/MND Connect session is organised each year by the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations. The aim of this session is to connect people living with ALS/MND, their family and friends with leading international researchers. This interactive session provides the community with the opportunity to ask questions about latest research advances from around the world.

**Chairperson: Nick Cole**

9:15 AM	Welcoming address	Adam Welburn-Ross
9:25 AM	Evolving Landscape of ALS Clinical Trials	Jinsy A. Andrews <i>M.D., M.Sc., FAAN; Associate Professor of Neurology, Division of Neuromuscular Medicine; Director of Neuromuscular Clinical Trials, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i>
9:45 AM	New perspectives to model ALS	Professor Ludo Van Den Bosch, PhD KU Leuven Leuven, Belgium
10:05 AM	The Science Behind the Treatments: How We Get There	Dr Janice Robertson <i>Professor, James Hunter Family Chair in ALS Research, University of Toronto.</i>
10:25 AM	The ALS clinic - past, present and future.	Professor Chris McDermott <i>Head, Department of Neuroscience; Co-Director MND Care and Research Centre, University of Sheffield, UK.</i>
10:45 AM	Q & A	Questions from the audience and people attending via the live streaming website.
11:05 AM	Closing remarks	Chairperson – Nick Cole



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