



# ***Invest in ME Research***

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## **An Update on ME Solutions to Issues in Research and Treatment of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)**

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Assembly House, Norwich**

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| <b>17:00</b> | <b>Registration and Refreshments</b>   | Tables arranged with information/exhibitors   |
| <b>17:30</b> | <b>Welcome</b>   | <b>Invest in ME Research</b>  |
| <b>17:35</b> | <b>ME Research Developments at Quadram Institute</b>                         | An introduction to the charity's efforts to establish a unique foundation of research into a complex disease – ME<br><b>Professor Simon Carding - Quadram Institute, UK</b> |
| <b>18:10</b> | <b>Intestinal Virome and Viral Immune Responses in ME patients after FMT</b> | Research and International Collaboration for ME<br><b>Dr Penny Powell</b><br><b>Cell and Molecular Virology, UEA</b>  |
| <b>18:25</b> | <b>A Clinical Fellowship for ME</b>  | An overview of new PhD project<br><b>Richard Taylor – Norfolk and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Groups</b>   |
| <b>18:40</b> | <b>Pacing for Patients with ME – from Europe</b>                             | Initiatives to develop clinical expertise for ME in East Anglia<br><b>Anna Louise Midsem - European ME Alliance</b>   |
| <b>19:10</b> | <b>Questions/Discussions</b>   | With a lack of treatments for ME how patients can learn to adapt to the condition   |
| <b>19:30</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>   |   |

The evening highlights initiatives in an international context to research and treat one of the most complex and misunderstood diseases.