Speaker Biographies

David-Alexandre (DA) Gros, M.D.

Senior Vice President, Chief Business Officer

Dr. Gros joined Alnylam in 2015 and leads the Finance, Corporate Development, Communications, and Investor Relations functions at Alnylam. Most recently, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer at Sanofi, where he was a member of the Executive Committee and the Global Leadership Team. Prior to Sanofi, he held positions of increasing responsibility in investment banking at Centerview Partners and Merrill Lynch, and in management consulting at McKinsey & Company. Dr. Gros holds an M.D. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School, and an A.B. from Dartmouth College.

Sally-Anne Hulton, M.D., FRCPCH, FRCP, MRCP, FCP, MBBCh

Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist and Clinical Lead, Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Trust

Dr. Hulton was appointed Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist at Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Honorary Senior Lecturer at University of Birmingham UK in 1995. In this position she has served as lead physician for both combined liver kidney transplantation and renal metabolic disease. She has developed particular expertise in the primary hyperoxalurias in this post and leads the national UK registry for this disorder. She has also served as Vice Chair of the hospital Ethics Committee and Chair of College Specialist Advisory Committee (CSAC) for Paediatric Nephrology and Specialty Training Advisor for the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH). Dr. Hulton received her degree in Medicine and Surgery (MBBCh) from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, her doctoral thesis was awarded from the University of Birmingham, UK following research at the Institute of Child health in London. She conducted her fellowship in Paediatrics at the Colleges of Physicians of South Africa (FCP SA) and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPCH). Dr. Hulton is also a fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians for the United Kingdom (FRCP).

Jennifer Lawrence, M.D.

Mother of a PH1 patient

Dr. Lawrence is the mother of George. who is a 12 year old boy with Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1. George was diagnosed at age 8 when he presented with several kidney stones and diminished kidney function. George's older sister, Josie, is a carrier but does not have the disease. Both parents have been advocates for George since his illness presented. Jennifer attended medical school at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, completed her residency in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and her fellowship in endocrinology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. She practices in Valdosta, Georgia with her husband, Dr. William Tidmore, who is an adult rheumatologist. William now serves on the board of the Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation which has proven to be an important resource and asset to the family.

David Erbe, Ph.D.

Director, Research, Alnylam

Dave Erbe joined Alnylam in September 2014 with over 20 years' experience in drug discovery and development, and currently serves as the Project Leader for the ALN-GO1 program. Prior to Alnylam, he was most recently Head of Product Development for Pronutria Biosciences, and Director of Discovery Research at Eleven Biotherapeutics. Dave's career began with postdoctoral training in protein engineering at Genentech before joining Genetics Institute (now a part of Pfizer) and serving in positions of increasing responsibility, translating novel therapeutics from discovery through clinical proof-of-concept across a range of diseases. Dave received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Dartmouth following a B.S. in Chemistry from Carnegie Mellon.