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THE JOHN KIRKER MEMORIAL LECTURE

**“LIVING WITH TUBEROUS
SCLEROSIS COMPLEX (TSC)”**

Professor Elizabeth Thiele,

Director, Pediatric Epilepsy Program; Director, Herscot Center for
Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, Massachusetts General Hospital;
Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School; USA

“CARE FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW”

Dr Chris Kingswood,

Consultant Physician in Nephrology and General Medicine,
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals Trust, United Kingdom

FRIDAY, 15TH MAY 2015, 2.00-4.00PM

THE STANLEY QUEK THEATRE,
TRINITY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE,
152-160 PEARSE STREET



ELIZABETH ANNE THIELE, MD, PHD

Elizabeth Anne Thiele, MD, PhD, is a neurologist and epileptologist at Massachusetts General Hospital. She received her medical training at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland and completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She completed a second residency in child neurology and a postdoctoral research fellowship in neurology at Children's Hospital in Boston. Dr Thiele organized and established the Herscot Center for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, a multidisciplinary comprehensive clinical program for TSC, as well as a ketogenic diet clinic to treat and manage patients with epilepsy. She is also the Director of the Pediatric Epilepsy Service at MGH and an Associate Professor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School. Dr Thiele's research and clinical interests include the role of diet in epilepsy treatment, genotype-phenotype correlation in TSC, the role of epilepsy surgery in management of intractable epilepsy, outcomes following infantile spasms, and neuropsychological profiles in relationship to tuber number and location in TSC.



JOHN CHRIS KINGSWOOD, MBBS, MSc, FRCP

John Chris Kingswood, MBBS, MSc, FRCP, a UK renal physician in nephrology, at the Sussex Kidney Unit, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals Trust, and a visiting consultant, St. George's Hospital. Dr Kingswood's experience and interest in the tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) led him to set up the National Registry of Renal Complications in TSC to research into the natural history and treatment of TSC. He is chief UK investigator for the Exist-2 & TOSCA studies. He also helped set up the multidisciplinary Tuberous Sclerosis Clinic at St George's Hospital.

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