**Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness (MATADOC)**

**XVII International Training**

Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 March 2019

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London UK

This three day training will equip delegates to use the Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness (MATADOC) with minimally responsive patients in clinical settings.

The MATADOC is a standardized diagnostic music-based measure validated for use with adults with Disorders of Consciousness (DOC). The MATADOC provides a rigorous assessment and evaluation for use with people whose awareness is difficult to assess clinically due to complex clinical presentations compromising motor, cognitive and communication functioning. Although validated for adults with DOC, it can be used with other minimally responsive populations including children with DOC, those with profound developmental disabilities, end stage dementia or end stage terminal illness.

This training will cover the background to adult and child DOC populations, and the latest research evidence underpinning the rationale for using music in diagnosis, assessment and treatment with DOC populations.

This course is suitable for professionals who are

• Practicing as music therapists or students who have clinical/placement experience working with a population that presents with a disorder of consciousness.

• Working with populations with profound brain damage including end stage dementia, end stage neurological illness and developmental disabilities

The training can be followed by an optional second level competency development which is offered through on line supervision.

Though most suited to professional music therapists, the training is also open to allied professionals who are experienced in working with DOC populations. The decision to open the MATADOC training to non-music therapy professionals is at the discretion of the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability.

**Cost per delegate: £350**

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**Provisional Programme**

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| **Day 1 Monday 11 March** |
| **8.30am** | **Registration and refreshments** |
| **9.00am** | Group introduction |
| **9.15am** | Introduction to population |
| **10.15am** | Interdisciplinary assessment practices with people with DOC |
| **11.00** | **Refreshments** |
| **11.15am** | Running the clinical session |
| **12.30pm** | **Lunch**  |
| **1.30pm** | Verbal description of each item, items 1 - 5 |
| **2.30pm** | Video observation with application of the scale: items 1- 5 |
| **3.30pm** | Clinical demonstrations and questions |
| **4.30pm** | **Close of day** |
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| **Day 2 Tuesday 12 March** |
| **8.45am** | **Refreshments** |
| **9.00am** | Questions |
| **9.15am** | Verbal description of each item, items 6-9 |
| **10.30am** | **Refreshments** |
| **10.45am** | Verbal description of each item, items 10-13 |
| **11.15am** | Understanding of limbic responses and item 14 |
| **11.45am** | Review of the session protocol and assessment form: fitting it altogether  |
| **12.30pm** | **Lunch**  |
| **1.30pm** | Questions |
| **1.45pm** | Video observation with application of the scale i.e. which items to score with which behaviours |
| **2.30pm** | Completing the MATADOC assessment documentation |
| **3pm** | **Afternoon refreshments** |
| **3.15pm** | Experiential work: music entrainment; visual tracking; audio/video extracts for assessing musical responses |
| **4.30pm** | **Close** |

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| **Day 3 Wednesday 13 March**  |
| **8.45am** | **Refreshments** |
| **9.00am** | Questions |
| **9.15am** | Scoring the MATADOC |
| **10.30am** | **Refreshments** |
| **10.45am** | Scoring the MATADOC |
| **11.15am** | Research to date on MATADOC |
| **11.45am** | Review of the session protocol and assessment form: fitting it altogether  |
| **12.30pm** | **Lunch**  |
| **1.30pm** | MATADOC for post assessment intervention: using MATADOC as an evaluation tool |
| **2.30pm** | Continuing the work: developing competency |
| **3pm** | **Afternoon refreshments** |
| **3.15pm** | Experiential work: music entrainment; visual tracking; audio/video extracts for assessing musical responses |
| **4.30pm** | **Close**  |

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**MATADOC Training - Registration form**

**March 11 – 13 2019**

[ ]  **Delegate fee (£350)**

**Please return this form (one per applicant) to Phili Denning, Academic Event Manager at** **institute@rhn.org.uk** **– or by post:**

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**Venue:** Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London.

**Conference fees include refreshments and lunch**

**Cancellations/refunds:** A refund, less 20% administration fee will be made if cancellations are received in writing at least 4 weeks before the course. We regret that refunds cannot be made for cancellation or non-attendance after this time. Substitute attendees are welcome at any time.