**Opening up the Archives: Disability History and Heritage Conference to Mark the Opening of the RHN Archive Service**

**Friday 4 October 2019**

**Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London UK**

This conference marks the official opening of the RHN Archive Service.

A programme of talks will explore aspects of disability history, with a particular focus on Victorian state and philanthropic response to long-term disability and the understanding and experience of ‘incurability’ in the 19th century.

There will be speakers, including historians, archivists and medical professionals who will be presenting on 19th century disabled identities; medical and public conceptions of ‘incurability’; treatment and care of people with disabilities in workhouses, asylums and voluntary hospitals, and the history and heritage collections of the RHN.

Attendees will have an opportunity to explore the history of the RHN for themselves through afternoon activities including heritage talks, archive handling sessions and guided tours.

The conference is co-sponsored by the RHN Archive Service and the Wellcome Trust-funded Surgery & Emotion project, based at the University of Roehampton.

**Cost per delegate: £30**

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**Provisional Programme**

**Please note this is subject to change**

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| **09:00** | **Registration & refreshments** |
| 10:00 | Introduction  |
| 10:15 | Session 1: History of Medicine Academics |
| **11:30** | **Refreshment break** |
| 11:45 | Session 2: Representations of disability in heritage |
| **13:15**  | **Lunch** |
| 14:00 | Session 3: The Archive Collection of the RHN |
| 15:00 | Session 4: Handling session and guided tours |
| **16:00** | **Summary and Close** |

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**Please return this form (one per applicant) to Conference 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.