**Nutritional Challenges in the Brain Injured Patient’s Journey**

**Tuesday 11 June 2019**

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

This course is for dietitians who are new to, or would like to work in the area of, neuro-rehabilitation or the longer-term management of patients with a neuro-disability. There will be a variety of internal and external speakers who work in this specialist field, including Emma Carder, Dietitian, The Walton Centre, Liverpool, Wendy Lanham, Nutrition Specialist Nurse working with People with Learning Disabilities, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust and Dr Andrew Hanrahan, Consultant in Neuro-rehabilitation, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability.

Following an acquired brain injury, an individual’s journey from the acute setting through neuro-rehabilitation and beyond is often filled with a number of nutritional challenges. This day will explore these challenges and offer practical ideas that can be implemented when working with this complex patient group.

At the RHN the majority of our patients receive some or all of their nutrition and hydration via an enteral feeding tube. We will explore the trends and changes in nutritional requirements across the patient journey. Encompassing extremely high requirements post injury to the low energy requirements of a stable long term enterally fed patient.

The day will be both practical and theoretical, and attendees will have a chance to learn about the different types of feeding tubes available, and visit our informative stands.

**Cost per delegate: £120**

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**Provisional Programme**

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| **08:45** | Registration & refreshments |
| 09:15 | Medical presentation of a brain injured patient  |
| 09:45 | Pathway of a brain injured patient: from injury to rehabilitation  |
| 10:15 | Nutritional challenges in brain injury rehabilitation  |
| 10:45 | Break with visits to representative stands |
| 11:15 | Gastrointestinal intolerances in a neurological patient |
| 11:45 | Transitional feeding  |
| 12:15 | First-hand Experience of a brain injury journey – A patient’s story |
| 12:45  | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Long term management of the brain injured patient  |
| 14:00 | Management of variety of feeding tubes |
| 14:30 | Practical sessions (45min session each group)1. Feeding tube practical management skills
2. Patient case studies
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| 16:00 | Question and Answer session |
| 16:15 | Summary and Close |

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

**Conference fees include refreshments and lunch**

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