**An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to the Management of Patients in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness**

**Tuesday 14 May 2019**

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

This one day course will enable clinicians to develop further understanding of Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness (PDOC) and the challenges commonly faced. It includes interdisciplinary assessments, outcomes, common complications and management of this complex patient group whilst also supporting their families. We will review up to date research and guidelines and there will be case studies and interactive workshops too.

We welcome all clinicians involved in the care of this specialist population especially those in acute hospitals wanting to improve their knowledge and management of these patients and their families before transfer to Specialised Rehabilitation Units or Specialist Nursing Homes. Presenters will include Consultants in Rehabilitation Medicine, Clinical Specialist Nursing and Allied Health professionals.

There will be an opportunity to meet members of the interdisciplinary team, ask questions, share experiences and to understand more about the referral process and pathway here at the RHN.

**Cost per delegate: £75**

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**Provisional Programme**

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| **08.45** | **Registration and refreshments** |
| 09.00 | Introduction to the Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability, Brain Injury Service referral process |
| 09.20 | Introduction to Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness  |
| 10.00 | Assessment of patients in PDOC including Royal College of Physician Guidelines and PDOC toolkit |
| **10.50** | **Break** |
| 11.10 | Common complications and how to manage them better |
| 12.00 | Withdrawal of clinically assisted nutrition and hydration |
| **12.45** | **Lunch** |
| 13.30 | Workshops, including case study presentations: Option to attend 2:1. Postural management and positioning for assessment and intervention

– led by physiotherapy and occupational therapy1. Decision making in PDOC – clinical, legal and social aspects

– led by psychology 1. Observations and interactions with PDOC patients

– led by OT & SLT |
| **15.00** | **Break** |
| 15.15 |  Supporting FamiliesA time of complex change: The experiences of families after a disorder of consciousness and what healthcare professionals can do to help |
| **16.30** | **Close** |

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

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, West Hill, Putney, London SW15 3SW United Kingdom

**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.