**An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to the Management**

**of Patients in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness**

**Tuesday 18 May 2021**

**Online**

This one-day online course will enable clinicians to develop further understanding of the interdisciplinary management for patients in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness (PDOC) and the challenges commonly faced.

We will be referring to RCP PDOC guidelines (2020) with case studies and videos to support this online study day.

The day will include:

* Interdisciplinary and specialist assessment
* Common complications for patients in PDOC
* Best interests decision making
* Interacting with patients in PDOC
* Postural management in this population
* Supporting families

We welcome all clinicians involved in the care of this specialist population especially those in acute hospitals or specialist nursing homes wanting to improve their knowledge and management of these patients and their families.

Presenters will include:

* Rehabilitation Medicine Consultant
* Clinical Specialist Nursing
* Clinical Specialist Allied Health Professionals

There will be an opportunity to understand more about the referral process and pathway here at the RHN.

**Cost per delegate: £55**

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**Provisional Programme**

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| **09.00** | **Log on and welcome** |
| 09.05 | Introduction to RHN, who we are, what we do? |
| 09.15 | Introduction to PDOC and The Royal College of Physicians guidelines updated 2020. |
| 09.45 | Assessment of PDOC patients |
| **10.45** | **Break** |
| 11.00 | Common medical complications and our management approach |
| 11.45 | Best interest decision making in PDOC |
| **12.30** | **Lunch** |
| 13.15 |  Interacting with patients in PDOC |
|  14.00 | Postural management in PDOC |
| **14.45** | **Break** |
| 15.00 |  Supporting families of patients in PDOC |
| **16.00** | **Close** |

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**Venue:** Online

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