2nd National conference: Recent advances in the assessment diagnosis and multidisciplinary management of people with Disorders of Consciousness

Conference programme – <mark>draft</mark> – August 2016

Day 1 – 13th September 2016 (Tuesday)		
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
09.00 – 09.30	**Registration**	
09.30 – 09.35	**Conference opening address**	**Christopher Hinton, CEO, Holy Cross Hospital**
	Session 1 – chair: Prof. Anand Pandyan	
09.35 – 10.20	**The impact of the RCP Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness national clinical Guidelines: 2 years on**	**Professor Lynne Turner-Stokes DM FRCP Director, Regional Rehabilitation Unit, Northwick Park Hospital Harrow**
10.20 – 10.50	**Communication in DoC: the difference between an existence and a life. A review of current thinking and ideas for clinical practice**	**Amy Pundole, Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Royal Hospital for Neurodisability, Putney, London**
10.50 – 11.10	Coffee, Networking and poster viewing	
11.10 – 11.50	**Recent research presentation 1: The use of EEG (Electroencephalography) and BCI (Brain Computer Interfaces) for assessing and assisting patients in vegetative and minimally conscious states**	**Dr. Srivas Chennu, PhD Senior Research Associate Clinical Neurosciences, University of Cambridge**
11.50 – 12.35	**Challenges for Allied Health Professionals working with disorders of consciousness patients and their families: Introducing a new e-learning resource**	**Prof. Jenny Kitzinger, Professor of Communications Research, Cardiff University and Julie Latchem, (PhD student)**
12.35 – 13.30	Lunch & networking	
	Session 2: Chair Dr. Karin Englehart,	
13.30 – 13.50	**Panel Discussion: Research priorities in DOC**	
13.50 – 14.25	**Risks and benefits of oral intake in patient with a disorder of consciousness**	**Amy Pundole, Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Royal Hospital for Neurodisability, Putney, London**
14.25 – 14. 55	**Recent research presentation 2: Music Therapy in the Assessment and Rehabilitation of Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness: Lessons from Research'**	**Sophie Rappich, Music Therapy Clinician Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability**
14.55 – 15.15	Coffee, Networking and poster viewing	
15.15 – 16.00	**Measuring Spasticity in people with DoC - from the lab to the bed side**	**Prof Anand Pandyan, Professor of Rehabilitation**

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		Technology for Health, Head of school, School of Health and Rehabilitation, Keele University + Team
16.00 – 16.45	Recent advances in the use of intrathecal treatments for managing spasticity in people.	Hayden Kirk, Consultant Physiotherapist, Solent NHS trust
16.45 – 17.05	Recent research presentation 3: Contracture management using assistive technologies: Preliminary results of a systematic review on stroke population and its application to people with a disorder of consciousness.	Venugopal Durairaj, Specialist Physiotherapist, Community Stroke team, Virgincare East Staffordshire.
17.05-17.15	Day one close	
18.00 hrs onwards	Drinks and BBQ reception at Holy Cross grounds. Transport is available from The Old Thorns Hotel at 17.45 and back from Holy Cross Hospital after the BBQ	Rasheed Meeran

Day 2– 14th September 2016 (Wednesday)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
09.00 – 09.15	Registration	
	Session 1: Chair Dr. Phillip McCluskie	
09.15 – 10.15	Recent advances in assessment and diagnosis of disorders of consciousness: Behavioural and Neuroimaging Applications.	Dr Jo Giacino Director of Rehabilitation Neuropsychology Director, SRN Disorders of Consciousness Program Project Director, Spaulding-Harvard TBI Model System Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
10.15 – 10.45	Recent research presentation 3: Complex coping: the experiences of families of people with a disorder of consciousness and how healthcare professionals can help. Complex caring: the experiences of healthcare professionals supporting people with a disorder of consciousness and the effectiveness of an intervention on perceived competence.	Sonja Soeterik Clinical Psychologist, C Psychol, AFBPsS, RHN, Putney
10.45 – 11.05	Coffee, Networking and poster viewing	
11.05 – 11.50	Implications of fMRI in the management of people with a disorder of consciousness: An analysis of fMRI over the last 5 years	Dr. Judith Allanson, Evelyn Trust Consultant in Neurorehabilitation, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation

		Trust Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
11.50 – 12.30	**Recent research presentation 4: Sleep and Circadian Rhythm in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness - Research Findings**	**Dr. Kudret Yelden, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Royal Hospital for Neurodisability, Putney, London**
12.30 – 13.10	**The PEGs, RIGs and PEJs; The challenges and solutions in enteral feeding for people with prolonged Disorders of Consciousness**	**Dr Christopher Tibbs, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford**
13.10 – 14.00	**Lunch & networking**	
	Session 2: Chair Christopher Hinton CEO, Holy Cross Hospital	
14.00 – 14.25	**Panel Discussion: Research priorities in DOC**	
14.25 – 15.05	**Physical and pharmacological intervention for spasticity and contracture management: A multi-causative and multi-management picture**	**Dr Stephen Ashford NIHR Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Physiotherapist, Regional Rehabilitation Unit, Northwick Park Hospital**
15.05 – 15.25	Coffee, Networking and poster viewing	
15.25 – 16.00	**Ethical principles in the management of people with a disorder of consciousness (DOC) – A Catholic perspective**	**Rev Dr Trevor T D Welland, UCL Medical School and Chaplain, Holy Cross Convent and Hospital,**
16.00 – 17.00	**Back to the bedside? Making clinical decisions in patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness.**	**Prof Derick T Wade Consultant and Professor in Neurological Rehabilitation Oxford Centre for Enablement (part of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) Windmill Road, OXFORD**
17.00 – 17.15	Prize distribution & Closing address	**Christopher Hinton, CEO, Holy Cross Hospital**