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Any surplus funds raised from this conference will be used to support the work of West Berkshire Neurological Alliance.

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**Dr. Sara da Silva Ramos** is a Chartered Psychologist who has worked in academia and research in the UK and abroad. She is now Research Fellow at The Disabilities Trust where she coordinates the collection and analysis of outcome measures and conducts research on the effectiveness of rehabilitation.

**Dr Charlotte Stagg** is a Wellcome Trust / Royal Society Sir Henry Dale Fellow based at the University of Oxford. She is studying the neurophysiology of stroke rehabilitation and the development of potential adjunct therapies.

**Professor Anthony B Ward** is a Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine in Stoke on Trent. He established the specialty in the West Midlands and developed the NSRC service. He has a particular interest in spasticity management and in European affairs.

**Dr Nick Ward** is a Reader in Clinical Neurology at UCL Institute of Neurology and an Honorary Consultant Neurologist at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. His special clinical interest is in stroke and neurorehabilitation. In particular he has recently set up a clinical service dedicated to the assessment and treatment of upper limb dysfunction.

**Irene Waters** is a senior health services professional at Director Level, now practising as a consultant in nursing and nursing care. Formerly Director of Nursing with Bart's NHS Group covering the hospital and community. She has a keen interest in neurorehabilitation and is an active campaigner to promote these services in the community.

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**WEST BERKSHIRE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE**

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West Berkshire Neurological Alliance represents all people in and around Berkshire West affected by a neurological condition.

Our sixth conference will be a platform for leading speakers in the fields of neurological and neurorehabilitation research, practice and emerging technologies. They will share their knowledge and insights with patients and carers and with those involved in improving the quality of life for people living with, or affected by, a neurological condition.

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# Neuro-rehabilitation: facts, fears and the future

One day accredited\*  
 conference for professionals,  
 patients and carers

**Thursday 6th March 2014**

**Wokefield Park, Mortimer,  
 Reading RG7 3AH**

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# An invitation

I am delighted to invite you to our sixth one-day conference, "Neurorehabilitation: facts, fears and the future", to be held at the De Vere Wokefield Park Conference Centre near Reading. This has been organised once again in conjunction with Dr Faraz Jeddi, Consultant in Neurorehabilitation Medicine at the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust.

We have brought together an exciting programme of subjects and a highly talented team of presenters who will cover a spectrum of neurorehabilitation situations. We will also provide a series of interactive workshops and displays.

The event carries six professional accreditation (CPD) points but will also be of interest to those patients and carers keen to keep abreast of latest developments.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.



Irene Waters  
Chairman West Berkshire Neurological Alliance

## Neuro-rehabilitation: facts, fears and the future

Organised by West Berkshire Neurological Alliance with Dr Faraz Jeddi, Consultant Physician in Neurorehabilitation and Neurological Disability

### 8.15 to 9.00 REGISTRATION, tea and coffee

#### 8.55 Welcome:

Irene Waters Chair, West Berkshire Neurological Alliance

#### 9.00 to 10.30 FACTS session

Chairman: Dr Diane Playford, Director, Institute of Neuropalliative Rehabilitation, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

- (i) "Neurobehavioural rehabilitation as it is"  
Professor Michael Oddy, Director of Clinical Services, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust
- (ii) "Are randomised controlled trials telling us whether rehabilitation interventions work?"  
Professor Jane Burridge, Professor of Restorative Neuroscience, University of Southampton
- (iii) "Cost-Effectiveness of Rehabilitation"  
Professor Anthony B Ward, North Staffordshire Rehabilitation Centre, University Hospital of North Staffordshire
- (iv) Question and answer panel session

#### 10.30 to 11.00 Coffee break

#### 11.00 to 12.30 FEARS session

Chairman: Dr Ralph Gregory, Consultant Neurologist, Poole General Hospital

- (i) 'Are budgets sufficient, well managed and appropriate?'  
Angela Gifford, Able Community Care, Norwich
- (ii) "Is the modern world threatening our clients' wellbeing?"  
Wendy Carlson, General Manager, Headway Thames Valley
- (iii) "Managing expectations in community neurorehabilitation"  
Catherine Atkinson, Clinical Team Lead/ Occupational therapist, Community Neurological Condition Management Team, Royal Free Neurorehabilitation Centre
- (iv) "Inpatient rehabilitation - right time, right place?"  
Fiona Kelly, Neurosciences Clinical Lead for Rehabilitation, Royal Free Neurological Rehabilitation Centre
- (v) Question and answer panel session

#### 12.30 to 13.30 Lunch

#### 13.30 to 14.30 WORKSHOPS

A series of three simultaneous workshops provided mainly by commercial organisations.

#### 14.30 to 15.00 Coffee break

#### 15.00 to 16.30 FUTURES session

Chairman: Dr Sophie Duport, Head of Research, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

- (i) "Neuroplasticity – the evidence for hope"  
Dr Marian Huett - Kings College London
- (ii) "Neurobehavioural rehabilitation as it will be"  
Dr Sara da Silva Ramos, Research Fellow, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust
- (iii) "Transcranial stimulation as a potential adjunct therapy in rehabilitation after stroke"  
Dr Charlotte Stagg, Oxford Centre for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Brain, University of Oxford and John Radcliffe Hospital
- (iv) "How might brain scanning help neurorehabilitation after stroke?"  
Dr Nick Ward, Consultant, Neurorehabilitation and Therapy Services, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, UCLH
- (v) Question and answer panel session

#### 16.30 CLOSING TALK

Francesca Martinez, comedienne

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## SPEAKERS

**Catherine Atkinson** is the Clinical & Team Lead of the Community Neurological Conditions Management Team at the Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust. She has worked within the field of neurological rehabilitation for the last 10 years since graduating as an Occupational Therapist in 1996. She has a special interest in supporting people with long term neurological conditions to self-manage and to maintain their life roles with support from the range of professionals available in a community setting.

**Professor Jane Burridge** is Professor of Restorative Neuroscience and head of the Rehabilitation and Health Technologies research group at the University of Southampton. Her main research interests are the use of technologies in stroke rehabilitation and understanding the mechanisms of recovery.

**Wendy Carlson** has been the General Manager of Headway Thames Valley for 4 years – this is a local charity that provides slow stream rehabilitation, advice and support and promotes wider understanding of the causes and effects of brain injury.

**Dr Sophie Duport** is Head of Research at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability in London. She is a neuroscientist with a special interest in disorders of consciousness.

**Angela Gifford**, through her company Able Community Care, has been providing nationwide 24 hour care to people with high dependency care needs since 1980. To date over 53 million hours of care have been provided. Angela has been an Expert Witness with reference to care since 1990 and an international consultant since 2008.

**Dr Ralph Gregory** is a Consultant Neurologist in Poole and Honorary Secretary of the Association of British Neurologists. He was formerly Neurologist to the Oxford Functional Neurosurgery Group. His research interests include the surgical management of gait disorder in Parkinson's disease.

**Dr. Marian Huett** is a Neurophysiologist and Physiotherapist at King's College London with a mission to understand the underlying mechanisms of neurorehabilitation and hence improve treatment outcome.

**Fiona Kelly** is the Neurosciences Clinical Lead for Rehabilitation in the Neurological Rehabilitation Centre at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. Since 2007 she has led the development of a new district level rehabilitation service incorporating inpatient, outpatient and community services.

**Prof. Michael Oddy** is a Clinical Neuropsychologist who has worked in brain injury rehabilitation for more than 30 years. In 2010 he became the first recipient of the British Psychological Society Barbara Wilson Award for life-time contribution to Clinical Neuropsychology. He retired from his post as Clinical Director of BIRT in 2013, but continues to be actively involved in a number of research projects.

**Dr Diane Playford** is Director of the Institute of Neuropalliative Rehabilitation at the Royal Hospital for Neurodisability. She is a Reader in Neurological rehabilitation at UCL Institute of Neurology and is an Honorary Consultant Neurologist at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London

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