

neurological journeys

See the progress
head injury

Understand
the potential
spinal injury

Glimpse the
future

MND stroke

Make it
happen

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WBNA

WEST BERKSHIRE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE

Charity Number 1081021

Representing all people in and around West Berkshire affected by a neurological condition.

The conference provides a platform for leading national speakers in the field of neurology and rehabilitation to share their knowledge with everyone involved in improving the quality of life for people living with a neurological problem.

THE CONFERENCE VENUE

The Courtyard Marriott Hotel, RG7 5HT, is alongside the A4, about 3 miles west of junction 12 of the M4.

Aldermaston Railway Station is nearby, and transport from the station will be arranged.

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One day accredited* conference

Challenges facing Neuro- Rehab

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Professor Keith Andrews

Royal Hospital for
Neuro-disability, London

Wednesday 18th April 2007

at

**Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Padworth, Nr Reading**



Organised by
West Berkshire Neurological
Alliance and Prof Christine Collin,
Consultant in Neurorehabilitation

PROGRAMME

08.15	Registration and Coffee
09.00	Welcome from WBNA
09.10	Prof Keith Andrews 'Neuro-palliative rehabilitation'
09.40	Robert Gifford 'Why preventing road accidents matters'
10.10	Prof Geoffrey Raisman 'Olfactory ensheathing glial cells for repairing spinal injuries'
10.40	Patient and therapist perspective
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	Dr Trevor Powell 'Cognitive Rehabilitation and long-term adjustment after head injury'
12.00	Patient and therapist perspective
12.20	Prof Christine Collin 'Progress in management of motor neurone disease'
12.50	Patient and therapist perspective
13.10	Lunch and exhibitions
14.15	Prof Alastair Buchan 'Management of acute stroke'
14.40	Mr Jack Collin 'Vascular surgery for the primary and secondary prevention of stroke'
15.05	Patient and therapist perspective
15.30	Tea Break
16.00	Debate - 'Is there a need for assisted suicide?' Speaker for: Deborah Annetts Speaker against: Dr Rob George
17.00	Closing remarks

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DETAILS OF THE SPEAKERS

PROFESSOR KEITH ANDREWS, FRCP

Founder Director of the Institute of Neuropalliative Rehabilitation, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London.
Involved with several international working parties on profound brain damage and a member of The Research and Evidence Group for the NSF for Long-Term Conditions.

PROFESSOR GEOFFREY RAISMAN, FRCS

Director of the Spinal Repair Unit, Institute of Neurology, Queen's Square, London.
Neuroscientist heading a world-class group researching the repair of spinal cord injury using cellular transplantation techniques.

ROBERT GIFFORD, FRSA

Executive Director of the Parliamentary Action Council for Transport Safety, Westminster.
Works with safety experts and parliamentarians to promote safety legislation to protect human life. A regular writer and broadcaster.

PROFESSOR CHRISTINE COLLIN, FRCP

Senior Consultant and Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.
Established an acute in-patient neuro-rehabilitation unit and has a large out-patient practice dealing with all aspects of neurologically disabling disorders.

DR TREVOR POWELL

Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Berkshire Healthcare, Reading.
A practising neuropsychologist, who has written key texts on mental health issues, brain injury, anxiety and stress management.

MR JACK COLLIN, FRCS

Consultant Vascular Surgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.
Special interests are the prevention and treatment of stroke and the treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysms.

PROFESSOR ALASTAIR BUCHAN, FRCS

Chair of Clinical Geratology, University of Oxford.
Neurologist at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, where he heads the Acute Stroke Programme. Interests are neuroprotection, tolerance and pre-conditioning in ischaemia.

DEBORAH ANNETTS

Chief Executive of Dignity in Dying.
Human rights lawyer specialising in discrimination cases. Involved with the Diane Pretty case at the European Court of Human Rights and the Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill (Joffe) Bill in the House of Lords.

DR ROB GEORGE

Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Senior Lecturer in Bioethics and the Philosophy of Medicine.
A practising clinician who publishes and lectures widely in biomedical ethics. An expert adviser to government on end of life care and an advisor to those opposing the Joffe Bill in the House of Lords.

Further biographical details of the speakers and more on the programme can be obtained from the West Berkshire Neurological Alliance website at www.wbna.org.uk

TO REGISTER

Copies of this form and further information can be obtained from www.wbna.org.uk

The delegate fee includes lunch, refreshments throughout the day and a conference pack.

Conference fee: £110 before 14th February 2007 and £125 thereafter. A concessionary rate of £65 per delegate is available for those registering 3 or more delegates from the same organisation. Concessions may also apply in special circumstances. Please call 01635 202605 or email conference@wbna.org.uk for details.

Please reserve me Number of places

I would like to register for the number of delegates noted above, for the one-day conference on 18th April 2007.

Name

Address

Post code

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for: £

I heard about this conference from:

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Other (please detail)

Confirmation of booking will be sent on receipt of payment

Please send this completed form with payment, to:

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to arrive not later than Friday April 13th 2007

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