

## An invitation

West Berkshire Neurological Alliance would like to invite you to New Opportunities for Neuro, a one-day conference at Arlington Arts on 4th October 2011.

Our 5th conference has been organised in collaboration with Professor Christine Collin and Dr Faraz Jeddi, Consultant Physicians in Neurorehabilitation and Neurodisability.

We will be exploring the latest positive developments in neurology and neurorehabilitation as well as issues such as preventive medicine, self-help and the patient-therapist interface.

The conference is suitable for professionals, patients and carers. It will be accredited for Continuing Professional Development (6 CPD points)\*

We look forward to welcome you on the day.



**David Roberts**

Chairman West Berkshire Neurological Alliance

# Prevention Emerging Technologies Rehabilitation Self-Help

\*Accreditation applied for at time of going to press

## WBNA

### WEST BERKSHIRE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE

Charity Number 1081021

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

Our fifth conference provides a platform for leading national speakers in the field of neurology, neuro-rehabilitation and emerging technologies to share knowledge with those involved in improving the quality of life for people living with a neurological condition.

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an award winning group at the forefront of recharging health and  
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# New Opportunities FOR Neuro

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

**Tuesday 4 October 2011**



**at Arlington Arts Centre,  
Mary Hare School, Newbury  
RG14 3BQ**

**New Opportunities FOR Neuro**

Organised by West Berkshire Neurological Alliance with Prof Christine Collin and Dr Faraz Jeddi, Consultant Physicians in Neurorehabilitation and Neurological Disability

**PROGRAMME**

**08.30 Registration and Coffee**

09.00 Welcome from WBNA

09.05 *Hilary Hinchliffe Lecture*

Dr Steve Ray : New approaches in stem cell therapy

09.40 Prof Kevin Warwick : Neural Interfaces: an experimental tour

10.15 Dr Marko Bogdanovic : Deep brain stimulation in the treatment of movement disorders

**10.50 Coffee Break**

11.10 Chreanne Montgomery-Smith : Sharpen up - Brain training for hearing and sight

11.35 Dr Henrietta Ellis : Wiihabilitation and other assistive technologies

12.00 Simon Middlemiss : Assistive Technologies in Healthcare

12.30 Workshops - Join in a 20 minute 'taster' session:

Wiihabilitation

Kinect (X Box 360)

Postit Science Brain Training

State your choice when registering.

**12.50 Lunch**

14.00 Dr Timothy Parke : Keeping Cool - Therapeutic Hypothermia

14.30 Dr Andy Tyerman : Vocational Rehabilitation for people with long term neurological conditions

15.00 Dr Trevor Powell : Neuro-Rehabilitation issues around the journey to recovery

**15.30 Tea Break**

16.00 Dr Janet Maxwell : The importance of preventive medicine

16.40 John Holt : WBNA Vision for Neurological Services

17.00 Closing remarks

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**SPEAKERS**

**DR STEPHEN RAY**

Chief Scientist, Natural Biosciences SA and reDERMIS Ltd, Senior Lecturer Oxford Brookes University. Researches autologous stem cell-derived macromolecules for directing repair/regeneration of damaged tissues in a variety of diseases.

**PROFESSOR KEVIN WARWICK**

Head of Department of Cybernetics, Reading University. Pioneering research into robotics, cybernetics and the use of neuroimplantation devices to aid the disabled.

**Dr MARKO BOGDANOVIC**

Trained at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square and Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Since 2009 lead neurologist in the Oxford Department of Functional Neurosurgery.

**DR HENRIETTA ELLIS**

Specialist Registrar in Rehabilitation Medicine at the Oxford Centre for Enablement. Involved in rehabilitation of people with acute and chronic neurological conditions, amputees and those with musculoskeletal problems.

**CHREANNE MONTGOMERY-SMITH**

14 years in support and development with the Alzheimers Society. Founder of 'Singing for the Brain' and other therapeutic activities for people with memory problems.

**SIMON MIDDLEMISS**

Senior Consultant at Microsoft, working in the Solutions Development Practice. Development Lead on the NHS Clinical & Patient Safety programme, various assistive living initiatives and other healthcare projects.

**DR TIM PARKE**

Consultant Anaesthetist and Clinical Director of Intensive Care at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**DR ANDY TYERMAN**

Head of Community Head Injury Service, Buckinghamshire, which includes 'Working Out', an example of good practice in brain injury vocational rehabilitation.

**DR TREVOR POWELL**

Consultant Neuropsychologist with Berkshire Healthcare NHS Trust. Has written key texts on mental health issues, brain injury, anxiety and stress management.

**Dr JANET MAXWELL**

Worked as West Oxfordshire GP for 15 years before retraining in Public Health in the South West Region. She worked in Manchester before moving to Berkshire where she is Director of Public Health in Berkshire West.

**JOHN HOLT**

Liaison Officer for WBNA. A carer working with several local neurological and disability groups, combining roles in welfare support, needs research, practical service developments and re-shaping health and social care policy.

**TO REGISTER**

Copies of this form, further information and on-line registration, with the facility to pay by credit card can be obtained from Mondale Events at: [www.mondale-events.co.uk/event/wbna](http://www.mondale-events.co.uk/event/wbna)

Conference fee £100. A concessionary rate of £80 per delegate is available for those registering three or more delegates from the same organisation.

Further concessions may also apply to patients and carers, please call 01635 573555 or email info@mondale-events.co.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 4th October 2011. Please fill in copies of the form with details of any additional delegates.

Name
Address
Post code
Daytime telephone number
Email address
Do you have any dietary or special requirements?

I wish to attend one of the 20 minute lunchtime workshops:

First choice
Reserve choice

Please state your order of workshop choice as: **Wii, Kinect or Brain Training** in the spaces above as appropriate. Strike out if you prefer not to go to a workshop session. Due to the popularity of some sessions we cannot guarantee your first choice and may have to move you to your reserve selection.

Please enclose a cheque made payable to **Mondale Events** with this completed form and send to Mondale Events, Festival House, 39, Oxford Street, Newbury, RG14 1JG **to arrive not later than 23rd September.**

Acknowledgement of your booking will be sent by return.

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