

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS FORUM

Atahotel Quark, Milan, Italy

5 December 2013

PROGRAMME

8.30	Welcome and introductions	Steve and Rod	
8.40	Withdrawal of NIV at the patient's request in MND: exploration of the issues related to communication	Christina Faull	UK
9.00	Bulbar ALS: A retrospective analysis of patients treated with NIV	Elisa Falcier	Italy
9.20	Optimizing Non-Invasive Ventilation in Patients with ALS through Serial Monitoring of Nocturnal Oximetry	Deborah Gelinias	USA
9.40	Practical and cost effective solutions for enabling independence in MND patients requiring non-invasive ventilation	Melanie Holmes	Aust
10.00	The 'traffic light' approach to assessing respiratory risk and guiding decision-making for enteral nutrition in ALS	Melanie Lord	UK
10.20	Morning Tea		
10.50	Multidisciplinary teams: How do we care for ourselves while caring for those with ALS?	Rebecca Axline	USA
11.10	Can mindfulness practices improve compassionate care to our PALS and prevent burnout of the health-care provider?	Renee Bricker	USA
11.30	Nurse coaching experience in an ALS clinical centre	Elena Gotti	Italy
11.50	Medical coaching in support of ALS patients and family members	Shiri Ben Arzi	Israel
12.10	Young Carers in ALS Families	Laurie Fieldman	USA
12.30	Lunch and networking		
13.50	Developing Best Practice Guidelines for Physical Therapy Evaluation of Individuals with ALS/MND	Sara Feldman	USA
14.10	Multidisciplinary allied health practice guidelines for physical, speech and occupational therapy in ALS	Jessica ten Broek-Pastoor	Neth
14.50	Recognising the role of Occupational Therapy in making sense of decision making in Motor Neurone Disease	Malabika Ghosh	UK
15.10	Afternoon Tea		
15.40	Screening cognitive impairment could improve decision making in ALS?	Stefania Bastianello	Italy
16.00	Pain of Isolation	Sarah Lavender	UK
16.20	ComuniCARE PROJECT: AAC Apps for people with ALS	Marco Caligari	Italy
16.40	Gadgets and Gizmos II: Continuing to Think Outside the Box	Amber Ward	USA
17.00	Close		

Co-Chairs: Steve Bell, MND; Rodney Harris, MND Victoria

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