

'Pushing the Boundaries in Brain Injury'

Tuesday 16th October 2018

Programme:

Time	Presentation
09:15	Registration and Networking
10:00	Introduction Dr Hayley Day, Clinical Psychologist – Cygnet Grange & The Lodge, Cygnet Health Care
10:10	Managing Brain Injury in a Neuropsychiatry Setting; Benefits and Challenges Dr George El-Nimr, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist / Honorary Clinical Lecturer; Academic Secretary of the Faculty of Neuropsychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists The talk will focus on the management of complex neuropsychiatric patients and how a well-resourced Multidisciplinary input makes a difference to patients and families; both in acute as well chronic phases. The talk will discuss the similarities and differences with regards to acquired and degenerative brain conditions in relation to clinical management and service provisions. Relevant service models will be discussed.
11:00	Break
11:10	Management of Huntington's Disease Dr David Craufurd, Consultant and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer in Neuropsychiatric Genetics, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Huntington's disease (HD) is a progressive and eventually lethal neurodegenerative disorder, inherited as an autosomal dominant trait. This talk will focus on the progress made in recent decades with respect to symptomatic treatment and overall management of HD, and will describe promising recent advances towards the development of disease-modifying treatments for this and other inherited neurological disorders.
12:00	Lunch
13:00	What Should Future Neurorehab Services Look Like? (Keynote Speaker) Professor Mike Barnes, Chair of INPA and the ABI Alliance A critical look at the current rehabilitation pathway for someone with an acquired brain injury and make some suggestions for a way forward over the coming years. Can we do better?
13:45	Measuring Outcomes in Neuropsychiatry Dr Srinivas Lanka, Regional Medical Director – Cygnet Health Care It's essential for all stakeholders to be able to track the progress of service users at all times using an intuitive and holistic outcome measurement tool. Dr Lanka's talk will focus on our outcome measurement tool, GAP-Np, which acts as a dashboard, detailing time sensitive progress in each clinical area of need, areas of concern and scope for further improvement.
14:30	Break
14:45	Lego, Just For Fun? Pippa Joseph, Speech and Language Therapist & Dr Hayley Day, Clinical Psychologist – Cygnet Grange & The Lodge, Cygnet Health Care Consideration of the use of Lego therapy in brain injury services and discussion of a case study using Lego therapy to improve communication and attention skills.
15:30	Close and Networking