

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS FORUM

Mizar Room, 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 ALS/MND: exploration of the issues related to communication	Christina Faull	UK
9.00	Bulbar ALS/MND: A retrospective analysis of patients treated with NIV	Elisa Falcier	Italy
9.20	Optimizing NIV in patients with ALS/MND through serial monitoring of nocturnal oximetry	Deborah Gelinis	USA
9.40	Practical and cost effective solutions for enabling independence in ALS/MND patients requiring NIV	Melanie Holmes	Aust
10.00	The 'traffic light' approach to assessing respiratory risk and guiding decision-making for enteral nutrition in ALS/MND	Melanie Lord	UK
10.20	Morning Tea		
10.50	Multidisciplinary teams: How do we care for ourselves while caring for those with ALS/MND?	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/MND clinical centre	Elena Gotti	Italy
11.50	Medical coaching in support of ALS/MND patients and family members	Shiri Ben Arzi	Israel
12.10	Young carers in ALS/MND 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/MND	Jessica ten Broek-Pastoor	Neth
14.50	Recognising the role of occupational therapy in making sense of decision making in ALS/MND	Malabika Ghosh	UK
15.10	Afternoon Tea		
15.40	Using a Database for Clinical Management	Meraida Polak	USA
16.00	Pain of Isolation	Sarah Lavender	UK
16.20	ComuniCARE project: AAC apps for people with ALS/MND	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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