

# Early and late neurobehavioural sequelae following brain injury: From neurosurgery to the community

**The Neuro-rehabilitation service at Neath Port Talbot Hospital invite you to attend a morning session focusing on the neurobehavioural sequelae post brain injury.**

The morning is open to services, teams and all disciplines who work with brain injury. We have the pleasure of hearing from two internationally recognised authorities and eminent speakers on behavioural outcomes following brain injury. **Professor Wood** will provide an overview of how TBI cerebral pathology translates into neurobehavioural disability and outline some of the main problems that emerge in the post-acute stage, the risks of which need to be identified, if possible, at an early stage of recovery to help establish a framework for long term care/rehabilitation. **Professor Williams** will focus on neuro-rehabilitation including a CBT approach for mood/behaviour problems and share his experiences from his time working at the Oliver Zangwill Centre.

**Date: Friday 13th May 2011**  
**Time: 09.00 - 12.30**  
**Venue: Liberty Stadium Swansea**  
**£20 for qualified professionals**  
**£10 for trainees and students**

**To reserve a place/places please contact Dr Simon Redpath on 01639 862403, email [simon.redpath@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:simon.redpath@wales.nhs.uk) or fill in & return the reply slip**

Further information on the profiles of our guest speakers can be found over the page. It is anticipated there will be a large demand and the number of places is limited.

## Agenda:

- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration and coffee  
*Supported by Pearson Assessment, JCP Solicitors and Headway.*
- 09.30 – 10.45 **Professor Rodger Wood**  
Neurobehavioural challenges through rehabilitation: From neurosurgery to the community.
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break  
*Supported by Pearson Assessment, JCP Solicitors and Headway.*
- 11.15 – 12.30 **Professor Huw Williams**  
Assessment and management of neurobehavioural challenges: From neurosurgery to the community.
- 12.30 Buffet lunch  
*Provided by JCP Solicitors.*



Please return with your payment to Neuro-rehabilitation Unit, Neath Port Talbot Hospital, Baglan Way, Port Talbot, SA12 7BX  
Please make cheques payable to YN21. Certificates of attendance will be provided.

## Reply slip

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**Rodger Wood, PhD, DCP, C. Psych, FBPsS** is Professor of Neuropsychology at Swansea University and Honorary Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at the Neuroscience Directorate, Morriston Hospital. He has worked in brain injury rehabilitation since 1979, at the Kemsley Unit, Northampton, Casa Colina Hospital, California, and most recently as Clinical Director of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, UK. He has been visiting Professor in Rehabilitation Medicine at New York State University, Buffalo. His current research and clinical work focuses on the nature and assessment of neurobehavioural legacies of traumatic brain injury.

#### Research Interests

- Impact of acquired brain injury, particularly orbito-frontal injury, on behaviour, cognition and social functioning.
- Clinical effectiveness of brain injury rehabilitation techniques in respect of social outcome.
- Long term sequelae of traumatic brain injury.
- Forensic neuropsychological assessment to identify neurobehavioural disability associated with 'frontal' dysfunction.



**Professor Huw Williams** is an Associate Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, and Co-Director of the Centre for Clinical Neuropsychology at Exeter University. He gained his PhD and his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Wales, Bangor. His Neuropsychology placements were at the Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Liverpool. He worked in a number of Neuropsychological services in London. He was then on the founding staff team of the Oliver Zangwill Centre (OZC) for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Ely and Visiting Scientist at the Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit in Cambridge. In 2006 he was a Visiting Scholar at the Rehabilitation Studies Unit, University of Sydney, Australia. He has honorary positions with the OZC and the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital's Emergency Department. He is the Chair of the Division of Neuropsychology of the British Psychological Society.

#### Research interests

- [www.psychology.ex.ac.uk/rescntr/ccnr.shtml](http://www.psychology.ex.ac.uk/rescntr/ccnr.shtml).
- Neuropsychological rehabilitation, particularly involving the role of emotion
- Post-traumatic stress disorder in brain injury
- Cognitive therapy for people with neurological conditions
- Autobiographical memory access in neurological patients.