

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Wales Neuro-Rehabilitation Conference:

# The Assessment & Management of Challenges for Survivors of Brain Injury

Following the success of the 2011 event, and the feedback collected, we are pleased to announce that the 2012 event will run for the full day. This day event is open to services, teams and all disciplines who work with brain injury.

**Date:** Friday 18th May 2012  
*Brain Injury Awareness Week*  
**Time:** 09.00 - 15.45  
**Venue:** Liberty Stadium, Swansea  
*Free parking at venue*

**£30 for qualified professionals**  
**£15 for trainees and students**

**To reserve a place / places please contact Joanna Lewis on 01639 862403, email [Joanna.Lewis@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Joanna.Lewis@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  
Sponsored by JCP Solicitors and Headway
- 09.30 – 11.00 **Donna Malley**  
Management of fatigue post injury
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break  
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- 11.30 – 13.00 **Andrew Worthington**  
Managing the transition from residential to community rehabilitation
- 13.00 – 14.00 Buffet lunch  
Sponsored by JCP Solicitors
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Rodger Wood**  
The neuropsychological assessment of cognitive function: Does it fit the needs of post-acute rehabilitation?
- 15.30 – 15.45 Closing thanks



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Please make cheques payable to YN21. Certificates of attendance will be provided.

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**Donna Malley** is an Occupational Therapy Clinical Specialist at The Oliver Zangwill Centre, where she has worked since 1998. She has over 20 years experience as an OT in the field of brain injury. She has jointly produced a booklet on Managing Fatigue after Brain Injury for Headway. This booklet received a Highly Commended Award at the British Medical Association Patient Information Awards 2009. She is also seconded to the NIHR's CLAHRC for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, (Adult Theme) on a part-time basis as a Practitioner Researcher. In this role she is exploring good practice in health care provision for people with ABI, who, because of their complex long-term health condition, are at risk of social exclusion. Donna also has clinical and research interests in developing clinical models, the role of OT in neuropsychological rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation and fatigue following acquired brain injury. She has been teaching on the Glasgow MSc in Clinical Neuropsychology since 2008.



**Dr Andrew Worthington** is Founder Director and Consultant in Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation at Headwise, an independent provider of multi-disciplinary rehabilitation across the lifespan, with individual and corporate clients throughout the country. He is Programme Director of two innovative MSc courses in brain injury rehabilitation and brain injury case management which he established at the University of Birmingham, where he is an Honorary Research Fellow in the Behavioural Brain Sciences Centre. His broad research interests include neuroimaging, risk perception and outcome measurement. He has an MSc in Health Economics and is currently involved in a major EU research project to evaluate home-based assistive technology for apraxia and action disorganisation.



**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.

## Comments from the 1<sup>st</sup> South Wales Neuro-Rehabilitation Conference (2011):

*Thought provoking, up-to-date,  
relevant to rehabilitation –  
Excellent*

*All of it thoroughly enjoyed.  
Will definitely help working  
in the field.*

*Really well organised, useful  
to my job, fabulous!*

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