

OPSYRIS 2010

ORGANISATION for PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH into STROKE

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2010

**Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place off Newbridge Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8AG**

PROGRAMME

9:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00 SPATIAL – designing a study of Prism Adaptation Training plus OT for people with unilateral neglect –
Dr Audrey Bowen, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Manchester

10.30 Coping with communication problems and depressive symptoms in informal carers of stroke survivors with aphasia -
Dr Ian Kneebone, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Visiting Reader, University of Surrey

11:00 Validating A Carer Experience Questionnaire for Stroke Rehabilitation –
Amy Howells, Trainee Clinical Psychologist, South Wales Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology

11:30 Tea break (30 minutes)

12:00 Exploring different views of Stroke Survivors' Quality of Life
Dr Jonathan Todman, Clinical Psychologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

12.30 Description of a behaviour therapy intervention aimed at improving mood in stroke patients with aphasia -
Dr Shirley Thomas, Institute of Work, Health & Organisations, University of Nottingham

13:00 Lunch (60 minutes)

14:00 Clinical Psychology in Stroke Services - Reflective Practice with Rehabilitation Support Workers -
Dr Maria Vidal and Dr Rachel Dean, Clinical Psychologists, NHS Tower Hamlets PCT

14:30 Psychological support after stroke: OPSYRIS recommended staffing levels –
Dr Ian Kneebone, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Visiting Reader, University of Surrey

15.00 The Challenges of the Mental Capacity Act -
**Professor Mike Barnes, Consultant Neurologist & Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine/
Honorary Professor of Neurological Rehabilitation**

15:45 Closing comments

16:00 Close

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