



Dear OPSYRIS members,

First online workshop

While we keep waiting for a sunny spring, the OPSYRIS team has been working on our first online workshop. How-to workshops have always been popular in our annual meetings and we wanted to offer you more of this outside our annual meeting. We asked you what topics you would like us to cover and Mental Capacity received most of your votes. We believe we have two excellent speakers to cover assessment of mental capacity after stroke. See below for more details and how to register for the event.

Best wishes,
Kathleen, Owen, Elise, and Nele

Mental Capacity workshop

What? An online workshop on Mental Capacity Assessment after Stroke

When? Thursday 10th June 2021 at 8pm (UK time)

Cost? Free

Register? <https://tinyurl.com/ty2ncsb9>

Recording? Available for members after the event

Topic? The challenges facing clinicians seeking to understand decision making processes and evaluating mental capacity. Advice on how to deal with issues relating to the decision-making and mental capacity in clinical practice. Discussion on the pragmatics of communication aspects in mental capacity after stroke.

Speakers? Dr Anna Volkmer, Speech and Language Therapist, lecturer at University College London and author of the book "Dealing with Capacity and Other Legal Issues with Adults with Acquired Neurological Conditions". Prof Andrew Worthington, clinical neuropsychologist, Director of Headwise and Honorary Professor at Swansea University.



Stroke Priority Setting Partnership



James Lind Alliance

Priority Setting Partnerships

The topic areas that were under consideration for top 10 questions included: research to improve care for mental and emotional problems, stroke services in the community and understanding of the long-term impacts of stroke on every-day life, research to stop stroke happening for the first time, treat stroke caused by bleeding in the brain, and reduce complications of stroke.

In June, the Stroke Association will launch a report with the lists of top 10 priorities for future research. These top 10 lists will help the stroke research community to focus research efforts on questions that can make the biggest difference to treatment and care, and the lives of people affected by stroke.

The Stroke Priority Setting Partnership (Stroke PSP) has now completed its online workshops.

The workshops brought together people affected by stroke, including those supporting stroke survivors as informal carers, and health and social care professionals in stroke to agree on the lists of top 10 most important questions for future stroke research.

Surveys, job ads and recruitment

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