

Management of patients with Disorders of Consciousness

1 Day Workshop
Friday June 14th 2013

Cost £120

This one day interactive workshop is aimed at rehabilitation professionals working with adults who have disorders of consciousness following brain injury.

The workshop includes theory sessions as well as hands on practical activities that can be used in the management of patients with disorders of consciousness prior to their admission to specialist rehabilitation settings.

Topics covered include: awareness assessment techniques, postural management, tracheostomy management, feeding, a hands-on session on assistive technologies and ethical/ medico-legal issues.

AIMS:

- To extend skills and knowledge on disorders of consciousness
- To introduce concepts that can be applied in acute or non-specialist rehabilitation settings
- To provide practical activities to take away and use with clients/patients

This workshop will be led by Dr Kudret C. Yelden, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine and will be of interest to any professional including students with interest in this specific area of neurological rehabilitation.

To be held at: Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

West Hill, Putney, London SW15 3SW

For further information please visit www.rhn.org.uk/rehabworkshop

**Registrations for this event can be made online
at: <http://rehabworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk>**



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Rehabilitation Workshop June 14th 2013
Provisional Programme

09.45	Registration & Refreshments	
10.00	Introduction to Disorders of Consciousness	
10.30	SMART (Sensory Modality Assessment & Rehabilitation Technique)	
10.50	WHIM (Wessex Head Injury Matrix)	
11.00	MATADOC (Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness)	
11.10	CRS-R (Coma Recovery Scale – Revised)	
11.20	Q&A's on Assessment Techniques	
11.30	Wheelchair, Postural Management and Splinting (Hands on session)	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	SLT and Communication in Disorders of Consciousness	EAT (Electronic Assistive Technology)
14.15	Airway/ Tracheostomy Management	
14.45	Refreshments	
15.00	Nutritional Management and Feeding of Patients with Disorders of Consciousness	
15.30	Ethical Issues	
16.00	Post-acute Rehabilitation & Placement	
16.15	Discussion, questions & answers	
16.30	Close	