



Communicating after stroke:

International transdisciplinary symposium on the diagnosis and rehabilitation of communication disorders post stroke

(CME approval of 6 credits per day through Royal College of Physicians of Ireland)

Catherine McAuley Education and Research Centre, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

May 6th & 7th 2010

Cost: €150; Enquiries: sltsec@mater.ie

May 6th 2010

Morning session

Theme: Representation of language and motor speech in the normal and aphasic brain. How far have we come?

09:00 – 09:30	Coffee & registration
09:30 - 10:30	<i>Localizationist approaches to aphasia: some current perspectives on the role of a classic theory in aphasia intervention</i> Prof. Richard Peach (Professor of Communication Disorders and Sciences, Neurological Sciences and Otolaryngology, Rush University Medical Centre, Chicago)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 11:45	<i>Comparison of comprehension disorders in dementia versus stroke.</i> Matt Lambon Ralph (Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Manchester)
11:45 – 13:00	<i>What do imaging techniques tell us about models of aphasia?</i> Prof. David Howard (Research Development Professor, University of Newcastle) & Prof. Richard Wise (Professor of Neurology, Division of Experimental Medicine, Imperial College London)
13:00 – 13:30	Panel discussion
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH

Afternoon session

Theme: Evidence based practice stroke rehabilitation

14:30 – 15:15	<i>Trials and tribulations of efficacy research in stroke rehabilitation</i> Prof. David Howard (Research Development Professor, University of Newcastle)
15:15 – 16:00	<i>Dysarthria post stroke: challenges for evidence- based practice</i> Dr. Margaret Walshe (Clinical Speech & Language Studies, Trinity College Dublin)
16:00	Close

May 7th 2010

Morning session

Theme: Recovery after stroke

9:00 - 9:45	<i>Stroke in Ireland – from individuals to populations</i> Prof. Peter Kelly (Professor of Neurology at University College Dublin, Consultant Stroke Neurologist and Director of the Stroke Service at the Mater University Hospital, Dublin)
9:45 – 10:30	<i>Approaches to treating aphasic word-finding difficulties and predicting their success: lessons from errorless and errorful learning</i> Prof. Matt Lambon Ralph
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 -11:45	<i>Predicting language recovery on the basis of structural MRI</i> Prof. Cathy Price (Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, University College, London)
11:45 – 12:30	<i>Neurostimulation and neurorehabilitation: the need for molecule to mind integration</i> Prof. Ian Robertson (Professor of Psychology and founding Director of Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience, Dublin)
12:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH

Afternoon workshop

14:00 – 16:00	<i>Communication access: a way-in to inclusion following stroke</i> Dr. Rozanne Barrow (Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Beaumont Hospital)
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