

Palliative Care in Neurology - Wednesday 4th May 2016

08.30-09.00 **Coffee & Registration**

09.00-09.10 **Welcome & introduction** - Professor Irene Higginson, *Head of Department and Director of the Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*

Session 1: Commonly unmet symptoms

Chair: Dr Catherine Evans

09.10-09.40 **Bridging the gap between palliative care and neurology** – Dr David Oliver, *Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Wisdom Hospice, Rochester; Honorary Reader, University of Kent*

09.40-10.10 **The role of hope in MS and MND** – Prof Carolyn Young, *Consultant Neurologist, the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust*

10.10-10.40 **Non-motor symptoms in Parkinson's Disease** – Prof Ray Chaudhuri, *Professor in Neurology and Movement Disorders, King's College London*

10.40-11.00 Q&A session with session 1 speakers

11.00-11.20 **Refreshment Break**

Session 2: Research in Palliative care and neurology

Chair: Dr Jonathan Koffman

11.20-11.40 **Optimising care for people severely affected by neurological conditions: results from the OPTCARE Neuro Mapping exercise** - Dr Wei Gao, *Senior Lecturer in Statistics and Epidemiology, King's College London*

11.40-12.00 **A national palliative care telephone hotline for MS** – Prof Raymond Voltz, *Director of the Centre of Palliative Care, the University Hospital of Cologne*

12.00-12.20 **Future priorities for research among people severely affected by neurological conditions?**
Soap box with views from invited participants

12.20-12.30 Q&A session with session 2 speakers

12.30-13.20 **Lunch**

Session 3: Town Hall debate

Chair: Prof Irene Higginson

13.20-13.50 **Symptom management in patients with neurological conditions** – Dr Rachel Burman, *Consultant in Palliative medicine, King's College Hospital*

13.50-14.20 **Pain management in patients with neurological conditions** – Dr Simone Veronese, *Head of Research, FARO Foundation*

14.20-15.15 **Management of complex ethical issues in long-term neurological conditions** – Dr Rachel Burman, *Consultant in Palliative medicine, King's College Hospital*, Dr Vincent Crosby, *Consultant in Palliative medicine, Nottingham University Hospital*, Prof Nigel Leigh, *Professor of Neurology, Brighton and Sussex Medical School*, Dr Eli Silber, *Consultant Neurologist, King's College Hospital*, Ms Anne Martin, *Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist, King's College Hospital*, Prof Raymond Voltz, *Director of the Centre of Palliative Care, the University Hospital of Cologne*

15.15-15.20 **Closing remarks**

15.20-16.30 **Reception – All welcome**

17.00-18.30 **The Cicely Saunders Annual Lecture, followed by reception**