

Team of authors of Community Rehabilitation in Neurology Training Programme developed as a part of Leonardo da Vinci project.



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Title of Presentations:

Community rehabilitation rationale and evidence

Disability issues in international legal acts

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Anna graduated 1997 from medical faculty of Warsaw Medical University. 1994-5 she was on internship at the University of Heidelberg. 2003 -2008 worked as a fellow in Neurorehabilitation Ward of Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology. 2007 Certificate Course of Neurological Rehabilitation, Newcastle upon Tyne. 2007 obtained PhD degree in neurological rehabilitation. 2008 obtained consultant degree in rehabilitation medicine.



**Neil Brownlee**

Title of Presentations:

Models of disability and neurorehabilitation

Northumberland Head Injuries Service:  
Combined Health and Social Care

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Neil graduated in 1999 from the University of Northumbria at Newcastle with a Degree in Social Work Studies. On leaving University, Neil helped establish specialist vocational rehabilitation services for people with acquired brain injury in the Northeast of England. Following this Neil worked as the Social Worker with the Community Multiple Sclerosis Team in Newcastle. Neil has been managing Northumberland Head Injuries Service for the past 6 years and also has a service development role with the Regional Disability Team at Walkergate Park Hospital.



**Julia Johnson**

Title of Presentations:

Person centred approach in rehabilitation goal setting

Educative programmes for patients and caregivers (with Victoria MacDonald)

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Julia qualified as a physiotherapist in 1984 from Teesside Polytechnic; she also has a post-graduate certificate in disability studies and has just completed her MPhil at the University of Northumbria.

Since qualifying Julia has worked in a variety of posts, specialising in neuro-rehabilitation from an early stage. Much of this work has been with people with MS in a variety of settings – hospital, home and physiotherapy departments.

Julia first worked with the Community MS Team from 2000 – 2002 leaving to undertake a research project focusing on goal-setting in physiotherapy. She was delighted to return to this successful and specialised community team as Team Lead in 2004. The team continues to strive to improve service provision for people with MS and their families.



**Jillian Archer MCSP Dip Phys**

Title of Presentation:

Transition

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I trained at the Bradford Hospitals School of Physiotherapy and qualified in 1977. In 1985 as the Superintendent of a Care of the Elderly and Acute Medical Unit in North Shields I helped set up the first services in the area for young people with acquired long-term neurological disability.

For the last 17 years I have worked in what was the Young Adult Team and is now the Regional Disability Team RDT as a Band 7 Senior Physiotherapist and have a special interest in

- the Management of Pain in long-term Neurological Disability, in particular the use of acupuncture
- the Management of Complex Disability
- Young Adults and the issues relating to Transition from Paediatric to Adult Services



**Bastienne de Regt**

Title of Presentation:

Occupational therapy in community rehabilitation.

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After my study in occupational therapy (1976) I have been working in a General Hospital and in a Rehabilitation Centre for 34 years.

Since 10 years I have my own Practice Occupational Therapy in the community and work with (young) adults en elderly people. My work is in the Academy Institute in Utrecht.

We work all together in a multidisciplinary team. In my practice we work with two OT's.

I work as well at the practice and at home of the patient. Since December 2009, we participate in the Parkinson Net team. We are specialised to treat patients with Parkinson, I work together with Physiotherapy. We mostly treat the patient at home.

One day a week, I am working in a Rehabilitation Centre in Amsterdam with a group of patients with chronic pain and post whiplash syndrome. I use a special treatment called Sensory Integration.

I finished the study of Coach-Counsellor in 2001 and in 2008 I finished the study of Psychosomatic OT.



**Niels Groeneweg MSc, BHealth**

Title of Presentation:

Introduction of Community Based Rehabilitation in the Dutch managed care.

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**Revd Dr Barbara Chandler**

Title of Presentation:

Interdisciplinary Team Working

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Dr Chandler specializes in community based rehabilitation, working within a community head injury team and a community Multiple Sclerosis (MS) team. Also runs a specialist clinic for people with neurological disorders addressing sex and relationship problems. As part of the MS team is working with colleagues to improve the palliative care of patients with advanced disease and is part of a national working party developing guidelines for managing the end of life care of people with neurological disease.



**Dr. Andy Tyerman**

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Vocational rehabilitation

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Andy has worked in neurorehabilitation since qualifying in 1979, initially at the Wolfson Medical Rehabilitation Centre and Joint Services Medical Rehabilitation Unit, RAF Chessington, where he completed his Ph.D. on psychological aspects of severe head injury.

In 1987 Andy joined the Community Neurorehabilitation Service in Aylesbury, where he led the development of the Community Head Injury Service. This comprises three linked programmes; inter-disciplinary assessment / rehabilitation; 'Working Out' – a specialist brain injury vocational rehabilitation programme; and specialist family services. These programmes are cited as evaluated examples of good practice for Quality Requirements 5, 6 & 10 of the National Service Framework for Long-term (Neurological) Conditions (Department of Health, 2005).



**Marcin Leśniak, PhD**

**Clinical Neuropsychologist**

Graduated 2001 from Warsaw University, Faculty of Psychology. 2009 PhD in neuropsychology. Currently, research assistant in Clinical Neuropsychology Laboratory, 2nd Department of Neurology, Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Warsaw. Main areas of interest: neuropsychological rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation

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Title of presentation:

Addressing families and caregivers needs



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Vicki graduated with a BSc Hons in physiotherapy from Northumbria University in 2003. Since graduating Vicki has worked at a number of hospitals in the North East of England gaining a broad based experience in physiotherapy and developing an interest in neuro-rehabilitation. In 2009 Vicki successfully obtained a specialist physiotherapy post in neuro-rehabilitation at Walkergate Park, her post is rotational offering a variety of experience. Latterly Vicki has been working with the Community MS Team and acquired knowledge and skill in the delivery of 'Getting to Grips', an information and self-management programme for people newly diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.

Title of Presentation:

Educative programmes for patients and caregivers (with Julia Johnson)



**Anna Bogucka-Bonikowska MD,  
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Title of Presentation:

Psychiatric problems in community  
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