

National Conference

Friday, 21st October 2011

The Royal Marine Hotel
Dún Laoghaire
Co. Dublin



Looking Forward: Specialist Rehabilitation Services in Ireland

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Rehabilitation Services in Ireland have historically been underdeveloped. Now, as we find ourselves with less money and bigger challenges than ever, we must ask how we can best manage and provide services for those most vulnerable in our community.

Debates about rehabilitation often ask 'Where should rehabilitation services be provided - in hospital or in the Community?' Clearly this is the wrong question - clients have different needs at different times along the continuum of care. The focus of this conference is to discuss:-

- How do we make best use of available resources and provide quality, efficient, cost-effective rehabilitation services?
- How do we ensure that clients can access the appropriate services for their individual needs in a timely and effective manner?
- How can we focus expertise and harness energy in developing and planning services within the overall context of wider health service developments?
- Syndicate Sessions will focus on sharing experience and expertise between healthcare professionals towards the ongoing development of rehabilitation services in the context of best practice, continuum of care and durability of outcomes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is designed for all those from the healthcare sector who have an interest in, or are charged with the responsibility for service planning, provision, integration and developing rehabilitation services in hospitals and in the community.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00am: REGISTRATION

9.00am: Welcoming Address

9.15am: Clinical Care Programmes: Better Care and Better Use of Resources

Dr Barry White, National Director of Clinical Strategy and Programmes

9.30am: The Changing Demographics of Disability

Dr Éimear Smith, Director, National Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Service, NRH

10.10am: Rehabilitation: A Personal Perspective

Mark Pollock

10.30am Planning, Implementation and Maintenance of 3 Complex Care Plans in the Client's Home - a Manager's Perspective

Michael Butler, Disability Manager HSE South

11.00am: COFFEE

11.20am: Cost of Care – Can we manage more effectively?

Professor Charles Normand, Professor of Health Policy and Management, TCD

11.50pm: Sustainability of Rehabilitation Outcomes

Stephen T. Wegener, PhD, ABPP, Associate Professor Director, Division of Rehabilitation Psychology & Neuropsychology, Johns Hopkins University, USA

12.30am: Question & Answer Session

12.45pm: LUNCH

1.30pm: Syndicate Sessions: Complex Specialist Rehabilitation - Fifty Years of Learning and Developing Introduction by Dr Mark Delargy, Director, National Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service, NRH

1.50pm: 1. Liaison & Outreach Services – vital links in the chain of rehabilitation

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2. Neurobehavioural and Disorders of Consciousness Services -

Specialist Brain Injury Services

3. Prosthetic, Orthotic & Limb Absence Rehabilitation

a multidisciplinary approach

4. The Challenge of Rehabilitation in the Developing Child

5. Health Promotion in Disability

3.00pm: COFFEE

3.15pm: Future Developments in Neurorehabilitation

Ian Robertson, Professor of Psychology, TCD

3.45pm: Specialist Rehabilitation Services – Where to from here?

Dr Áine Carroll, Clinical Lead of the Rehabilitation Medicine Programme, National Clinical Strategy and Programmes Directorate, HSE

4.30pm: Question and Answer Session

4.45pm: CONFERENCE SUMMARY AND CLOSE

**Write to: Conference Administrator, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Rochestown Avenue
Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Booking: Booking before Monday 17th October is advised to ensure availability. To reserve a place, please complete the booking form attached and return by post, by e-mail to conference@nrh.ie or fax 235 2110.

The Venue: The conference venue is the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. www.royalmarine.ie.

Registration Fee: The Registration Fee includes Coffee Breaks & Lunch.

Travel Arrangements: When planning your travel arrangements, please note that Registration will take place between 8.00am and 9.00am. The conference will commence at 9.00am sharp.

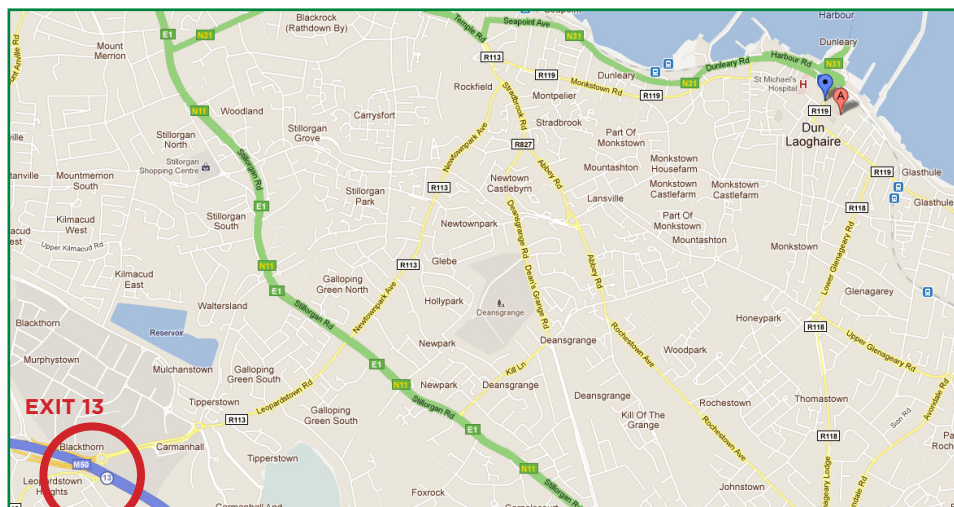
Parking: Delegates can avail of complementary parking at the Royal Marine Hotel. Exit tickets will be provided for delegates on the day of the conference.

Travelling by Train: The Royal Marine is within 5 minutes walking distance from the Dún Laoghaire DART station.

Special Accommodation Rates: A special rate is available for delegates who may wish to stay at the hotel. Please book directly with the hotel and ask for the 'NRH Conference Rate'.

Abstracts of Papers: Abstracts and Speakers' notes will be circulated to delegates before leaving the conference.

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