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Motor Neurone Disease Management of Symptoms – The Way Forward

Conference Day
Friday, 2 February 2018 – 9.00am-4.30pm
The Grove Hotel, 2 Grove Road East, Bournemouth, BH1 3AU

Keynote Speakers: **Genetics in MND/Research Update** – Professor Karen Morrison – Associate Dean, Director of Medicine, Professor of Neurology, University of Southampton
Sexuality in MND – Rachael Marsden – MND Specialist Nurse and Care Centre Co-Ordinator, Oxford MND Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital
MND – Diagnosis, Clinical Symptoms, Progression & Prognosis – Recent developments from International Symposium – Dr Charles Hillier – Consultant Neurologist, Bournemouth & Poole

Other Topics: **Communication Support Resources: High tech, low tech & voice banking** – Sharon Owens & Luisa Mellish, Speech and Language Therapy, Bournemouth & Poole
End of Life in MND: Considerations, needs and planning ahead – Dr Beverley Lee – Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Poole
Supporting Families and Children in MND – Karen Welsenaer – MNDA, London
Carers Perspective
Expert Panel

Aim of the Conference

This conference will provide the delegate with relevant evidence based information to enhance clinical practice in the care of patients with MND. Presenters from a wide range of specialist disciplines will share clinical expertise. This will enhance multi-disciplinary working and improve outcomes for people affected by MND in line with NICE guidelines. In addition it will provide a valuable opportunity for networking and discussion.

Who should attend?

All health, allied health and social care professionals with an interest in MND working within Acute and Primary Care settings, community teams, palliative care, nursing and care homes.

The fee for the Conference is £80 which includes lunch and refreshments, however, MNDA East Dorset & Hants have kindly provided a subsidy of £20pp for the first 30 places. To register for this Conference please complete and return the registration form with your payment.

If you would like further information, please contact Lois Marter, Palliative Care Secretary at the Macmillan Unit in Christchurch either by telephone on 01202 705470 by e-mail: mmu.education@rbch.nhs.uk