

# Managing neuro-palliative conditions

The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1AH

**Thursday 21 November 2019**

**9am-4.30pm**

This study day is suitable for all professionals with a Health and Social Care background and will update clinical knowledge and understanding of Rare Neurological Conditions and enable participants to enhance their management of these complex and challenging illnesses.

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**Venue:** The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, Beds MK45 1AH

<b>9 - 9.30am</b>	Registration and welcome
<b>9.30 - 9.40am</b>	Chair's welcome, introductions and overview Dr Amit Batla, Consultant Neurologist
<b>9.40 - 10.20am</b>	When a person requests help to die: exploring the ethical and legal issues surrounding assisted dying. Jo Fernandes, Nurse Consultant
<b>10:20 - 11am</b>	Oral secretion management in patients with MND Professor Chris McDermott, Consultant Neurologist
<b>11 - 11.25am</b>	Coffee break
<b>11.25am - 12.05pm</b>	PEG - To tube or not to tube? Justyna Reinert, Senior Neurosciences Specialist Dietitian
<b>12.05pm - 12.45pm</b>	Withdrawing non-invasive ventilation at the request of a patient with motor neurone disease Professor Christina Faull, Palliative Care Consultant
<b>12.45 - 1.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.30 - 2.10pm</b>	PSP - Overview and research update Professor Huw Morris, Consultant Neurologist
<b>2.10 - 2.50</b>	<b>Break out sessions:</b>

## Session 1

Challenges and growth: psychological support for people with neuropalliative conditions.

Dr Gaby Parker, Consultant Clinical Psychologist

## **Session 2**

**Improving patient experience: cross boundary working across the acute/community divide.**

Verity Carver, Community Speech and Language Therapist.

Amy Cosby, Acute Unit Speech and Language Therapist.

Helen Eastlake, Liason Sister, Integrated Discharge Team.

**2.50 - 3.15pm**

**Coffee Break**

**3.15 - 3.55pm**

**Break out sessions: repeat**

**4 - 4.20pm**

**A personal experience of living with PSP**

**4.20 - 4.30pm**

**Evaluation and closing remarks**

Chair

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