



## Communicating after stroke:

### International transdisciplinary symposium on the diagnosis and rehabilitation of communication disorders post stroke

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

**CME approval of 11 points through Royal College of Physicians of Ireland**

October 14th 2010

08:45 – 09:20	Coffee & registration
<p><b>Theme:</b> <i>Representation of language and motor speech in the normal and aphasic brain. How far have we come?</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Professor Sue Franklin, Head of Department of Speech &amp; Language Therapy, University of Limerick</i></p>	
09:20 – 09:30	<p><b>Opening address</b> Una Cunningham (Speech &amp; Language Therapy Manager, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital) &amp; Prof. Tim Lynch (Consultant Neurologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital &amp; Director, Dublin Neurological Institute)</p>
09:30 - 10:10	<p><b><i>Improving stroke care in Ireland – from individuals to populations</i></b> Prof. Peter Kelly (Professor of Neurology, University College Dublin; Consultant Neurologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin)</p>
10:10 – 11:10	<p><b><i>Localizationist approaches to aphasia: some current perspectives on the role of a classic theory in aphasia intervention</i></b> Prof. Richard Peach (Professor of Communication Disorders and Sciences, Neurological Sciences and Otolaryngology, Rush University Medical Centre, Chicago)</p>
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b><i>What do imaging techniques tell us about models of aphasia?</i></b> Prof. David Howard (Research Development Professor, University of Newcastle) &amp; Prof. Richard Wise (Professor of Neurology, Imperial College London)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b><i>Comparison of comprehension disorders in dementia versus stroke.</i></b> Prof. Matt Lambon Ralph (Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Manchester)</p>
14:45 – 15:30	<p><b><i>Predicting language recovery on the basis of structural MRI</i></b> Prof. Cathy Price (Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, University College, London)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Panel discussion</b>
16:00	Close

October 15th 2010

**Morning session**

**Theme:** Recovery after stroke

**Chair:** Dr. Rozanne Barrow, Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Beaumont Hospital

9:00 - 9:45      ***Neurostimulation and neurorehabilitation: the need for molecule to mind integration***  
Prof. Ian Robertson  
(Professor of Psychology and founding Director of Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience, Dublin)

9:45 – 10:30      ***Approaches to treating aphasic word-finding difficulties and predicting their success: lessons from errorless and errorful learning***  
Prof. Matt Lambon Ralph  
(Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Manchester)

10:30 – 10:50      Coffee

10:50 – 11:30      ***Dysarthria post stroke: challenges for evidence-based practice***  
Dr. Margaret Walshe  
(Clinical Speech & Language Studies, Trinity College Dublin)

11:30 – 12:10      ***Trials and tribulations of efficacy research in stroke rehabilitation***  
Prof. David Howard  
(Research Development Professor, University of Newcastle)

12:10– 12:50      ***Evidence-based practice: beyond efficacy research***  
Prof. Sue Franklin  
(Head of Department of Speech & Language Therapy, University of Limerick)

12:50 – 13:15      **Panel discussion**

13:15 – 14:00      Lunch

**Afternoon workshop**

14:00 – 16:00      ***Communication access: a way-in to inclusion following stroke***  
Dr. Rozanne Barrow  
(Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Beaumont Hospital)

16:00 – 16:15      **Closing remarks**  
Una Cunningham  
(Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital)

16:15                  Close