



Irish Motor Neurone Disease Research Foundation

**MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE STUDY DAY
CURRENT PRACTICE AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

Friday October 10 2008

Beaumont Hospital Dublin

10.30 -5.00

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE CURRENT PRACTICE AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

10.00-10.20

Coffee & Registration

MORNING SESSION :

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

10.20-10.30

Opening Address

10.30-11.15

PALLIATIVE CARE IN ACTION:

MANAGING MND FROM DIAGNOSIS TO BEREAVEMENT

Prof. Dr. Gian Domenico Borasio, Dept. Palliative Care & Neurology. University of Munich, Germany

11.15-1.15

THE ROLE OF THE CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL IN MND MANAGEMENT

Geraldine Foley, Clinical Specialist in Occupational Therapy

Deirdre Murray Senior in Physiotherapy

Sheelagh Jennings Senior in Speech & Language Therapy

Jennifer Long Senior in Nutrition

Ciara Mulkerns Medical Social Work

Bernie Corr MND Clinical Nurse Specialist

1.15-2.15

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION : RECENT ADVANCES IN MND RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

2.15-2.45

COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN MND:

A COMMON AND UNDER-RECOGNIZED PHENOTYPE

Dr. Julie Phukan Specialist Registrar in Neurology, Research Fellow, MND

2.45-3.15

GENETICS OF MND AND OTHER COMMON NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES: SNPS, CHIPS AND COPY NUMBERS: A GUIDE FOR THE CLINICAL PRACTITIONER

Dr. Simon Cronin, Specialist Registrar in Neurology, Research Fellow, MND

3.15-3.45

CLINICAL TRIALS IN MND : WHAT HAS GONE WRONG AND WHY?

Prof. Orla Hardiman, HRB Clinician Scientist

3.45-4.15

COFFEE

POSTER PRESENTATIONS BY IMNDRF RESEARCH SCHOLARS

4.15-4.45

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: DEVELOPING A PALLIATIVE CARE FRAMEWORK FOR MND

Dr. Doiminic O Brannagain, Consultant in Palliative Care, HSE NorthEast

Senior Lecturer, RCSI

4.45

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