

# BSRM Autumn Meeting & AGM

## 'Rehabilitation for a Future – Cognitive & Behavioural Rehabilitation'

22-24 September 2010

Woodland Grange Conference Centre, Leamington Spa

### Call for Abstracts

Deadline 25 June 2010

The BSRM offers you the opportunity to share your experience/research and invites you to submit poster/free paper abstracts for the forthcoming meeting in Leamington Spa. Participation by all rehabilitation professionals is welcome. The excellent programme includes the following:

- 'How to do it' sessions on Rehabilitation Complexity and Dependency scales, UK FIM + FAM & FIM V5, Goal Attainment Scoring, Assessment of Low Awareness States
- Improving outcomes following severe brain injury; *early acute management of ICP hydrocephalus & other complications and diagnostic & clinical dilemmas in RM*
- Communicating with the injured brain; *Hidden abilities of the minimally aware brain, innovative therapy & communicating with the injured brain*
- PVS, the law and best interest decisions
- The use of quantitative EEG for assessment of cognitive functioning
- The Mental Capacity Act – 5 years on
- Developments in neuropsychological rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation and Payment by Results
- Use of the National Dataset to improve patient care
- Enhancing participation in rehabilitation; *Positive adjustment reactions, PTSD, What makes people use memory aids, A joint NHS and Jobcentre Plus approach to vocational rehabilitation after brain injury*

To complement the above there will be Special Interest Group sessions, a free paper/poster session and a trade exhibition

Programme, registration details and abstract template available at  
[www.bsrm.co.uk](http://www.bsrm.co.uk)



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The BSRM invites you to submit abstracts for the forthcoming meeting to be held in Leamington Spa from 22-24 September 2010.

Abstracts are invited in the following **categories**:

1. Research or Research in Progress\*
2. Audit and Quality of Care
3. Clinical Case presentations
4. Technological Developments
5. Education

\* *New for 2010*

### **Submission of abstracts:**

**Abstracts for posters/free papers should be submitted via email to [admin@bsrm.co.uk](mailto:admin@bsrm.co.uk), on the abstract template available to download at [www.bsrm.co.uk](http://www.bsrm.co.uk).** Please make sure you follow the guidance for authors provided on the website paying particular attention to the suggested structure for abstracts. The subject header should read 'Abstract Submission'. Authors are responsible for ensuring that their abstract does not exceed the 250 word limit. Acknowledgement of receipt of every abstract will be emailed to authors within 3 working days. No receipt means your abstract has not been received and authors are advised to resend within the deadline for receipt of abstracts. **The deadline for submission is 25 June 2010.**

### **Preparation of abstracts:**

- All abstracts should be submitted in English
- Abstracts should be designated to one of the 5 categories listed above
- Abstracts should be a **maximum of 250 words** and will be automatically excluded if they exceed this
- Abstracts should include the Title, Name(s) of the author(s), BSRM 'sponsor'/supervisor (if submitted by a Rehabilitation Medicine trainee) and institutional affiliation. Please note that in the case of multiple authorship, the first named author should be the presenter
- Abstracts should be structured according to the guidelines for the appropriate category which may be found at [www.bsrm.co.uk](http://www.bsrm.co.uk). *Please note that abstracts which do not contain a summary both of methods and results (case reports must summarise findings and conclusions) will be excluded*
- Normally an abstract will not include references, but audit/quality of care abstracts may include one reference to the standards against which the audit was conducted.

***Before submitting your abstract, you are strongly advised to refer to the guidance for authors on the website for information on structuring abstracts in different categories and what the adjudicators will look for.***

### **The Adjudication Process:**

- Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the BSRM Research & Clinical Standards Sub-Committee according to established procedures
- Each abstract will be graded on a scale from 0-10
- Abstracts scoring an average of 6 or more will be accepted
- Authors may be asked to make minor modifications to their abstract prior to acceptance
- All correspondents submitting abstracts will be informed of the results of the adjudication **by 9 July 2010.**

### **Publication:**

**Selected** research/multicentre audit abstracts which reach the required standard will be published in Clinical Rehabilitation. Presenters are given the opportunity to revise their abstract (within the word limit) prior to publication, in the light of questions or discussion during the meeting.

### **Prizes:**

- Prizes of £100 each will be awarded to the author/presenter of the best poster and the best oral presentation
- Trans European Scientific Contest – successful authors who are UK trainees or newly appointed consultants may be eligible to compete to be the UK entrant to the TESC.