

Speaker Biographies



Sean White, Dietitian and NIHR Doctoral Fellow at the University of Sheffield

Nutritional management for people living with MND

A general presentation about nutrition and its place in best care for those with MND, including an overview of the current evidence base, nutritional screening, and the role of the MDT in managing and treating the risk of malnutrition



Erin Probert, Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Eating and Drinking with Acknowledged Risks - clinical considerations when supporting people living with MND

Erin will give an overview of the pathway developed at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability which describes the process of supporting decision making on Eating and Drinking with Acknowledged Risks (EDAR). The presentation will include practical considerations and case studies.



Emma Wood, Clinical Lead Dietitian Neurology, Neurosurgery & Neuro Rehabilitation at South Tees NHS Foundation Trust Hospital

My role includes working as one of the core members of the Middlesbrough MND Care Centre and being involved in MND research. I have cared for people, families and carers affected by MND for the past 14 years.

I am a member of the BDA Neuroscience Specialist Group and the MND Professional Community of Practice. I work closely with our PEG team and provide support and education to other health and social care professionals who also care for people and their families living with MND.





Jasmine Carbon, UK registered dietitian and Principal Dietitian for Adult Integrated Dietetic Care Team for Guy's and St Thomas' (GSTT)

The team provides dietetic advice to domiciliary residents within Lambeth and Southwark who are malnourished or are at high risk of malnutrition. Patients seen are seen in their home, care home and community rehabilitation ward setting. The team also work alongside the GSTT Adult prescribing support dietitians to deliver a rapid access telephone clinics for patients who have been discharged home following a hospital admission.

Jasmine's clinical duties include providing nutrition support advice for those housebound patients with complex long-term conditions

Christine Federico, Specialist Dietitian - Neurosciences at Salford Royal Foundation Trust

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