



ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM IN COGNITIVE-COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (CCDs) CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 30th March 2018

The academic and clinical symposium in cognitive-communication disorders (CCDs) will be held at Homerton University Hospital on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st September 2018. Prof Sheila MacDonald from Canada and Prof Jacinta Douglas from Australia will highlight the Symposium

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This is an academic and clinical symposium for researchers and clinicians working in the field of cognitive-communication disorders incorporating all rehabilitation disciplines including Speech and Language Therapy, Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology. The primary focus of the symposium is on the assessment and management of cognitive-communication disorders for people with brain injury.

Abstracts are sought from established academics, new researchers and practising clinicians. We strongly encourage therapists to consider submission of assessments, therapy ideas and quality improvement projects completed as part of their clinical service. These may include evaluations of groups, single-case designs, case descriptions, or evidence of good practice.

Submissions in a wide range of topics are sought, including:

- Terminology and diagnosis
- Awareness, insight and readiness for treatment
- Identity
- Intervention
- Outcome measurement
- Family intervention
- Wider public understanding
- Advances in CCD
- Technological applications and advances

Abstracts must be in English, **limited to a maximum of 250 words**, for research studies use the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims, Method, Results, and Conclusions. Note that there will be three presentation formats at the conference (i) oral presentation, (ii) poster plus 5 minute oral presentation ('lightning talk') and (iii) poster only.

Please submit the abstract online completing ALL the fields and attach the fully formatted abstract with ALL the following information, where it says "upload abstract":

Title: sentence case and bold

Authors: sentence case - surname, first name, superscript for affiliations

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