South West Interest in Muscles (SWIM) Conference

“Anterior Horn Cell disorders – including MND and SMA”

Thursday 20 June 2019 @ Taunton Racecourse, Orchard Portman, Taunton, TA3 7BL

PROGRAMME

09.00  Registration & Refreshments

09.45  Welcome and Introduction

10.00  Motor Neurone Disease: Diagnosis and Management
       Dr Andria Merrison, Clinical Lead for SWNODN, Consultant Neurologist, North Bristol NHS Trust

10.40  Other Anterior Horn Cell disorders (excluding MND and SMA)
       Dr Pietro Fratta, Clinical Scientist and Honorary Consultant Neurologist, University College London – Institute of Neurology and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

11.20  Refreshments

11.40  SMA – a little ray of hope among neuromuscular disorders?
       Dr Mariacristina Scoto, Specialty Doctor in Neuromuscular, The Dubowitz Neuromuscular Unit, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12.20  Case studies
       Dr Arni Majumdar/Dr Kayal Vijayakumar, Consultant Paediatric Neurologists, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

13.00  Lunch

14.00  A Psychotherapeutic Approach to Working with Motor Neurone Disease
       Dr John Ashworth, Counselling Psychologist, North Bristol NHS Trust

14.40  The Role of Palliative Care in the Management of Neuromuscular disorders
       Dr Emma Husbands, Consultant Palliative Medicine, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15.20  General discussion including questions and feedback forms