


 British Association for CFS/ME
2012 Conference

Milton Keynes Wednesday 14th-Thursaday 15th March 2012	
Wednesday 14th March	
9.30 -10.30	Registration. Tea, coffee & Mini Pastries
10.30-11.15	Dr John Macbeth Honorary Reader University of Manchester; 'The Epidemiology of Pain/Fatigue Disorders: examining co-occurrence and common associated factors'
11.15-12.15	Keynote Speaker: Professor Peter White St Bartholomew's Hospital London; 'Pace – in Practice'
12.15-1.45	Lunch Hot and Cold Buffet
1.45-2.30	Dr Esther Crawley: Centre for Child and Adolescent Health, Bristol; 'What's new in CFS/M.E. for Children and Young People?' (update on Paediatric Research)
2.30-3.15	Dr David Vickers Medical Director and Consultant Paediatrician Cambridge Community Services NHS Trust; 'Symptom Management in Children and Young People'
3.15-3.45	Tea, coffee & biscuits. Comfort Break
3.45-4.30	Sue Pemberton Consultant Occupational Therapist, Leeds; 'Distortions of Time: an alternative view of the concept of Pacing in CFS/ME'
4.30-5.15	Paul McCrone Professor of Health Economics, Kings College London; 'Treatments for CFS/ME; are they value for money?'
6.00	Theatrescience: 'A Production on CFS/ME' This theatre company have done collaborations with the medical professions and have an excellent reputation. In recent years they have produced a play about CFS/ME which has been performed in both Plymouth and Cornwall and was highly acclaimed. The group will be presenting extracts from this play and will be available to discuss their production afterwards.
7.30	Conference Dinner (pre-booked delegates only)

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9.00	Registration. Tea, coffee & mini pastries
9.30-10.45	Workshop 1
10.45-11.15	Tea, coffee & biscuits. Comfort Break
11.15-12.30	Workshop 2
12.30–2.00	Lunch Hot and Cold Buffet
2.00–2.30	Poster Presentations – Organiser Gabrielle Murphy Posters will be on display for the whole 2 days
2.30–3.00	Tea, coffee & biscuits. Comfort Break
3.00–3.45	Trudie Chalder ; ‘Fatigue in Women’
3.45 – 4.00	Closing speaker TBC: Topic MRC new research funded
4.00–5.00	BACME AGM Chairperson Michelle Selby, Head OT/Network Co-ord Dorset CFS/ME service; (for existing and new members)
	WORKSHOPS
	Further details of workshops and booking forms (for two workshops) will be sent to delegates nearer to the Conference date.
1.	What makes a Service Young People Friendly? – Facilitated by: Anna Gregorowski (Nurse Consultant, GOSH)
2.	Issues and Difficulties on Diagnosis and Management of ME/CFS in Very Young Children Dr Esther Crawley (Bath RNHRD CFS/ME Service)
3.	Socialisation to the Model Dr Jo Daniels
4.	Providing an inpatient service for those severely affected with CFS/ME. Paul McCrone Professor of Health Economics and Director of the centre for the Economics of Mental health, Leeds.
5.	Liaison with Education- working together Janey Readman Team Leader Children's Community Nursing for CFS/ME, Transitions & Special Needs School Nurse.
6.	What is the essence of effective therapy? A patient perspective. Facilitated by Carol Wilson Specialist OT/Psychotherapist
7.	C.B.T Dr Mary Burgess is a Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapist who has worked for the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Research & Treatment Unit in London for several years. She was therapy lead for the PACE trial and developed and wrote the treatment manuals for the trial.
8.	Activity Management; The use of evidence in practise; the difference between practise and research. What is the evidence for using this approach and how are clinicians using current scientific evidence within day to day practice? Dr Diane L Cox reader in Occupational Therapy and Fiona Wright Specialist Occupational Therapist Frenchay CFS/ME Service Bristol