

Swallowing & Communication

Virtual study day

Thursday 30 September & Friday 1 October 2021

Aims:

This study day aims to facilitate and enhance knowledge and skills. The programme consists of a series of lectures and emergency scenarios relating to all aspects of swallowing and communication within the cancer care environment.

Audience:

This virtual event is open to all allied healthcare professionals, practitioners, and nurses involved in the challenge of caring for patients with cancer.

Cost:

£50 per day

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Programme 30 September 2021- Day 1:

- 10:00** **Welcome and introductions**
- 10:10** **Communication and swallowing following radiotherapy for head and neck cancer**
Dr Justin Roe, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist
- 10:40** **Communication and swallowing following surgery for head and neck cancer**
Eavan Fitzgerald, Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist
- 11:10** **Management of voice disorders following cancer**
Kirsty Bui, Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- 11:40** **Break/Sponsor Exhibition**
- 11:55** **Novel therapies for dysphagia**
Grainne Brady, NIHR Clinical Doctoral Research Fellow, Speech and Language Therapist
- 12:25** **Patient story**
Kate Flanagan, Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- 12:55** **Live Q&A**
Kate Ashforth, Joint Head of Speech and Language Therapy

Programme 1 October 2021- Day 2:

- 10:00** **Welcome and introductions**
- 10:10** **Communication and swallowing following gastrointestinal and lung cancers**
Lauren Leigh-Doyle, NIHR Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Speech and Language Therapist
- 10:40** **Communication and swallowing in neuro oncology**
Jocelyn Brazier, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- 11:10** **Communication and swallowing in paediatrics, teenagers and young adults (TYA)**
Toyah Lambert, Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- 11:40** **Break/Sponsor Exhibition**
- 11:55** **Palliative and Supportive Care**
Dr Justin Roe, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist
- 12:25** **Patient story**
Grace McCormack, Speech and Language Therapist
- 12:55** **Live Q&A**
Kate Ashforth, Joint Head of Speech and Language Therapy

The content will be available online for 30 days after the event