

“Communicate with Confidence”

All patients should be treated as individuals, addressing their unique preferences, needs and desires. By communicating effectively, both the professional and the patient can feel fully involved in any decision making process.

It is recognised that communication disability often causes particular problems in health care, ranging from, difficulty accessing services, wrong diagnosis, inappropriate treatment and consent.

The conference aims to address many of the issues of communication disability in specific patient groups, including neurodisability, learning disability and deafness. Practical solutions will be offered relating to effective patient management and care.

Closing date for applications:

Friday 20th April, 2007

Late applications will incur an extra £20 fee

This meeting will attract 5 credits for CPE

Programme

10.00 – 10.20	Conference opening David Barker, Director Percy Hedley Foundation, Newcastle upon Tyne
10.20 – 11.15	“Two monologues don’t make a dialogue” – communication issues for disabled people Craig Duerdon, Disability Consultant, Middlesborough
11.15 – 12.10	Audit of communication issues and communication aids Joan Murphy, Speech & Language Therapist, Stirling University
12.10 – 12.30	A DCP’s role in effective communication Jayne Cass, Dental Care Professional, South Tyneside
12.30 – 1.00	“Talk-Talk” – A personal view Russell Bowman, Newcastle upon Tyne
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00	“Let your hands do the talking” – Deaf awareness issues Tessa Padden, Newcastle upon Tyne
3.00 – 3.40	“Going to the Dentist” for those with a Learning Disability Pamela Steele, Senior Dental Officer, Northern Ireland
3.40 – 4.20	Neurodisability and the dental patient Alison Dougall, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, Dublin
4.20	Discussion
4.45	Close

Application form

First Name		
Surname		
Title (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms)		
Address		
Postcode		
Day ☎		
Email		

Please tick

Full member	£120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Category A member	£80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undergraduate Student	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member	£150	<input type="checkbox"/>
This is my first BSDH meeting		<input type="checkbox"/>

Special Dietary requirements (specify)

Vegetarian	Vegan	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return completed application form to:

Emma Baily with a cheque for the appropriate fee made out to BSDH. A place will only be reserved on receipt of a cheque.

PLEASE mark envelope BSDH Spring Meeting. Wherever possible, confirmation of booking and receipts will be made by email.

For further information, please contact:
Ms Emma Baily

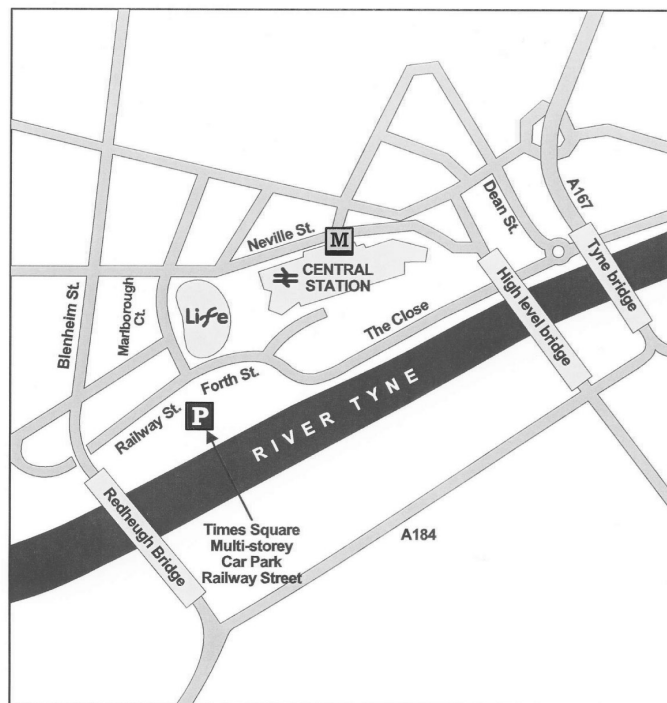
Email: EmmaBaily@eeandms-pct.nhs.uk

or visit the BSDH website at
<http://www.bsdh.org.uk>

Post your completed
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appropriate fee to:

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British Society for Disability and Oral Health



UNLOCKING BARRIERS TO CARE

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Communication Issues
and Disability

To be held on
Friday the 11th May 2007

Life Centre
Times Square, Scotswood Road
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4EP