

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Allied Professionals Forum

3 December 2019

Perth, Australia

## Programme Agenda

8.30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Rachel Boothman & Sara Feldman	
8.40	Welcome Address	TBD	
8.50	About the International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations	Calaneet Balas	
9.00	OT for people with ALS/MND: Adapting and adjusting to rapidly changing function	Sarah Solomon	Australia
9.20	How questions posed by clients have informed, impacted and evolved an Occupational Therapy service from inception to now, 5 years on	Renae Knight	Australia
9.40	Getting comfortable with comfort for people with ALS/MND	Alex Holmes	Australia
10.00	Management of Neck Weakness in ALS/MND: Finding Uplifting Solutions	Timothy Sheehy	Australia
10.20	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>		
10.50	Feasibility of an Ambulatory Care Model Using Intelligent Volume Assured Pressure Support Ventilation in Symptomatic ALS/MND Patients	Wai Kuen Chow	Australia
11.10	Improving recruitment to clinical trials through closer respiratory monitoring in ALS/MND	Jo Borelli & Claire Tucak	Australia
11.30	An Interdisciplinary Model for Cough and Secretion Management in ALS/MND	Jodi Allen	UK
11.50	Taking the secret out of secretions-developing evidence for the management of oro-pharyngeal secretions in MND/ALS	Marian McCarron	Australia
12.10	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>		
13.40	An Elephant in the Room?	Lois Quick	Australia
14.00	A Clinical Microsystem Approach to ALS/MND Services in the Home and Community	Lauren Webb	USA
14.20	Let's talk about end of life in ALS/MND-a masterclass for professionals	Rachel Boothman	UK
14.40	Challenges in implementing voluntary assisted dying in Victoria	Margaret O'Connor	Australia
15.00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
15.20	Development of a Multidisciplinary Specialist Communication and Assistive Technology Clinic Within the Public Health Sector	Manasi Thornley	Australia
15.40	A Clinical Reasoning Framework for Implementation of Eye Gaze Technology for Individuals with ALS/MND	Madeleine Dzenko	Australia
16.00	"This could make life a lot easier!"-People with ALS/MND and clinician perspectives of acceptance and use of assistive technology and life prolonging interventions	Shanelle Barba & Anna Connolly	Australia
16.20	Successful outcomes with 'double dipping': Preserving Message Banking used to Voice Bank and Integrate in Communication Technology	John Costello	USA
16.40	<b>Close</b>	Rachel Boothman & Sara Feldman	

**Co-Chairs: Rachel Boothman, MND Association; Sara Feldman, ALS Hope Foundation**