



Allied Professionals Forum November 25, December 3 & 4, 2020

all times are shown in Eastern Standard Time

November 25		
6:00 - 7:30 AM	ALS Canada Patient Journey	Lisa Marchitto, Tammy Moore, Ian Chalmers & Iffat Jokhio

December 3 7:00 – 10:45 AM EST		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome and About the Alliance	Calaneet Balas
	Welcome from Program Chairs	Sara Feldman & Rachael Marsden
	Person Living with ALS - perspective of interaction with Allied Health Professionals	Angelique van der Lit
	A proposed model of psychological care for patients with MND	Sian Hocking & Ruth Glew
	Working with patients with MND and their families	Diane Aldridge
	Grant Provision – transforming lives	Jacqui Frost
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Break	
8:45 - 10:45 AM	Presentation of the Allied Health Professional Award	Calaneet Balas
	Design Workshop - The Patient Journey and Assistive Technology	
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December 3 Continued 6:00 – 9:00 PM EST		
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Welcome	Sara Feldman
	Why is your iPad sitting un-used in the corner!?	Kaela Gomizel, Ruth McEvoy & Deb Olive
	Physical Activity in People with Motor Neuron Disease: PASE as a Measuring Tool	Trinh Sia

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	COPING STRATEGIES AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING IN PATIENTS WITH ALS -Colombia	Marcella Santos
	Google - Euphonia	Julie Cattiau
7:30 - 7:45 PM	Break	
7:45 - 9:30 PM	Virtual Home Modification Evaluations for Safety and Independence	Alisa Brownlee
	Collaborative Telemental Health Program	Krista Strait-Higgins
	Benefits and Barriers to Telehealth Video Conferencing for Adults who use AAC	Erin Beneteau
	Google - Action Blocks	Patrick Clary
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December 4 7:00 – 11:30 AM EST		
7:00 - 8:45 AM	Welcome	
	A service development project to establish a joint Respiratory/Motor Neurone Disease Clinic	Jane Leicester & David Derry
	Exploring the effect of wheelchair prescription for holistic living in people living with MND	Jenny Rolfe
	An evaluation of a nutrition focused multi-disciplinary meeting established to support patients with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) during the COVID-19 pandemic	Christina Federico
	Microsoft Ecosystems	Jay Beavers
	Microsoft Experience Innovation	Ann Paradiso
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Break	
9:00 – 11:30 AM	Anxiety shows a higher prognostic role in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis than depression	Umberto Manera
	Development of 'Coping And Living well with MND' (CALM)	Cathryn Pinto
	Individual Quality of Life among spousal ALS patient-caregiver dyads	Miriam Galvin
	Panel Discussion: Family Caregiving: Consider the Children	Jodi O Donnell Ames, Anna Kent & Melinda Kavanagh Moderators: Sara Feldman, Rachael Marsden
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