

**Friday 13 May 2022, Birmingham**

**9.55 Introduction and Welcome from Neurosciences Specialist Group Committee**

**10.00 Safe Patient Selection for PEG in MND – MND Gastrostomy Pathway Development**

Emma Wood, Specialist Dietitian in Neurology Middlesborough MND Care Centre at the James Cook University Hospital

**10.45 Diets targeting Multiple Sclerosis – Considerations for Dietetic Practice**

Emma Wilkinson, Specialist Dietitian, Department of Clinical Neurosciences Edinburgh

**11.30 Break and Networking**

Refreshments Served

**12.00 Best Practice Guidelines for Dietitians on the Nutritional Management of Parkinson's**

Anna Bruce, Specialist Paediatric Dietitian (Home enteral feeding) and Children's Scoliosis Dietitian at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

**12.45 Lunch and Networking**

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## **1.40 Welcome Back**

### **1.45 Neurodegenerative Disease, Dysphagia and Risk Feeding**

Stevie Hills, Speech and Language Therapy, University Hospitals Birmingham

### **2.30 The role of the microbiome and the gut-brain axis in health and disease**

Dr Lynne A Barker, Associate Professor in cognitive neuroscience, Centre for Behavioural Science and Applied Psychology, Sheffield Hallam University, UK. Speaker supported by Symprove

### **3.15 Break and Networking**

Refreshments Served

### **3.30 Advanced Care Planning and Nutrition and Hydration at the End of Life**

Dr Tomas, Palliative Care Consultant, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

### **4.15 Evaluation and Close of Day**

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