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Cognitive Function Workshop Registration Form 15.09.2010

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Helping your patients to manage their Cognitive Function

- How does the brain work?
- Factors that impact on cognition
- Explaining cognition to patients
- Strategies for coping

Wed 15th Sept 2010 All Nations Centre Cardiff

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Presented by **Dr Anita Rose**

BA(Hons), DClinPsy

Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

Delegates receive a free copy of Dr Rose's booklet:

'MS and Cognitive Function - Top Tips for Promoting Self Care'

Helping your patients to manage their cognitive function

Date/Venue 15.09.2010 All Nations Centre, Cardiff **Registration** 09:30 am Workshop closes: 16:30 pm

About Dr Anita Rose BA(Hons), DClinPsy

Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist

Dr Anita Rose has been the Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist with the MS Team at the Walton Centre of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Liverpool, since October 2005. She has had an interest in Neuropsychology and has obtained extensive experience in this field since 1998.

Her original career (before marriage and children!) was as a psychiatric nurse. She visits South Africa yearly to work as a volunteer with women and children. Since 2005 she has provided training within a Neuropsychology Dept in Cape Town following a 4 month secondment to that department.

She is currently involved in, or running, a number of research projects including: Computerised Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for people with MS; Service related issues with Cognitive deficits in people with MS; Carer burden and strain related to cognitive issues in people with MS; Investigation into Cognition in MS.

Outside of her work within the NHS she is an advisor to City Hearts Women's House, Sheffield - a residential home for women with life controlling issues.

About the Workshop

This is a new workshop from the Community Therapists Network designed to offer you a general introduction to cognitive rehabilitation, helping you to support those patients suffering cognitive impairment problems arising from their long-term neurological condition. It is particularly relevant to those professionals managing people who have had a stroke, have Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Acquired Brain Injury or Epilepsy.

The workshop is divided into the following areas:

How Does the Brain Work?

- Anatomy of the brain.
- Exploring brain function and cognition.
- General cognitive problems e.g. memory, attention, problem solving etc.

Factors that Impact on Cognition

eg. fatigue, sleep, pain and emotions.

Explaining Cognition to Patients

It's relatively easy to tell a patient that cognitive problems are common in their condition but what do you say when they ask "why?"?

In this interactive session participants will explore why we need to educate patients and their families, explaining the basic anatomy to patients and why they are having problems.

Strategies For Coping

- What are strategies? Do they work?
- How do I help a patient use strategies?
- How do I teach them? What about the patient who has no insight?