## mstrust annual conference 2012



# Don't miss this unique event specifically for health and social care professionals working with people with MS providing:

- Updates on latest treatments, therapies and clinical research
- Skills development
- Exhibition area showcasing products and companies working in MS
- Information Zone MS services from independent and voluntary sector organisations
- Technology Zone new for 2012, a chance to see equipment supporting mobility, communication and environmental needs
- Networking opportunities with colleagues from across the UK
- Research and Development Showcase

   submit a poster and celebrate the
   work you or your team are doing
   generate evidence or improve
   care

## Who is the conference for:

- Specialist MS nurses and allied health professionals
- Social workers supporting people with MS
- Care home and nursing home staff with a special interest in MS
- Primary care teams supporting people with MS

### **MS Trust Annual Conference**

- 4 6 November 2012
- Chesford Grange, Kenilworth
- www.mstrust.org.uk/conference

### Keynote speakers for 2012:

### Immunology and the roots of MS

Professor Gavin Giovannoni, Professor of Neurology, Royal London Hospital

## Latest advances in regenerative medicine and stem cell therapies

Professor Siddharthan Chandran, Professor of Neurology, University of Edinburgh

### Update on disease modifying therapies for MS

Dr Trevor Pickersgill – Consultant Neurologist, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

## The use of cannabinoids in MS - findings from the CUPID study

Professor John Zajicek, Professor of Clinical Neuroscience, Institute of Health Service Research (Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth)

# Integration of health and social care – challenges and opportunties for management of long term neurological conditions

Dr Nick Goodwin, Senior Fellow, Health Policy, The King's Fund, London.

### A range of seminars including:

- Sexual health and MS
- Bladder and bowel issues in MS
- Update on vitamin D
- Welfare reforms and social care
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Anticipatory care for patients with complex needs
- Difficult conversations and supporting the family
- Information needs of people newly diagnosed with MS
- CBT in everyday practice
- Latest advances in assistive technology

# Research & Development Showcase

### A call for posters

Have you or your team:

- undertaken a research or audit project?
- undertaken some service development?
- launched a project?
- gathered evidence about your practice or service?
- worked in partnership with other teams or services?

The R&D Showcase is a chance to celebrate your work. No project is too small and posters do not have to be professionally produced. We welcome all well-presented work which highlights ways in which you have generated evidence or improved services for the benefit of people with MS.

#### Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best overall poster
- Best new entrant
- Best new-in-post entrant

Winners will be invited to present their poster during the conference closing session

For poster guidelines, including tips and ideas for producing your poster please visit: www.mstrust.org.uk/conference

### Don't miss



### New for 2012



### Want to find out more?

For further details, a full conference programme and to book your place, please visit: www.mstrust.org.uk/conference

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