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Biography - Invited Speaker

Session Details

Date	Friday 2 October 2015
Time	10:30 – 11:15am
Title	Carers Alert Tool (CAT)

Dr Mary O'Brien

Reader, Edge Hill University

Following a nursing career which culminated in nine years as a Nurse Specialist for Motor Neurone Disease (MND), Mary joined Edge Hill University in 2003, initially as a Research Fellow, before becoming a Senior Lecturer in 2007 and moving into her current role as Reader in Health Research in 2012.

She was awarded her PhD from Lancaster University in 2009. An experienced health researcher, Mary's particular interests are end-of-life and palliative care research focusing on non-malignant illness, particularly neurological conditions, including MND.

She is a member of the Editorial board of the British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing. Mary is also a member of the MND Clinical Studies Group, nationally convened subject experts responsible for overseeing and developing a portfolio of studies in motor neurone disease.

Furthermore she is a member of the North West RfPB Regional Advisory Committee responsible for making corporate decisions on whether research applications should be recommended for funding.

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The choice to die at home – a reality or an aspiration? Does hospice at home hold the key?

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