

# SLT Rehabilitation Conference 2023: Supporting Recovery after Brain Injury or Spinal Cord Injury

Further information and background

## Introduction

The '**SLT Rehabilitation Conference 2023: Supporting Recovery after Brain Injury or Spinal Cord Injury**' will be held on **October 19th** and **20th 2023**, at the **LexIcon Library**, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Organised by the Speech and Language Therapy Department at the National Rehabilitation Hospital and in collaboration with Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) colleagues, the conference aims to equip attendees with the latest theoretical and practical knowledge, skills, and resources pertaining to the role of SLT in the field of rehabilitation.

## Content

The conference is suitable for **Speech and Language Therapists of all experience levels** working with **adult and or paediatric** populations who have experienced changes in their **communication and or swallow function** following acquired brain injury and or spinal cord injury. Topics include:



**Complex Dysphagia Rehabilitation**



**Acquired Communication Disorders**



**Electronic Assistive Technology**

Alongside patient experience talks, expert guest speakers, workshops, complex rehabilitation case studies and more!



**€75**

2 Day Conference Ticket

**€50**

1 Day Conference Ticket



**19-20th**

October 2023



**LexIcon Library**

Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

#NRHSLTConference23

## Registration

### Step One

1

Register your interest in the conference by following the QR code or the registration link. Please ensure you complete the registration form in full. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

### Step Two

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Successful applicants will be notified when registration closes. Please note that spaces are limited; in the case of a high volume of applicants, spaces will be offered relevant to work setting.



**Registration link:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/d3BeiUVuWM>

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Conference programme and schedule of events

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

9:00	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>		
9:45	<p>Introductions Key Note Speaker; June Stanley, Deputy Chief Executive. NRH</p>		
10:00	Complex Dysphagia Rehabilitation	10:00	Cognitive Communication: A Practical Approach for Paediatrics.
11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00	Cognitive Communication; A Practical Approach for Adults	12:00	School Reintegration and Collaboration with Schools
13:00	<b>Lunch in Auditorium</b>	13:00	<b>Lunch in Auditorium</b>
14:00	Workshop 1 (small groups)	14:00	Functional Integrative Therapy Tasks for Children and Young People
14:50	Workshop 2 (small groups)	14:50- 15:35	Assistive Technology for Children and Young People
15:40	Workshop 3 (small groups)	15:40- 16:25	Paediatric Dysphagia Rehab
16:30	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Rehabilitation potential.		
17:00	<b>Finish</b>		

**Adult Workshops:** Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Communication Intervention, Cognitive-Communication Intervention, Community Outings.

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## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

9:00	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
9:45	Coffee and Networking
10:00	<b>Where to start:</b> Engagement and Interaction with Profound Brain Injury.
11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00	Complex Rehabilitation Case Presentations.
13:00	<b>Lunch in Auditorium</b>
14:00	Workshop 1 (small groups)
14:50	Workshop 2 (small groups)
15:40	Workshop 3 (small groups)
16:30	<b>Patient Experience:</b> Presentation from a Past NRH Patient
17:00	<b>Finish</b>
<b>Adult Workshops:</b> Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Communication Intervention, Electronic Assistive Technology, Aphasia Intervention Approaches.	

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Frequently asked questions

## **When is the Conference taking place?**

The Conference is on the 19th and 20th of October from 9am until 5pm.

## **Can I attend both days?**

Both days are applicable to SLTs working with adults post brain or spinal cord injury. Only the 19th of October is suitable for SLTs working with paediatric patients post brain or spinal cord injury.

## **As an SLT working with adults, do I have to attend both days?**

No. You have the option to attend either day or both days.

## **What is the registration fee?**

A 1-day ticket is €50 or a 2-day ticket is €75.

## **Are tickets refundable?**

No. Tickets are non-refundable.

## **Is the Conference taking place in the National Rehabilitation Hospital?**

No. The Conference is being held in the DLR LexIcon.

## **How do I find the DLR LexIcon?**

The DLR LexIcon is located in Dún Laoghaire. Public transport routes that serve Dún Laoghaire include: Dublin bus routes 7, 46a, 59 and 75 & DART: Dun Laoghaire.

## **Can I attend virtually?**

No, unfortunately virtual attendance is not available. The afternoon workshops involve hands-on activities to allow attendees to actively engage and learn through direct involvement.

## **Is there parking available?**

Yes. Parking is available at DLR Lexicon from 7am to 11pm. The daily rate is €6.

## **Will lunch be provided?**

Yes. Food and drinks will be provided at coffee and lunch breaks. Please ensure to list any dietary requirements on your application form.

## **Is there accommodation nearby?**

Yes. The Royal Marine Hotel is opposite the DLR LexIcon. There is a discounted rate available on 20 rooms on 19th October for attendees. These rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Contact the Royal Marine Hotel directly to book a room. Booking Code is: 174328.