



Southport Study Day

We are delighted to invite you to a free study day kindly sponsored by Irwin Mitchell.

The purpose of the day is to provide current best practice in spinal cord injury patient management within the initial acute phase in order to prevent complications which could ultimately impact on rehabilitation potential. The day is aimed at Major Trauma Centres, Ambulance Trusts, Neurology Specialists and local DGH's. It may be of use to other specialist rehabilitation centres.

Wednesday 15 March 2017
09.00 - 17.00

Ramada Plaza
Southport
PR9 0DZ

To RSVP to this event, please email the organiser Kirsty: kirsty.peters@irwinmitchell.com detailing any dietary requirements you may have.



Agenda:

Chair – Lee Francis – Spinal Specialist Nurse

08:30 Breakfast, registration and networking

09.00 Introduction

09.15 Spinal cord impairment: demographics, stabilisation, initial treatment.

09.45 Respiratory management: preventing chest infections, ventilator weaning.

10.15 Cardio vascular compromise: postural hypotension, risk of DVT.

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Psychological issues

11.45 Neurogenic skin: thermoregulation, preventing pressure sores, positioning

12.15 Lunch

1.00 Autonomic dysreflexia

1.30 Bladder & bowel management: paralytic ileus, initial bowel management, IDC

2.00 Maintaining range of movement, compensatory skills, splinting, wheel chair & environmental

2.45 Peer support and nurse advocacy

3.30 Networking, hot chocolate, cakes and sweets

Experts on hand to answer questions

4.30 Close