

**SPIRIT Conference on Traumatic Spinal Cord Injuries In celebration of SPIRIT's 25th Anniversary**

**Programme - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022: Ballroom, Keele Hall**

**Session Chairman Mr G Flint and Co-chairman Mr M McLelland**

9:00-9:10	<i>Welcome</i>	<b>Prof. P. Walsh</b> , Vice Chancellor & Exec. Dean Faculty of Medicine - Keele University
9:10-9:40	<i>Introduction: The nature of the beast</i>	<b>Prof. W S El Masri</b> , Hon. Clinical Professor in Spinal Injuries Keele Univ. Emeritus Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries RJAH
9:40-10:10	<i>Pre-hospital care</i>	<b>Prof. T. Nutbeam</b> , Consultant in Emergency Medicine. Professor of Prehospital Critical Care at the University of Plymouth
10:10-10:40	<i>Early management of SCI</i>	<b>Dr H. Ramaswamy</b> , Consultant at Princess royal Spinal Injuries Centre, Sheffield. Honorary Senior Lecturer at Sheffield University.
10:40-10:50	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>	

**10:50-11:00 (Rest Break)**

**Session Chairman Prof N. Nutbeam and Co-chairman Mr J.Fogerty**

11:00-12:00	<i>Rationale, indications &amp; outcomes of:</i>	1. <i>Early surgery</i>	<b>Mr N. Furtado</b> , Consultant Neurosurgeon and Spinal Surgeon in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham
		2. <i>Active physiological conservative management</i>	<b>Prof. W S El Masri</b> , Hon. Clinical Professor in Spinal Injuries Keele Univ. Emeritus Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries RJAH
12:00-12:20	<i>Post-traumatic syringomyelia</i>	<b>Mr G Flint Consultant Neurosurgeon Birmingham University</b>	
12:20-12:30	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>		

<b>12:30-13:30 (Lunch Break)</b>		
<b>Session Chairman Mr N Furtado Co-chairman and Mr C. Budithi</b>		
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>Initial Respiratory Bladder and Bowel management</b>	<b>Mr N Kumar</b> , Consultant in Spinal injuries at the Oswestry RJAH Orthopaedic Trust.
<b>14:00-15:20</b>	<b>Bench to Bedside &amp; Back:</b>	<b>1. Pre-clinical 25 mns</b>
		<b>2. Clinical 30ms</b>
		<b>3. Reverse Translational 25 mns</b>
<b>14:00-15:20</b>	<b>Prof. Eustace Johnson</b> , an experimental cell biologist with expertise in immunology and adult stem cell therapies at the University of Chester	
<b>14:00-15:20</b>	<b>Prof. Marios Papadopoulos</b> , Professor of Neurosurgery in St George's university hospital.	
<b>14:00-15:20</b>	<b>Dr Karina Wright</b> , Senior Lecturer in Orthopaedics and Bioengineering, Oswestry RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital & Keele University (20 mins)	
<b>15:20-15:35</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>	
<b>15:35-15:45 (Rest Break)</b>		
<b>Session Chairman Mrs R Rees Solicitor and Mr C Inman</b>		
<b>15:45-16:10</b>	<b>Patient and clinician perspectives</b>	<b>Ex Patients with SCI to be determined</b>
<b>16:10-16:40</b>	<b>Legal perspectives</b>	<b>QC W. Braithwaite</b> , Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Barrister and QC
<b>16:40-16:50</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>	
<b>16:50-17:00</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Prof. W S El Masri</b> , Hon. Clinical Professor in Spinal Injuries Keele Univ. Emeritus Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries RJAH
<b>End of Conference</b>		

