

A Multidisciplinary Team Approach with Adult Stroke Survivors

Provisional Program

8.00-8.30: Registration and Welcome Coffee

8.30-8.45: Introduction by the MAOT and Stroke Support Malta

8.45-9.00: Minister's Speech

9.00-9.30: A Brief Introduction on the Neurological Aspects of Stroke

Speaker: Dr. Josanne Aquilina (*Consultant Neurologist*)

9.30-10.00: Urological Review: Effects of Stroke on Continence & Sexual Function

10.00-10.15: Coffee Break

10.15-10.45: Sexuality and Relationships after a Stroke

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Bartolo (*Counsellor and Sex and Relationship Therapist*)

10.45-11.00: Personal Experience of a stroke survivor

11.00-11.30: Behind the Wheel Post Stroke: Occupational Therapy & Driving

Speakers: Mr. Demis Cachia & Ms. Stephanie Hercegovac (*Occupational Therapists*)

11.30-11.45: Personal Driving Experience after a Stroke

11.45-12.45: Lunch Break

13.00-13.30: Psychological Issues Following a Stroke

Speaker: Ms. Elaine Schembri Lia (*Clinical Psychologist*)

13.30-14.00: Communicating with Aphasia

Speakers: Ms. Sharon Borg (*Occupational Therapist*) & Ms. Cathleen Mazzacano D'Amato (*Speech and Language Pathologist*)

14.00-14.15: Virtual Reality in Balance Assessment & Rehabilitation in Stroke Patients

Speaker: Ms. Francesca Muscat (*Physiotherapist*)

14.15-14.30: 'Fit to Take Part': Maintaining an Active Lifestyle Post-Stroke

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Azzopardi (*Physiotherapist*)

14:30-14.45: Stroke Support Malta Information Details

14.45-15.00: Closing by the Malta Association of Occupational Therapists