

## AFM 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 at Birkdale Neuro Rehab Centre

Time	Title	Presenter
09.00 – 09.15	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Farshideh Bondarenko</b>
09.15 – 10.15	<b>The Reemergence of Acute Flaccid Myelitis</b> Acute Flaccid Myelitis has occurred in noticeable outbreaks of paralysis around the world since 2014. This condition, however, is not new. What has changed over time are the causes. This talk will review what is known about the most recent outbreaks of AFM, how this relates to transverse myelitis and approaches to treatment. We will discuss how the mechanism of damage to the spinal cord relates to approaches to therapy and rehabilitation. Data from our experience in the US will be presented.	<b>Dr Benjamin Greenberg</b>
10.15 – 10.35	<b>Break</b>	
10.35 – 11.35	<b>Acute Flaccid Paralysis in United Kingdom</b> Acute Flaccid Myelitis has occurred in noticeable outbreaks of paralysis around the world since 2014. Since the beginning of 2018 to September 2019 there have been 50+ cases of AFP reported in the UK. The clinical, radiological and investigative features will be presented, alongside the outcome in a handful of cases where nerve transfer was undertaken.	<b>Dr Ming Lim</b>
11.35 – 12.35	<b>Surgical treatment in AFM- what can, has and should be done?</b>	<b>Mr Tom Quick</b>
12.35 – 13.35	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.35 – 14.35	<b>The Oxford &amp; Spinal injuries MDT approach to AFP reconstruction</b>	<b>Ms Sara Atkins</b>
14.35 – 15.35	<b>AFM Rehabilitation</b> Rethinking our existing formula for rehabilitation of AFM, using technology.	<b>Farshideh Bondarenko</b>
15.35 -16.35	<b>Questions</b>	