

# Speakers:



• **Professor Mary Marshall - Hammond Care and VREP**

The role of empathy and understanding in design.

The principles of designing enabling environments for people with dementia are generally known but the fact is that numerous buildings and products are designed which do not meet their needs. One possible explanation is a lack of real empathy and understanding from designers. The talk will outline the key characteristics of enabling design and will explain how the Virtual Reality Empathy Platform (VR-EP) will assist in achieving a real understanding of why they are so important.



• **Mark Johnston-Wood & Jeff Bartle - Estates Strategy Group**

Creating my space: how to get a personal space in a standardised modular building.

Mark and Jeff will look at how to manage a mixed portfolio of medium and low secure and locked rehab units, looking at how the management and standardisation needs to be tempered to allow for personalisation to assist recovery rather than standardisation just as a money saving device. They will focus on environmental treatments both in personal and communal spaces, and how modifying the space to suit the patients likes/dislikes through simple treatments using lighting and art can help with transition and give a feeling of familiarisation.



• **Paul Yeomans - Director, Medical Architects**

Hopwood Park – a 15-year collaboration.

Presentation will look at the achievements of the client/architect 15 year partnership of Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT and Medical Architecture culminating in over 20 design awards.



• **Wendy de Silva - Architect, Mental Health Lead, IBI Group**

The shifting landscape of support and empowerment.

For good reasons and bad, it is becoming imperative that we support people with mental health conditions to stay out of hospitals and be supported closer to home.



• **Damian Utton - Director, Pozzoni Architects**

Designing for people with dementia: theory and reality.

The presentation will outline the different types of dementia and their effects, introduce design principles and features and explore how these can be applied in “real life” health and social care environments. Using case studies from several existing facilities and feedback from staff and residents who live and use the facilities, lessons learnt and emphasis on good dementia design and legislative and operational issues and how to resolve any conflicts.



• **Chris Hall - Health Lead, BREEAM**

BRE's research with Loughborough University to create a dementia friendly demonstration home.

The presentation will focus on the Dementia Concept Home which is based upon dementia innovative research undertaken by Liverpool John Moores University, Halsall Lloyd partnership, Mersey healthcare, the SURF group and Dementia Action Alliance. The research is unique using a living laboratory of people with dementia who helped build a model and design guide for dementia through a process of sandpits. BREEAM were committed to build the model at Innovation Park at Watford, and with funding from Loughborough University the 2 bedroom Victorian model house will be delivered by late autumn 2017.



• **Laura Waters - Arts Programme Manager, Air Arts**

Creative Prescriptions.

This presentation will provide an insight into one of the country's leading arts in hospital programmes, and in particular will focus on its innovative 'Creative Prescriptions' programme. Over the past 3 years, Air Arts has expanded its arts programme to develop arts on prescription at Derby Hospitals, to embed the creative arts into the healthcare offer, support staff in using the arts to enhance their daily interactions with patients and to have a greater positive impact on wellbeing and recovery.



**21st & 22nd September 2017**

Whittlebury Hall Hotel, Northamptonshire

## Itinerary:

### Wednesday 20th September

As a prelude to the event we host a Project Delegate Drinks Reception at **7:30pm** (optional).

This informal reception is a great way to meet, network and discuss opportunities with fellow project delegates prior to the forum commencing on Thursday morning.

**Complimentary accommodation is also included.**

### Thursday 21st September

The first day of the forum kicks off with a welcome address.

The day then continues with informative speaker sessions and your pre selected meetings - networking coffee breaks and lunch included - and concludes at **5:40pm**.

**7:30pm** Gala Dinner Drinks Reception.

**8.00pm** Gala Dinner, followed by entertainment.

### Friday 22nd September

Breakfast is followed by your remaining meetings and second day of speaker sessions.

The event concludes at **1:35pm** and lunch is available for all delegates.

*In the afternoon anyone wishing to take advantage of the wonderful golf course at Whittlebury Hall can do so at reduced green fees.*

Speakers confirmed to date

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