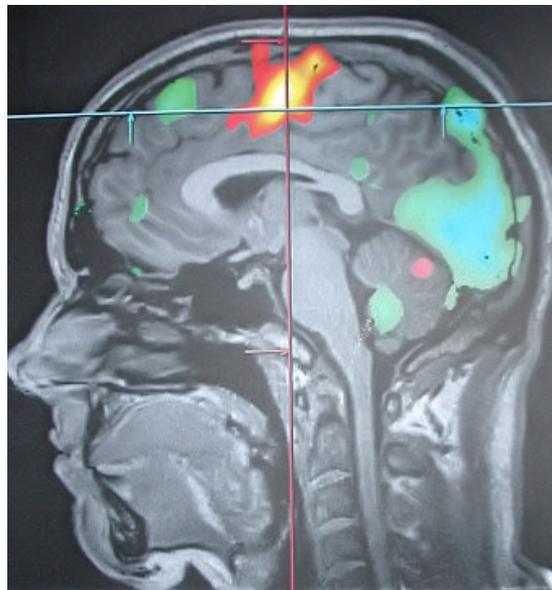


An International symposium on the vegetative and minimally conscious state



Gala Dinner

26th September 2007

Robinson College, Cambridge

Programme

- 19:00 **Drinks reception**
Dining Hall Balcony
- 19:30 **Four Course Dinner**
Dining Hall
- 20:30 **After Dinner Speaker**
Professor Keith Andrews
Dining Hall
- 21:00 **Musical entertainment**
Local legend Adrian Owen and 'You Jump First'
with guest cello by Melanie Boly

Dining Hall
- 19:00-24:00 **College Bar**

Menu A

Pan fried foie gras of duck feuillette

Caramelised endive and sun dried tomato
Sauternes reduction and roasted hazelnuts

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Escabeche of North Atlantic halibut

Salmon and lobster frittata
Lemon, caviar and basil beurre blanc

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Medallions of Denham estate venison

Spiced pear, apricot and tarragon cous cous
Dauphine potatoes
Pancetta, wild mushroom and spinach salad
Butternut squash and carrot puree
Crème de Cassis jus

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White chocolate and Malibu ganache

Raspberry dacquoise, jasmine and strawberry ice cream
Symphony of sauces

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Continental cheeseboard

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Wine, Port and Brandy

Menu B (Vegetarian)

Artichoke and watercress Feuillette

Caramelised endive and sun dried tomato

Sauternes reduction and roasted hazelnuts

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Sautéed wild mushrooms on an asparagus parfait and garlic flute

Vegetable risotto

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Cajun aubergine wrapped in pimento and Savoy cabbage

Spiced pear, apricot and tarragon cous cous

Anna potatoes

Wild mushroom and spinach salad

Butternut squash and carrot puree

Crème de Cassis jus

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Raspberry and cocoa slice

Summer berries

Symphony of sauces

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Continental cheeseboard

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After Dinner Speaker

Professor Keith Andrews is founder Director of the Institute of Neuropalliative Rehabilitation, at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, London. He originally went to the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability in 1987 as the Director of Medical and Research Services. Here he developed a strong interest in profound brain damage and was responsible for setting up the first unit in the UK (at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability) specialising in the management of people in the vegetative state. He also developed an interest in medical ethics, especially the ethics as it applies to profound neurological disabilities. He has published extensively on these topics and has been a key member of many national and international working parties, including:

Chairman of the International Working Party on the Management of Persistent Vegetative State set up by the International Association for the Study of Traumatic Brain Injury (1995).

Member of the Aspen (USA) consensus group on the management of the Vegetative State and Low Awareness States (1994-2000).

Member of, and medical adviser to, the European Working Party and Study Group (EC BIOMED I programme) on the Medical, Ethical and Legal Implications of Persistent Vegetative State.

Co-chair of the International Brain Injury Association working party on Minimal Conscious State in Seville, Spain (1997) and the follow-up meeting in Quebec, Canada (1999).

Member of the European Working Party on the Apallic Syndrome - Vegetative State.

Between 1987 and 1994 he was the founder and Editor in Chief of the international journal *Clinical Rehabilitation*. After a career in which he has made an enormous contribution to the care and management of patients with disorders of consciousness, Professor Andrews retires on Friday 28th September 2007. We are therefore delighted that he has accepted our invitation to reflect upon the many developments in this field over the last three decades. He is also going to outline the many challenges we face, some as the result of emerging technologies, in order to improve the understanding, care and management of this patient group.

Entertainment

YOU JUMP FIRST

