

# Putting Words into Action: Using Actors in Healthcare Education

Programme: Wednesday 3 July 2013

0845 – 0930 Coffee and Registration (Seacole Foyer and Mezzanine)

0930 – 0940 **Welcome by Project Team (Seacole 145)**  
Debbie Lewis, Jim Chapman and Marie O'Boyle Duggan, Senior Lecturers

0940 – 1040 **Keynote Address – Compassionate Caring: Developments in Communications Skills Education (Seacole 145)**  
Dr Susie Wilkinson

1045 – 1110 Break

1115 – 1200 **Session A (Seacole 351)**  
**Using Actors to Develop  
Assessment and Interaction  
Skills in Mental Health**  
Andy Walsh, Senior Lecturer  
and Adam Skerrett

**Session B (Seacole 303)**  
**Making 'dry' subjects 'juicy':  
Simulation in Dementia Care  
Education – Communication Skills  
and the Mental Capacity Act**  
Cathy Jenkins, Senior Lecturer  
and Charles Fulford

**Session C (Seacole 312)**  
**The Use of Self as a Guide to  
Sensitive and Compassionate  
Communication**  
Eva Matussek and Lelanie Smook  
Principal Counselling Psychologists

**Session D (Seacole 202)**  
**Putting Words into Action:  
Using Simulation to Develop Key  
Communication Skills: An HEA  
Collaborative Project**  
Debbie Lewis, Marie O'Boyle Duggan,  
and Jim Chapman, Senior Lecturers

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1350 **Session E (Seacole 351)**  
**Teaching and Development of  
Psycho-social Skills in Mental  
Health – the Need to Use Actors**  
Tony Barlow, Senior Lecturer

**Session F (Seacole 303)**  
**Learning Disabilities: Using Live  
Simulation to Explore Challenging  
Behaviour and Make Reasonable  
Adjustments**  
Marie O'Boyle Duggan, Senior Lecturer

**Session G (Seacole 312)**  
**Learning by Doing – Preparing  
Drama Students for Simulating  
Patient and Carers**  
Debbie Lewis, Senior Lecturer and  
Adam Skerrett

**Session H (Seacole 202)**  
**Using Actors to Support Paediatric  
Professionals to Improve Their  
Conversations**  
Nicki Fitzmaurice, Lead Nurse for  
Palliative Care and Rina Mahoney

1350 – 1400 Break

1410 – 1450 **Final Address and Questions – Project Team (Seacole 145)**

1450 – 1500 **Close of Conference (Seacole 145)**