

Home Care Research Forum

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The role of human-robot social interactions in healthcare, social care and home care of the future.



Dr Ardhendu Behera (Edge Hill University)

The recent rise in our aging population results in increasing incidences of chronic conditions. This has led to a significantly complex care system and presents many public health challenges that we need to prepare for. Therefore, novel technologies such as robotics and automation will play a significant role in transforming our health care to a highly efficient system. This talk will explore how this latest technological innovation can be applied to this field to improve our future well-being.

Hospital to home: safe and effective discharge planning

Nicki Bones (SweetTree Home Care Services)

Older frail patients and those with dementia are often not safely discharged from hospital leaving them at high risk and unable to cope at home. Families are left not understanding the 'system' and without vital information to support their loved ones. Medically, a person may be deemed fit or described as no longer needing hospital care but little or no thought is given to how a person may really receive the best outcomes. This presentation describes how SweetTree Home Care Services (a clinically led service) works with multi disciplinary teams to safely bring people home at the right time with the right support to prevent readmission to hospital and safely lead their care forward.

Where

The forum will be held in The Cabinet Room in the Policy Institute, 1st floor of the Virginia Woolf Building, King's College London, 22 Kingsway, London WC2B 6LE (nearest station: Holborn).

RSVP

If you would like to attend this forum please book a place by e-mailing Laura Cole at laura.cole@kcl.ac.uk. Places are limited, so please book early.