



The Pain Relief Foundation 20th Annual Lecture 2019

Clinical Sciences Centre, University Hospital Aintree

**“Of a painful affection of the face”-
Fothergill 1773**

Professor Joanna Zakrzewska

To honour the life and work of
Professor John Miles

This is the twentieth of an annual series of lectures to honour those who have made an outstanding contribution to the treatment and study of chronic pain. This year's lecture honours Walton's own Pain Neurosurgeon, **Professor John Miles**. John was a major figure in the development of the Pain Relief Foundation and together with Sam Lipton were vitally interested in investigating and treating Trigeminal Neuralgia. They inspired others, including Prof Paul Eldridge, Prof Turo Nurmikko and Chris Wells who will share their memories.

Centre stage, the Plenary from Joanna Zakrzewska, she will look at how our increasing understanding of trigeminal neuralgia has led to changes in management.

A short appreciation of his life and work will be given by **Professor Paul Eldridge**, Professor Eldridge is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool and **Professor Turo Nurmikko** was a Consultant in Pain Relief at The Walton Centre, Liverpool, from 1995 to 2000. Turo Nurmikko also served as the Professor of Pain Science at the University of Liverpool between 2001 and 2011. Since 2012, He has held the post of Professor of Pain Relief at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, acting as the scientific advisor and support. He currently also the Honorary Professor of Pain Relief at the University of Liverpool (2012-2017).

Professor Joanna Zakrzewska BDS, MB BChir, MD, FDSRCS, FFDRCSI, FFPM RCA, FHEA

After obtaining dental (Kings College London), medical (University of Cambridge) degrees and specialist training in oral medicine Joanna Zakrzewska went on to specialize in orofacial pain and is a fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. She spent ten years as an academic at Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London where she was awarded a personal chair in facial pain. Between 2007- 2015 she set up the largest UK multi-disciplinary facial pain service at University College London Hospitals. Now she is setting up a national institute for trigeminal neuralgia and concentrating on research into trigeminal neuralgia including cohort studies and international phase 2 and 3 trials. She has written four books and contributed to 25 chapters. With over 130 peer reviewed papers she is one of the most cited authors in the field. She lectures extensively both nationally and internationally.

The lecture will take place in the Clinical Sciences Centre, Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool.
Please join us for light refreshments served before the lecture.

The lecture will be supported by the pharmaceutical industry.

The Lecture is free to all, but ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY.

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