**Physiatry Consultation Service at Bridgepoint Hospital**

The Physiatry Consultation Group at Bridgepoint comprises three neuro-physiatrists and one MSK-rehabilitation-physiatrist. A shared care model operates whereby the physiatrists share care of patients with Family Physician Hospitalists who are based in each of Bridgepoint’s patient care Units. Physiatrists see patients both in their ‘base’ Units and in any other Unit in the hospital where their input is desirable.

Neuro-physiatry is based in the Stroke and Neurological Rehabilitative Care Units 3North and 3South and in the ABI and Neurological Rehabilitative Care Unit, 4South. The focus in 3N/S is on stroke rehabilitation, including provision of Out Patient clinics in the hospital’s Ambulatory Care Unit. Treatment includes *Botulinum* toxin injections for management of spasticity. The focus of the consultation service in 4S is rehabilitation after brain injury.

MSK-Physiatry includes consultation on complex orthopedic conditions such as hip fractures and joint replacement surgeries. The service is based in the Orthopedic Rehabilitative Care Units 2North and 2 South. In addition to caring for patients in 2N/S the MSK Physiatry service also operates two Out Patient clinics through the Ambulatory Care Unit and accepts referrals from community physicians. Investigations including EMG and other electro-diagnostic studies are carried out as appropriate.

All members of the Physiatry Consultation Service accept undergraduate and postgraduate rotation requests and placements can be tailored to suit the interests of the trainee.

*“There is a new generation of expertise around, not based on supreme and supposedly stable individual knowledge and ability, but on the capacity of working communities to cross boundaries, negotiate and improvise „knots of collaboration‟ in meeting constantly changing challenges and in reshaping their own activities.” Yrjo Engeström*