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CA day

# Conversational Practices

## CA Day 2014

Brockington Building, Loughborough University  
Monday 15th December

## Submission

**Deadline: 5th October 2012.**

Please also *register* using the other form.

We very much welcome submissions of papers taking a CA line on how actions are brought off. Please aim for a 20-minute presentation, allowing 10 more minutes for questions. **Data should be in Jefferson transcript**, and if you plan to use handouts, please make 60. We'll provide the usual laptop, projectors, speakers etc; if you have a Mac, please bring along the VGA connector.

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Title of the presentation:

Preliminary observations on making treatment decisions in consultations between experienced hospice doctors and terminally ill patients

Abstract (150 words maximum):

We draw on both analysis of video-recordings from an empirical study of palliative care consultations, and on findings from a systematic review of previous conversation analytic studies of healthcare decision-making, recommending, planning and goal setting in English language encounters. We first discuss ways of getting a conversation analytic grasp upon 'decisions', 'plans' and so on, given that these are not simply material and visible objects or projects. We illustrate the associated challenges using our hospice data. From our literature review, we overview what kinds of practices have been examined to date, and suggest some key gaps in knowledge. We then present

some related observations from our hospice data on how decisions, plans and so on get done or indexed in these interactions.  
We aim to develop our own and others' clear thinking about the activities that are very much glossed when we term them recommending or making decisions.

*Note that you should also **register** at the same time as you send in this submission.*

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