

## **Summary of ECD Global Alliance chat held on Saturday 9th July 2011**

10 Present

- A new member was welcomed to the chat and introductions were exchanged.
- One patient has recently had a fall and is in hospital having sustained a hip fracture.
- A patient who has been in hospital recently receiving treatment for a brain lesion is improving gradually. There are some small improvements in sensation in the right hand/arm/leg and in the speech. The patient is, however, still very tired all the time. Consideration is being given to purchasing another vehicle that could be accommodated for a wheelchair. Another member mentioned that GM motors had helped them with the cost of adapting a vehicle and that most US car dealers would help.
- Several patients mentioned they suffered from itching of the legs.
- Two members have been awarded the titles 'Volunteer of the Year' and 'Citizen of the Year' by their local chamber of commerce.
- The next chat will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011.