

Programme Information -- Provisional

ABN ANNUAL MEETING 22-26 JUNE 2009

Monday 22 June 2009

0900	Registration Opens	
	NEURO OPHTHALMOLOGY	
0930	Neuro-Ophthalmology Input [G Plant, London] (programme chased 12/12/08)	
12:00	Lunch	
	STROKE	
12:30	1230hrs: President's Welcome & Introduction 1245-1330hrs: Plenary Guest Lecture: Professor Werner Hacke (Germany) - Acute Management of Stroke	
	Session A Risk factors & prevention of stroke Chair: Á Chamorro, Barcelona	Session B Papers: Specialty: Papers 1-6
13:30	Challenges and rewards of clinical research Peter Rothwell, Oxford	
14:00	Acute management of TIA and minor stroke Matthew Giles, Oxford	
14:20	Imaging and treatment of vertebral and basilar stenosis Ursula Schulz, Oxford	
14:40	Vascular dementia Sarah Pendlebury, Oxford	
15:00	Coffee	
15:30	Plenary Guest Lecture: Professor Colin Blakemore (Oxford) - Sherrington: The Liverpool Years	
16:30	A: Papers: Specialty: Papers 7-12	B: Teaching: Clinical assessment & management of stroke (C Sudlow, Edinburgh)
18:00	ABN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
20:00	Welcome Reception, Merseyside Maritime Museum Welcome from Dr Eduardo Martinez Vila (President, SEN) & Professor Alastair Compston (President, ABN)	

Tuesday 23 June 2009

0730	Opportunity for Sponsored Breakfast Sessions	
08:00	Registration Opens	
	NEUROINFLAMMATION & INFECTIOUS DISEASE PART I	
	Session A Critical care in the neurosciences Chair: M Damian, Leicester	Session B Papers: Specialty: Multiple Sclerosis Papers 13-18
08:30	Coma and Hypoxic Encephalopathy Robin Howard, London	
08:50	Neurology in the General ICU Maxwell Damian, Leicester	
09:10	Acute Respiratory Failure in Neurological Disease Adrian Wills, Nottingham	
09:30	Critical Care of Stroke Alastair Buchan, Oxford	
09:50	Panel Discussion: The Role of Neurocritical Care in Improving Outcomes in the NHS	
10:00	Coffee, Exhibition & Poster Display	

10:30	A: Papers: Specialty: Multiple Sclerosis Papers 19-24	B: Science: Viral CNS Infections (T Solomon, Liverpool)
12:15	Gordon Holmes Lecture (tbc): Dick Johnson - Global hazards of infectious disease Sponsored by the Guarantors of Brain	
13:00	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Display Opportunity for Sponsored Lunchtime Session	
NEUROINFLAMMATION & INFECTIOUS DISEASE PART II		
14:00	A: Science: Prion diseases (J Collinge, London)	B: Papers: Specialty: Multiple Sclerosis Papers 25-30
15:30	Tea, Exhibition & Poster Display	
	Session A Papers: Specialty: Papers 31-36	Session B Neurodegeneration under the microscope Chair: S Love, Bristol
16:00		16:00 Introduction Seth Love, Bristol 16:10 Alzheimer's disease Seth Love, Bristol 16:20 Motor neuron disease Paul Ince, Sheffield 16:40 Parkinson's disease and clinically related disorders Tamas Revesz, London 17:00 Frontotemporal lobar degenerations Janice Holton, London
17:30	ABN PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: PROFESSOR DAS COMPSTON	
18:30	[Opportunity for Parallel Evening Satellite/s A & B]	
20:00	Presidential Dinner [private function]	

Wednesday 24 June 2009

0730	Opportunity for Sponsored Breakfast Sessions	
08:00	Registration Opens	
MUSCLE		
	Session A Molecular mechanisms of mitochondrial disease (P Chinnery, Newcastle)	Session B Papers: Specialty: Papers 37-42
08:30	Introduction - mitochondria and the cell - a marriage <i>not</i> made in heaven Patrick Chinnery, Newcastle	
08:50	Mitochondrial neuro-ophthalmology - why is the eye so vulnerable? Patrick Yu Wai Man, Newcastle	
09:10	Mitochondrial poisons: iatrogenic mitochondrial diseases of the future? Brendan Payne, Newcastle	
09:30	New technologies and new genes: how to make a diagnosis fast Robert Taylor, Newcastle	
09:45	Any new treatments on offer? Patrick Chinnery, Newcastle	
10:00	Coffee, Exhibition & Poster Display	
10:45	A: Papers: Specialty: Papers 43-48	B: Teaching: Diagnosis & management of muscle disease (M Hanna, London)
12:15	ABN Medallist: Angela Vincent (Oxford) - Immunological disorders of ion channels	
13:00	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Display Opportunity for Sponsored Lunchtime Session	

EPILEPSY		
	<p>Session A Paroxysmal disorders and channelopathies Co-Chairs: D Kullmann, London & Jose Serratos, Spain</p>	<p>Session B Papers: Specialty: Papers 49-54</p>
14:00	Ion channels: A refresher Dimitri Kullmann, Institute of Neurology, London	
14:15	Hyperekplexia: From channelopathy to synaptopathy Robert Harvey, UL School of Pharmacy	
14:35	Recent breakthroughs in paroxysmal movement disorders Kailash Bhatia, Institute of Neurology, London	
14:55	Epileptic channelopathies Jose Serratos, Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	
15:15	Tea, Exhibition & Poster Display	
16:00	Clinico Pathological Conference: Professor Andrew Lees (London) & Dr Eduardo Tolosa (Spain)	
	<p>Session A Papers: Specialty: Papers 55-60</p>	<p>Session B Management of epilepsy and related disorders Co-Chairs: P Smith, Cardiff & A Gil-Nagel, Spain</p>
17:00		17:00 Case Presentation 1 Expert: John-Paul Leach, Glasgow 17:25 Case Presentation 2 Expert: Marcus Reuber, Sheffield 17:50 Video Case Discussion Yvonne Hart, Oxford 18:20 Conclusion & Final Questions
20:00	RECEPTION & DINNER, LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL	

Thursday 25 June 2009

0730	Opportunity for Sponsored Breakfast Sessions	
08:00	Registration Opens	
MOVEMENT DISORDERS		
	<p>Session A Injury & repair in neurodegeneration Chair: R Barker, Cambridge</p>	<p>Session B Papers: Specialty: Papers 61-66</p>
08:30	Searching for reparative therapies in neurodegenerative disorders Roger Barker, Cambridge Disease heterogeneity in Parkinson's disease Caroline Williams-Gray [institution] Dopamine to enhance brain repair through neurogenesis - pathways and prospects Grainne O'Keefe, [institution] Neurogenesis andHuntington's disease - Is this relevant for its treatment? Claire Cleeland, [institution] What is the future of brain repair in disorders of the CNS Roger Barker, Cambridge	
10:00	Coffee, Exhibition & Poster Display	
	<p>Session A Papers: Specialty: Papers 67-72</p>	<p>Session B Diagnosis & management of movement disorders Chair: C Clarke, Birmingham</p>
10:45		10:45 Recent advances in the diagnosis of Parkinson's disease DonaldGrossett, Glasgow

		11.15 Recent advances in the management of Parkinson's disease Carl Clarke, Birmingham
12:00	Plenary Guest Lecture: Dr Eduardo Tolosa - Clinical and genetic diversity in Parkinson's disease	
	Are You Considering a Career in Academic Neurology? A practical guide for trainees	
13:00	Opening remarks - aims of the workshop Patrick Chinnery (Chair, Clinical Research and Academic Committee) & Daniel Blackburn (ABNT CRAC representative)	
13:10	Why and how I chose an academic career? Don Mahad Wellcome Trust Clinician Scientist. Neurology SpR, Northern Deanery	
13:30	Academic Neurology - A Detailed Retrospective Cohort Study of n=1 Tom Solomon, Liverpool	
13:50	Research within the NHS: is it possible? Nikos Evangelou	
13:10	What are the options? Various routes into an academic career Alastair Compston, Cambridge	
13:30	Open discussion	
13:00	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Display Opportunity for Sponsored Lunchtime Session	
	DEMENTIA	
	Session A Fronto-temporal dementia and Alzheimer's disease Chair: D Neary, Manchester	Session B Papers: Specialty: Papers 73-78
14:00	Syndromic analysis in dementia Julie Snowden, Manchester	
14:30	Anatomical and functional correlates in imaging of dementia A Gerhard, [institution]	
15:00	Recent advances in Neurogenetics of frontotemporal lobar degeneration Stuart Pickering-Brown, Manchester	
15:30	Tea, Exhibition & Poster Display	
16:00	Session A Papers: Specialty: Papers 79-84	Session B Assessment of cognitive function Chair: A Zeman, Plymouth Joint with British Neuropsychiatry Association
		16:00 Mental state assessment Hugh Rickards 16:30 Cognitive assessment Adam Zeman, Plymouth 17:00 What the neuropsychologist can add? Speaker TBC
17:30	Plenary Guest Lecture: Lord David Owen - In sickness and in power	
18:30	[Opportunity for Parallel Evening Satellite/s C & D]	

Friday 26 June 2009

08:00	Registration Opens	
	PERIPHERAL NERVE	
	Session A Immunological disorders of peripheral nerve Co-Chairs: H Willison, Glasgow & M Donaghy, Oxford	Session B B: Papers: Specialty: Papers 85-90

08:30	An introduction to gangliosides and autoantibodies Hugh Willison, Glasgow	
08:45	Identifying new ganglioside targets using combination glycolipidomics Katie Brennan, Glasgow	
09:00	The 'anti-GQ1b' antibody syndromes Simon Rinaldi, Glasgow	
09:15	The motor nerve terminal as a pathological target for anti-ganglioside antibodies revealed by in vivo imaging Angie Rupp, Glasgow	
09:30	The node of Ranvier as a target: pathology and neuroprotective strategies Rhona McGonigal, Glasgow	
09:45	Substrate deprivation therapy as a therapeutic <i>{approach to anti-ganglioside antibody mediated neuropathy}</i> Kay Greenshields, Glasgow	
10:00	Plenary Guest Lecture: Jack Griffin (Baltimore) - Pathophysiology and mechanisms of peripheral neuropathy	
10:45	Coffee	
	Session A A: Papers: Specialty: Papers 91-96	Session B Diagnosis & classification of peripheral neuropathy Co-Chairs: M Donaghy, Oxford & J Berciano, Spain
		11:15 An overview of genetically determined peripheral neuropathy José Berciano, Spain 11:35 Vasculitic neuropathy Liberty Mathew, Oxford 11:55 Chronic acquired and conduction block neuropathy Michael Donaghy, Oxford 12:15 The spectrum of acute inflammatory polyneuropathy John Winer, Birmingham
12:45	Quiz & Elite Posters [H Angus-Leppan]	
13:45	Lunch	
	PRACTISING NEUROLOGY	SPANISH SESSION
16:00	CLOSE OF MEETING	