

The British Neuropsychiatry Association

**Newsletter**

Summer 2008



**Date for your diary:  
BNPA 22nd Annual General Meeting for 2009  
5/6 FEBRUARY 2009**

With a 3rd day (4th February) for the  
Section of Neuropsychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists

The Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London

2009 topics to include:

**TOURETTE'S AND OCD**

**MECHANISMS OF PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS**

**NEUROSCIENCE AND SOCIETY**

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## Members News

### Neurology and Psychiatry SpRs Teaching Weekend 12 to 14 December 2008

St Anne's College – Oxford  
Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS  
[www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk)

#### The essentials of neuropsychiatry

This weekend course, aimed at Specialist Registrars in neurology and psychiatry, will review key areas of neuropsychiatry. Topics will include neurological and psychiatric history taking and examination, investigations (MRI, EEG), psychological presentations of neurological disorder, 'neurological' presentations of psychological disorders and the biological basis of psychiatric symptoms. The weekend promises to instruct and inspire. Participants will also receive a course handbook. Numbers are limited to 50, drawn equally from psychiatry and neurology, with 16 speakers and 20 talks.

The weekend will be held at St Anne's College, Oxford in the **Ruth Deech Building** which is an outstanding example of modern architecture. Accommodation is within the College offering ensuite rooms, tea/coffee making facilities, and ethernet connection in all rooms.

Full programme, booking information and registration form can be downloaded from our website: [www.bnpa.org.uk](http://www.bnpa.org.uk)



#### Medico-Legal Register

Members are invited to submit their short CV and contact details for the BNPA medico-legal register to Jackie by email at [jashmenall@yahoo.com](mailto:jashmenall@yahoo.com). The register is sent to solicitors requesting medico-legal experts.

#### Membership

Our membership total is fast approaching 500. If you know of any colleagues who may wish to join please encourage them to do so. Membership application forms can be downloaded from our website [www.bnpa.org.uk](http://www.bnpa.org.uk).

## Meetings and Events

### Association of British Neurologists

Autumn Meeting, Aviemore  
10-12 September 2008

### The American Neuropsychiatric Association

20th Annual Meeting  
The Westin Riverwalk  
San Antonio, Texas  
February 18 - 22, 2009

**The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE**  
**SLEEP AND CONSCIOUSNESS - Oct 15 2008**

Topics include: What is consciousness?, consciousness and the clinician, Vegetative and other states of consciousness, Is unconsciousness in sleep the same as in coma and anaesthesia? , Sleep and consciousness Visualizing sleep states and consciousness, Dreaming, Responsibility, conscious awareness and action and parasomnias.

Speakers include: Adam Zeman, Adrian Owen, Stephen Laureys, Patrick Haggard, Bidi Evans and Patrick Haggard

For booking and application forms Email: [sleep.disorders@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:sleep.disorders@rsm.ac.uk)

**Practical Cognition Course**

*Sponsored by the Guarantors of Brain*

For neurologists, psychiatrists and neuropsychologists

**SAGE Centre Newcastle, 16/17 October 2008**

The course will be held at the new SAGE Centre in Gateshead (<http://www.thesagegateshead.org>), in the heart of Newcastle-Gateshead. There are plentiful hotels within walking distance. There is excellent rail and road access and nearby Newcastle airport is easily accessed by taxi or Metro.

To register, please email Umbereen Rafiq ([umbereen.rafiq@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:umbereen.rafiq@newcastle.ac.uk)). The cost of the course is £100 per delegate before July 31 (£140 after). The fee includes a course dinner on the evening of 16 October. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment (which is non-refundable).

Further questions for the course organisers (Tim Griffiths and Chris Butler) can also be sent to Umbereen Rafiq ([umbereen.rafiq@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:umbereen.rafiq@newcastle.ac.uk)).



**Section of Clinical Neurosciences**

President: Dr Russell J.M. Lane

**Programme 2008 – 2009**

**6/11/08 Start time 6 pm**

**THE NEUROLOGY OF EMOTION**

**Professor Ray Dolan Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging**

Anatomy and functional imaging of emotional responses

**Dr. Andy Calder MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge**

Imaging facial emotion

**Professor Anthony David Institute of Psychiatry, King's College**

Depersonalisation and the neurology of emotion

**Dr Abraham Zangen Department of Neurobiology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel**

Deep transcranial magnetic stimulation for the treatment of emotional disorders

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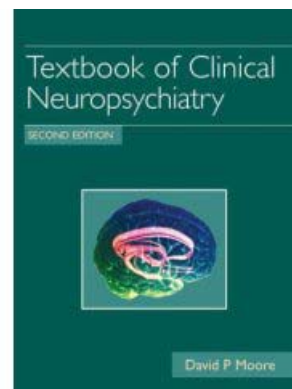
**Exclusive offer for members of the British Neuropsychiatry Association**  
**Hodder Arnold is delighted to extend a 25% special offer on the Second Edition**  
**of *Textbook of Clinical Neuropsychiatry***

This single volume reference includes essentially all known neuropsychiatric conditions, constituting the most comprehensive guide available for both psychiatrists or neurologists in training and or practice. Presented in an encyclopaedic format, this clinically orientated textbook covers the diagnosis, treatment and underlying pathology of neuropsychiatric conditions. Based on an exhaustive review of the English-language literature in the fields of psychiatry and neurology, the second edition of this indispensable guide presents practitioners with all they need to know to diagnose and treat patients with neuropsychiatric disorders, and illustrates the overlap between the two disciplines. Written by a single author, David Moore – an acknowledged authority in the field – ensuring a consistent and readable style throughout, so highly praised in the previous edition.

- Part 1** covers methodological and diagnostic issues  
**Part 2** goes on to describe in detail every sign, symptom and diagnosis encountered in clinical practice  
**Part 3** presents essentially every neuropsychiatric disorder

#### CONTENTS

- Part 1: Diagnostic assessment**  
 Diagnostic assessment  
**Part 2: Signs, symptoms and syndromes**  
 'Cortical' signs and symptoms  
 Abnormal movements  
 Other signs and symptoms  
 Syndromes of cognitive impairment  
 Syndromes of disturbances of mood and affect  
**Part 3: Specific disorders**  
 Neurodegenerative disorders  
 Congenital disorders  
 Vascular disorders  
 Trauma  
 Nutritional, toxic, and metabolic disorders  
 Infectious disorders  
 Prion diseases  
 Endocrinologic disorders  
 Immune-related disorders  
 Sleep disorders  
 Cerebral tumors and hydrocephalus  
 Idiopathic psychotic, mood, and anxiety disorders  
 Intoxications and withdrawals  
 Medication and substance-induced disorders



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