



The British Neuropsychiatry Association

Newsletter

Winter 2008

DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER BEFORE 31 DECEMBER AT THE REDUCED RATE
The BNPA 22nd Annual General Meeting 5/6 February 2009
Plus a Joint meeting on 4th February with the Section of Neuropsychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists
(see enclosed programme for details)
The Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London

DAY 1 Thursday 5th February

TOURETTE'S AND OCD. Plus Members' Papers. Chairman: Hugh Rickards

- 0930-0955 The epidemiology & prevalence of Tourette's Syndrome: the influence of phenotypes - Mary Robertson (UK)
1000-1025 Management of Tourette's Syndrome - Uttom Chowdhury (UK)
1030-1100 Tea/Coffee
1100-1125 Neurosurgery for TS and OCD - Marwan Hariz (UK)
1130-1155 Post-streptococcal aetiology of Tourette's Syndrome - Gavin Giovanonni (UK)

Thursday pm Members' Papers (1200-1300)

- 1200 A Psycholinguistic Perspective on the Symptoms of Tourette Syndrome
I.J. Mitchell, A.S. Meyer, H. Rickards
- 1210 Altered Attribution of Intention in Tourette's Syndrome
Eddy, C.M., Mitchell, I.J., Beck, S.R., Cavanna, A.E. & Rickards, H.
- 1220 Interhemispherical connectivity in Tourette syndrome: a MRI-dti study of monozygotic twins
AE Cavanna, A Stecco, H Rickards, S Servo, E Terazzi, B Peterson, MM Robertson, A Carriero, F Monaco
- 1230 Predictors of the impulsive and apathetic behavioural phenotypes in Parkinson's disease
Iracema Leroi, Michelle Andrews, E. Jane Byrne, Ines Sousa, Alistair Burns
- 1240 Accelerated long-term forgetting of real life events in patients with transient epileptic amnesia
Muhler, N., Milton, F.N., Butler, C.R., & Zeman, A.
- 1250 Impaired white matter integrity in first episode psychosis correlates with reduced neurocognitive performance.
E.M. Chu, J.S. Jackson, M. Cercignani, G. Price, T.R.E. Barnes E. M. Joyce, M.A. Ron

1300-1430 Lunch

Members' Papers Cont. (1430-1530)

- 1430 Attentional modulation of external speech attribution in patients with hallucinations and delusions
L.M. Ilankovic, R. Engel, H-J. Moeller, K. Hennig-Fast
- 1440 Gender differences in aetiology of brain injury, psychiatric history, & post injury psychiatric co-morbidity
Dr Afsaneh Tajer, Dr Rafey Faruqui
- 1450 A pilot study to look at areas of activation in the brain for different emotions using International Affective Picture system(IAPS)
Radha Srikanth, Harriet. A. Allen, Vera. J.Chen, Professor. S. Deb
- 1500 Pathological gambling associated with modafinil - Tarrant, Andrea Eugenio Cavanna, Hugh Rickards
- 1510 Case series of "Default depression" following Deep Brain Stimulation of the Subthalamic nucleus for Parkinson's disease
Dr S Sira Mahalingappa, Mr J Ekanayake, Dr S Kunar, Ms J Kausal, Mrs.R D Mitchell, Dr H Rickards
- 1520 Evidence for a Sleepiness Component of Fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis
E Szabadi, G Niepel, J Vilisaar, RW Langley, C Constantinescu, CM Bradshaw

1530-1600 Tea

BNPA Guest Lecture. Chairman: Hugh Rickards

1600-1700 Tourette's syndrome: The Self under Siege - Jim Leckman (USA)

BNPA RECEPTION - Dicken's House Museum 6.30 pm—9.30 pm

Day 2 Friday 6th February**MECHANISMS OF PSYCHOSIS. Plus BNPA 2009 AGM and Member's Papers. Chairman: Eileen Joyce**

- 0930-0955 The hallucinating brain: What has neuroimaging told us so far? - Paul Allen (UK)
- 1000-1025 Passivity phenomena - Chris Frith (UK)
- 1030-1100 Tea/Coffee
- 1100-1125 Linking dopamine to salience to psychosis – a useful idea or just another delusion? - Shitij Kapur (UK)
- 1130-1155 Role of rostral prefrontal cortex in discriminating real from imaginary events - Paul Burgess (UK)
- 1200-1300 BNPA 2009 AGM (BNPA – Members only)
- 1200-1400 Lunch
- NEUROSCIENCE AND SOCIETY Chairman: Jon Stone/David Skuse**
- 1400-1500 Neuroethics:cognitive enhancement and other topics - Barbara Sahakian (UK)
- 1500-1600 The impact of neuroscience on society - Sergio Della Sala (UK)
- 1600-1615 Prize Giving/Tea and Close

**The British Neuropsychiatry Association
2009 Annual General Meeting Evening Reception**

**The Charles Dickens Museum
Thursday 5th February 2009 6.30 pm—9.30 pm**

**£25 per person including food & drinks
Limited availability so book early**

The Committee would like to invite members of the BNPA to an evening reception at Charles Dickens Museum.

The Charles Dickens Museum in London is the world's most important collection of material relating to the great Victorian novelist and social commentator. The only surviving London home of Dickens (from 1837 until 1839) was opened as a Museum in 1925 and is still welcoming visitors from all over the world in an authentic and inspiring surrounding. On four floors, visitors can see paintings, rare editions, manuscripts, original furniture and many items relating to the life of one of the most popular and beloved personalities of the Victorian age.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2009 reception on Thursday 5th February 2009.

(See insert for further details and menu).



**Charles Dickens Museum
48 Doughty Street,
London WC1N 2LX**

Meetings and Events

WORKSHOP ON BIOLOGY OF SOCIAL COGNITION

9-16 August 2009 Registration will open shortly
 Arranged by : David Skuse, University College London, UK
 Ralph Adolphs, Caltech

Our Biology of Social Cognition summer school will be held at the Wellcome Trust Conference Centre in Hinxton next August. The course will be on similar lines as in 2008, visit:
<http://meetings.cshl.edu/courses/c-learn08.shtml>



20th Annual ANPA Meeting
 The Westin Riverwalk
 San Antonio, Texas
 February 19 - 22, 2009
 420 West Market Street
 San Antonio, Texas 78205



September 12-13, 2009
Kobe Japan

Kobe International Conference Hall

(Kobe Convention Center)
 6-9-1 Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-Ku, Kobe, Hyogo
 650-0046 JAPAN
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**The Movement Disorder Society 2nd International Conference
 On Psychogenic Movement Disorders and other Conversion Disorders**

APRIL 2-4, 2009 WASHINGTON, DC

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Visit www.movementdisorders.org/education/pmd

To submit an abstract.

January 31, 2009—Abstract Deadline

March 13, 2009—Registration Deadline

For listing meetings and future events please submit to:

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2009 Speaker Profiles



Professor Sergio Della Sala is Professor of Human Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Edinburgh. His research focuses on the relationship between the brain and behaviour, with particular reference to memory and amnesia. He has held appointments at various university institutions throughout the world. Sergio has published many influential papers and has written several books related to the brain, his most recent being *Tall Tales about the Mind and Brain: Separating Fact from Fiction*.



Shitij Kapur, Professor of Schizophrenia, Imaging and Therapeutics, and Vice-Dean of the IoP. Professor Kapur was previously Chief of Research at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, Canada, and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. A psychiatrist and neuroscientist, he is internationally recognised for his work, which has shown all antipsychotic medicines (typical and atypical) block dopamine D2 receptors, but to different degrees in different patients. He is continuing to investigate the mechanism of antipsychotic drugs at both biological and psychological levels: this research has been supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and is now being funded by the UK Medical Research Council. Professor Kapur has made scores of presentations across the world, served on Scientific Advisory Boards of international companies, and received numerous national and international awards, including the Young Explorer Award from the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research; the AE Bennett Award from the Society for Biological Psychiatry; and the Paul Janssen Award from the CIMP (Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum).



Mary May Robertson is Emeritus Professor of Neuropsychiatry at University College London and Visiting Professor and Honorary Consultant Neuropsychiatrist at St George's Hospital and Medical School, where she is a member of the Tourette Syndrome (TS) clinic. She has authored four and edited two books, and over 300 medical publications. In 2006, she was awarded the Doctor of Science in Medicine Degree. She is Honorary Medical Advisor to TS Associations in Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy and the UK, and a member of the American Tourette Syndrome Association International Genetic Consortium. She regularly gives lectures nationally and internationally, and has been an advisor to the World Health Organization on stress in neurological disorders and TS. She has been awarded numerous research prizes and grants and has supervised higher degrees on TS. She has appeared in the media about TS. In 1976, she sailed in a Transatlantic Yacht Race and a circumnavigation in square rigged sailing ship. She has had over 80 poems and 5 photographs published.



Gavin Giovannoni was appointed to the Chair of Neurology, Institute of Cell and Molecular Science, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry and the Department of Neurology, Barts and The London NHS Trust in November 2006. He did his undergraduate medical training at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, where graduated cum laude in 1987 winning the prizes for best graduate in medicine and surgery. He moved to the Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London in 1993 after completing his specialist training in neurology in South Africa. After three years as a clinical research fellow and two years as the Scarfe Lecturer he was awarded a PhD in immunology from the University of London in 1998. He was appointed as a Clinical Senior Lecturer, Royal Free and University College Medical School, in 1998 and moved back to Queen Square in 1999. He was made a Reader in Neuroimmunology in 2004. His clinical interests are multiple sclerosis and other inflammatory disorders of the central nervous system. He is particularly interested in clinical issues related to optimising MS disease modifying therapies. Other interests are immune-mediated movement disorders.