

Programme for EPNS 2009, Harrogate UK

Wednesday 30 September 2009 pre-congress EPNS workshops	
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Workshop 1 Treatment of muscular dystrophy - Professor Francesco Muntoni presentations of 25 minutes and 5 minutes discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacological intervention and standards of care for DMD – Kate Bushby • Assessment and management of respiratory insufficiency in DMD – Anita Simonds • Current genetic therapies for DMD: antisense oligomers and read-through stop codons strategies – Francesco Muntoni
11.00-11.30	Refreshments
11.30-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspective for gene therapy in Duchenne MD – Thomas Voit (or V Straub or S Braun) • Cell therapies for muscular dystrophies: where are we? – Jennifer Morgan
9.30 – 12.30	<p>Workshop 2 Advances in therapy for neurometabolic disease - Professor Linda de Meirleir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction - Hallmark of the lysosomal storage disease – Linda de Meirleir • Experience with ERT in MPS1 and 2 – what are the results so far? – Ed Wraith • Experience with ERT in Pompe disease: results of follow up – Ans Vanderploeghe/M Vandenhout • New treatments coming up – M Beck • Miglusta and Nimann Pick type – C Pineda • The problem of the Blood Brain Barrier – Maurizio Scarpa • Free communications
12.30 – 2.00	Lunch for all workshop and arriving congress delegates

These workshops are additional to the main congress. They are funded by EPNS and are free of charge. Attendance must be pre- booked on your registration through the main Congress website. Places are limited to 150 for each workshop.

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EPNS 2009 – 8th Bi-ennial Congress of the European Paediatric Neurology Society	
2.00 – 2.15	Opening of EPNS 2009 Congress
2.15 – 4.00	Movement disorders Chairs: Alexis Arzimanoglou; Bernhard Schmitt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnosis and management of dystonia - Nardo Nardocci• Video presentation – Emilio Fernandez –Alvarez with contribution by Sameer Zuberi and Brian Neville (include audience voting)• Deep brain stimulation: long term follow up in Paediatric Movement disorders - Laura Cif
4.00 – 4.30	Refreshments
4.30 – 6.00	Free papers session A Chairs: Banu Anlar; Jose Ferreira
4.30 – 6.00	Free Papers session B Chairs: Paolo Curatolo; Dana Craiu
6.30 – 9.30	Welcome Reception and supper – Majestic Hotel

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Thursday 1 October 2009	
7.15 – 8.15am	Personal practice sessions; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of autism spectrum disorders – Anne O’Hare • Investigation of hypotonic motor delay - Haluk Topagoglu • Management of Idiopathic intracranial hypertension - Cathy White
8.30 – 10.00am	Neuro-oncology Chairs: Colin Kennedy; Florian Heinen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term effects of CNS therapy on infants and children with brain tumours - Patti Duffner • Epidemiological perspective on long term outcomes following childhood brain tumours – Greg Armstrong • Developing surveillance tools for neurological functioning lessons from Neuro-oncology and Neuroprotection – Michael Msall
10 – 10.30am	Refreshments
10.30 – 12.00pm	The neurology of acute paediatric illness. Chairs: Fenella Kirkham; Ingeborg Krameloh-Mann <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute neurology in critical care - Robert Tasker • Seizures and outcome in acute encephalopathies - Charles Newton • Outcomes: what, how and why? - Rob Forsyth. • Q&A for difficult cases – questions may be pre-submitted
12.00 – 2pm	Lunch / posters
2 – 4.00pm	Neurometabolic disease Robert Surtees symposium Chairs: Marjo van der Knaap; Peter Clayton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B6 responsive disorder – Peter Clayton • Neurotransmitter disorders – Simon Heales • Mitochondrial disorders – Linda de Meirleir • Update on leukodystrophies – Marjo van der Knaap
4 – 4.30pm	Refreshments
4.30 – 6.00	Basic Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angiogenesis and the nervous system –Ruiz de Almodovar • Elizabeth Thiele • Matthew Witt
4.30 – 6pm	Free papers session A Chairs: Lars Palm; Peter Baxter
4.30 – 6.00	Free Papers session B Chairs: Niklas Darin; Richard Newton
6 – 7.30pm	Company sessions: Actelion: Eisai: LGS: A Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and treatment – Alexis Arzimanoglou • Development of co-morbidities and multidisciplinary care – Willem Arts • Managing transition into adulthood – John Duncan

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Friday 2 October 2009	
7.15 – 8.15am	Personal practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and management of abnormal head shape - Richard Hayward • Acute adolescent psychosis; investigation and management. TBC • Neuro-rehabilitation – Rob Forsyth
8.30 – 10.00am	Neurology in countries with limited resources. Chair: Charles Newton; Nina Barasic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – Charles Newton • Epidemiology of neurodevelopmental disorders in Georgia - Nana Tatishvili • Child development centres in resource poor settings - Pratibha Singhi • Pattern and scope of child neurological conditions in East Africa – Richard Idro
10 – 10.30	Refreshments
10.30 – 12.00	Epileptic encephalopathies and secondary brain damage. Chair: Brian Neville; Ieven Legae <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal models of the Epileptic Encephalopathies– Greg Holmes • Clinical features and pathogenesis - Brian Neville • Epileptic brain damage - Rod Scott • Epileptic encephalopathy in surgical context - Helen Cross.
12 – 1.30	Lunch / posters
1.30 – 3.00	Neuropsychiatry Chairs: Christopher Gillberg ; Oebele Brouwer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to screen / diagnose psychiatric illness in children with neurological disease – Christopher Gillberg • Tourette Syndrome – Isobel Heyman • The development and function of working memory – Sue Gathercole.
3 – 3.30pm	Refreshments
3.30 – 4.45	Free papers Session A Chairs: Paul Casaer; Thomas Sejersen
3.30 – 4.45	Free Papers Session B Chairs: Willem Arts; Sotiris Youroukos
4.45 – 6.00	EPNS General assembly
7.00 -8. 00	Drinks Reception – Royal Hall
8.00 onwards	Gala Dinner – Hall D

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Saturday 3 October 2009	
8.30 – 10.15am	<p>Cerebrovascular disease Chairs: Vijeya Ganesan; Marc Tardieu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebrovascular disease and ischaemic stroke- Vijeya Ganesan • Management anaemia and stroke - Fenella Kirkham • Sturge Weber Syndrome - Sarah Aylett • Vein of Galen: interventions - Stefan Brew
10.15 – 10.45	Refreshments
10.45 – 11.30	<p>Debate on a neonatal subject ; Chair: Colin Ferrie “This house believes that sub clinical seizures should be treated” John Wyatt and Linda de Vries</p>
11.30 – 1pm	<p>Neuromuscular disease Chairs: Francesco Muntoni; Rozalia Kalmanchev</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathomechanisms in muscular dystrophies - Francesco Muntoni • Pathomechanisms in motor neuron diseases – Kevin Talbot • Brain involvement in neuromuscular diseases: helpful hints – Thomas Voit • Standards of care in neuromuscular diseases/treat NMD – Thomas Sejersen
1.00 – 1.50pm	<p>Highlights in child neurology over the past 2 years. Chair: Alexis Arzimanoglou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuromuscular disease – Thomas Sejerson • Genetics of mental retardation – Paolo Curatolo • Metabolic Disease – Linda de Meirleir • Infection and stroke inflammation – Marc Tardieu
1.50 – 2pm	Official closure of EPNS 2009
2.00 pm	Lunch and departure