

**British Paediatric Neurology Association  
Annual Conference 18-20 January 2006, Bristol  
Programme**

Wednesday 18 January 2006

- Noon Conference Registration and Lunch, Rosalind Franklin Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Explore Building
- 12.55 – 13.00 Welcome
- 13.00 – 15.00 **Session 1: Spoken Presentations**  
(Chair: Dr Finbar O'Callaghan)
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| Cerebral perfusion pressure insult characteristics (duration or intensity) which best predict poor outcome after severe childhood traumatic brain injury | Mrs P Jones    |
| Relationship between neuradiological appearances and functional, cognitive and psychological outcome in children with traumatic brain injury             | Dr B Hameed    |
| Paediatric critical illness polyneuropathy – a prospective study   | Dr I Horrocks  |
| Predictive factors for the development of scoliosis in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy   | Dr M Kinali    |
| Serial casting of the ankles in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: an alternative to surgery?  | Mrs M Main     |
| A nationwide service for the diagnosis and treatment of congenital myasthenic syndromes  | Dr G Burke     |
| Upregulation of the pro-inflammatory cytokine IL1 $\beta$ in the Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses (NCLs)   | Dr M Lim       |
| The spectrum of brain changes in patients with congenital muscular dystrophy and FKRP gene mutations   | Prof F Muntoni |
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee and tea break, Rosalind Franklin Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Explore Building
- 15.15 – 16.45 AGM (open to members of the BPNA), IMAX, Wildwalk Building
- 15.30 – 16.45 Poster viewing in the Rosalind Franklin Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Explore Building
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Mac Keith Prize Lecture by Dr Heinz Jungbluth**  
*Evelina Children's Hospital, London*  
'The congenital myopathies – different genes, common mechanisms'
- 17.30 – 18.05 **Keynote Lecture by Mr Steven Gill**  
*Consultant Neurosurgeon, North Bristol NHS Trust:*  
'Functional neurosurgery for movement disorder'
- 18.05 – 18.40 **Keynote Lecture by Professor David Nutt**  
*Professor of Psychopharmacology, University of Bristol:*  
'The ADHD Epidemic: Neuroscience or Nonsense?'
- 18.45 – 19.45 Drinks reception at 'Explore', Explore Building, @ Bristol
- 20.00 Dinner at the Marriott Royal Hotel
- After dinner presentations by BPNA Guests:
- Dr Justus Byarugaba, Senior Consultant Paediatrician, Uganda
  - Dr Altynshash Jaxybayeva, Child Neurologist, Kazakhstan
  - Dr Saleh Al-Ajlouni, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Jordan

Thursday 19 January 2006

- 08.30 – 10.00 **Personal practice session**, Arkive Theatre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Wildwalk Building:  
Neurorehabilitation Networks: Are they the way to establish and fund the service?  
(led by Dr Peta Sharples)
- 08.30 – 10.00 **Video session**, IMAX, Wildwalk Building:  
(Chair: Dr Finbar O' Callaghan)
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| Transcallosal resection of hypothalamic hamartomas in children with gelastic seizures                              | Dr M Andrew    |
| Life threatening paroxysmal autonomic instability with dystonia responding to epidural clonidine and bupivacaine   | Dr B Hameed    |
| Unique Axonal Neuropathy with Cervical and Respiratory Predominance and Slow Recovery.                             | Dr N Harrower  |
| Corticosteroid treatment of language regression in childhood disintegrative disorder                               | Dr S Mordekar  |
| Dilemmas in the management of embolic stroke originating from a pulmonary stump in congenital heart disease        | Dr S M Chan    |
| Tyrosine hydroxylase deficiency with severe clinical course  | Dr D Zafeiriou |
| Development of a Teaching Video/DVD for carers on how to give Buccal Midazolam in the event of a prolonged seizure | Ms N Waycott   |
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Ronnie MacKeith Guest Lecture by Professor Gregory Holmes:**  
*Professor of Medicine (Neurology) and Pediatrics, Dartmouth Medical School, USA*  
'Developmental consequences of early seizures'
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Session 2: Opportunity to discuss all posters with authors**  
Rosalind Franklin Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Explore Building
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in the Rosalind Franklin Room
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Session 3: Spoken Presentations**  
(Chair: Dr Jayesh Patel)
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| The United Kingdom Infantile Spasms Study: Neurodevelopmental outcome at 4.2 years of age  | Prof J Osborne      |
| Effect of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy on long-term neurological function, health state, behaviour and quality of life in the PNET3 RCT of treatment for primitive neuro-ectodermal tumour (PNET) | Dr C Kennedy        |
| Acquired transverse myelopathy in children in the UK, a pilot for the British Paediatric Neurology Surveillance Unit   | Dr C de Goede       |
| Prospective evaluation of Dancing Eye Syndrome (opsoclonus-myoclonus) management and outcome in UK paediatric neurology centers: May 2003 to April 2005  | Dr K Pang           |
| Prolonged recovery of consciousness in children following symptomatic epileptic seizures   | Miss N McKenny-Fick |
| The management of a child with a decreased conscious level: an evidence based guideline for health professionals   | Dr R Bowker         |
- 15.00 – 15.10 Launch of the British Paediatric Neurology Surveillance Unit
- Dr M Pike

## Thursday 19 January 2006 continued

15.15 – 17.15 Special Interest Group Meetings / Free time

UKISS (Chair: Professor John Osborne)

*Science Learning Room 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Explore Building*

Audit & Governance Group (Chair: Dr William Whitehouse)

*Science Learning Room 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Explore Building*

North Star Clinical Network for Paediatric Neuromuscular Disease  
Management Group (Chair: Dr Adnan Manzur)

*Science Learning Room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Explore Building*

Trainees' Meeting (Chair: Dr Andrea Whitney)

*Arkive Theatre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Wildwalk Building*

VNS Investigator Meeting (Chair: Professor Brian Neville)

*John James Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Wildwalk Building*

18.30 Coaches for Leigh Court will be outside the Premier Lodge Hotel,  
Thistle Hotel and Marriott Royal Hotel. Coaches will depart promptly  
at 19.00.

19.30 for 20.00 Reception and Gala Dinner at Leigh Court, Bristol

Friday 20 January 2006

8.30 – 10.30 **Session 4: Spoken Presentations**

*(Chair: Dr Peta Sharples)*

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| Learning about Rett syndrome from people with the disorder who converse  | Dr H Archer  |
| Modified constraint-induced movement therapy after childhood stroke  | Dr V Ganesan |
| Parent / guardian administered Buccal Midazolam for children with continuing and serial seizures <i>at home</i> : preliminary results of a randomized controlled trial | Dr H W Gan   |
| Socioeconomic status, ethnicity and the incidence of convulsive status epilepticus in childhood  | Dr R Chin    |
| The neurological features of falciparum malaria in African children  | Dr R Idro    |
| A simple proforma can improve history taking and recording in children with epilepsy   | Dr P Dekyem  |
| Cervical arterial pathology in children with acute arterial ischaemic stroke   | Dr R S Gunny |
| Deep brain stimulation: an effective treatment for idiopathic dystonia   | Dr J Parr    |
- 10.30 – 11.15 Coffee and tea break in the Rosalind Franklin Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Explore Building
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Keynote Lecture by Professor Marianne Thoresen**  
*Professor of Neonatal Neuroscience, University of Bristol:*  
'Keep cool after asphyxia, stroke, trauma and cardiac arrest – when does it work?'
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Keynote Lecture by Professor Richard Gregory**  
*Emeritus Professor and Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol:*  
'Learning to See'
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch in the Rosalind Franklin Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Explore Building
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Personal practice session** (location to be advised):  
How I contribute to the diagnosis of non accidental injury (led by Dr Philip Jardine)
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Personal practice session** (location to be advised):  
Movement disorders (led by Dr Jayesh Patel)
- 15.30 Coffee and tea in the Rosalind Franklin Room prior to the journey home