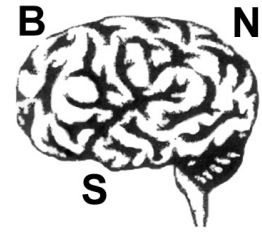


THE BRITISH NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY



Summer 2008 Newsletter

The BNS has a new website:  
[www.the-bns.org](http://www.the-bns.org)

The first formal meeting of the  
**Federation of the European Neuropsychology Societies (ESN)**  
is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> September 2008**.  
This meeting is jointly hosted by the BNS and will replace our Autumn 2008 meeting.

We have an exciting conference programme including keynote lectures by  
**Professor Giacomo Rizzolatti,**  
**Professor David Milner and,**  
**Professor Tim Shallice.**

The conference programme can now be found at the conference website:  
<http://www.fesn.eu/conference/home>

Call for submissions has now closed.  
Deadline for registration is **Monday 4th August**.

The **Cortex Prize Lecture** will be awarded to  
**Dr Emiliano Macaluso,**  
from the Neuroimaging Laboratory at the Santa Lucia Institute, Rome, Italy.  
Dr Macaluso will deliver his lecture entitled, "Orienting of spatial attention and the  
interplay between the senses" on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the Edinburgh meeting.

**Bursaries**

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the ESN meeting meeting (up to a maximum of £200 each). An application form can be downloaded from the BNS website [www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm](http://www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm). Please post the completed form to: Prof. Debi Roberson, BNS Treasurer, Dept. of Psychology, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 2SQ.

**Call for New Members**

Applications for new associate and full members are invited for consideration at the next committee meeting. Application forms can be downloaded from the BNS website [www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm](http://www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm).

**BNS Spring Meeting**

Will be held at the Nation Hospital Queen Square 25-26 March 2009. A call for papers will be made in September with an outline of the programme.

## **Other Meetings**

### **5th Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation**

The fifth Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation will be held at Hotel Mercure Grand International in Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, on 7th-8th July 2008, immediately following the International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting, being held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Annual General Meeting of The Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the WFNR <http://www.wfnr.co.uk> will also be held during the Symposium. Prof. Barbara Wilson (UK) is the convenor. Prof. Robyn Tate (Australia) organised the program. The program, registration details and more information can be found on the following website: <http://www.koenigundmueller.de/?id=aktuelles>

### **EBPS workshop: Behavioural Genetics and its Relevance to NeuroPsychiatric Disorders- CORK, 2008**

The European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS) International Workshop "Behavioural Genetics and its Relevance to NeuroPsychiatric Disorders" will take place this year in Cork, in the very south of Ireland from 25th -27th August 2008. This is the first EBPS event to be held in Ireland and the first to specifically address behavioural genetics.

There will be symposium topics on Depression, Anxiety, Schizophrenia, Drug & Alcohol Dependence, Cognitive Function, ADHD and Communication Disorders (including Autism). More details: [www.cork2008.ebps.org](http://www.cork2008.ebps.org). One of the key objectives for the workshop is to emphasise translational approaches, bringing together clinical and basic scientists with a strong interest in Behavioural Pharmacology and Neurogenetics.

**The BPS Division of Neuropsychology** is having a post-qualification training day on Friday Sept 5, 2008 on the topic of Neuropsychological Toxicology at the London Resource Centre, Holloway Road. More details: <http://www.bps.org.uk/don>. They are also having a further training day on Disorders Across the Life Span on Friday Nov 21, 2008.

Barbara Wilson and Narinder Kapur are having an Advances in Memory Rehabilitation workshop on Friday Sept 12, 2008 at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. Contact Narinder Kapur - 01223 216040.

**The Royal Society** is having two meetings in September that may be of interest to members - a Festschrift to Chris Frith, Sept 17-18, 2008 and a meeting on Talent and Autism, Sept 29-30. More details: <http://www.royalsociety.org>

**The Institute of Child Health** is having a week-long course on Developmental Disorders and Neuropsychological Profiles, Mon-Fri, Jan 19-23, 2009. More details: <http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/education>

**BNPA** are having their annual meeting on Thurs-Fri, Feb 5-6, 2009 at Institute of Child Health. Topics include - Tourette's and OCD, Mechanisms of Psychotic Symptoms, Neuroscience and Society. More details: <http://www.bnpa.org.uk>

The **INS** is having its North American meeting on Wed-Sat, Feb 11-14, 2009. Atlanta, Georgia. More details: <http://www.the-ins.org>

**International Symposium: Pediatric Neurology, Neurosurgery, NF. Eilat, Israel, March 2009.** More details:

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/211457/b7c9295d7a/375000616/40ee34e96f/>

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