



December 2008 Newsletter

The BNS has a new website:

[www.the-bns.org](http://www.the-bns.org)

**BNS Spring Meeting 2009  
25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> March**

33, Queen Square, National Hospital, London, WC1N 3BG (NB is the new lecture theatre)

25<sup>th</sup> March: **President's Invited Lecture**

**Professor Alvaro Pascual-Leone  
Symposium on TMS**

(Organizer: Professor Steve Jackson, University of Nottingham)

26<sup>th</sup> March: **Elizabeth Warrington Prize Lecture**

**Dr. Elizabeth Jefferies  
Symposium on Plasticity/Restitution of Function**

(Organizer: Professor Barbara Wilson, University of Cambridge)

**Annual General Meeting**

**Cost: £5 per day. No pre-registration required; please pay at the venue.**

**Call for Papers**

Abstracts are invited for papers or posters at the Spring meeting. Please submit a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions to Alan Beaton [a.a.beaton@swan.ac.uk](mailto:a.a.beaton@swan.ac.uk). Papers are accepted in order of submission until the programme is filled. We would like to encourage members to submit papers and make suggestions for future symposia.

**Bursaries**

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Spring 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.

**Elizabeth Warrington Prize – Nominations for 2009  
(Final date for submission 30<sup>th</sup> January)**

BNS members are invited to submit nominations for the fourth Elizabeth Warrington Prize; to be awarded in recognition of the achievements of a neuropsychologist at an early stage in their career (see item 12 of the BNS Constitution). A CV and letter of support should be submitted to: Georgina Jackson, Membership Secretary, Division of Psychiatry, Behavioural Sciences, University of Nottingham, A Floor, South Block Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH.

### **Committee Nominations**

Members are invited to submit nominations the Executive committee to take effect from April 2009. Please submit nominations in writing by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to Prof Georgina Jackson, BNS Membership Secretary, The University of Nottingham, Division of Psychiatry, A Floor, South Block Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH.

### **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).

### **Other Meetings**

**The Institute of Child Health** is having a week-long course on Developmental Disorders and Neuropsychological Profiles, Mon-Fri, Jan 19-23, 2009. [www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/education](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. [www.bnpa.org](http://www.bnpa.org).

The **INS** is having its North American meeting on Wed-Sat, Feb 11-14, 2009. Atlanta, Georgia. [www.the-ins.org](http://www.the-ins.org)

**International Symposium: Pediatric Neurology**, Neurosurgery, NF. Eilat, Israel, March 2009  
<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/211457/b7c9295d7a/375000616/40ee34e96f/>

**Finnish Neuropsychological Society**, International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Mid Year Meeting, starting July 29 2009, Helsinki Finland. Theme of this meeting is 'Bridging Research and Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology'. The deadline for abstract submissions is 31st January 2009. <http://www.neuropsychology.fi/ins2009>

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