



September 2009 Newsletter

The BNS has a new website:

www.the-bns.org

BNS Autumn Meeting 2009
Thursday 22nd October

Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG (new lecture theatre)

Cost: £10 for BNS members, students and unwaged participants, £20 for all others, please pay at the venue.

Access to the building: If you are a non-BNS member or don't have access to the building by virtue of your affiliation, please contact Dana Samson, dana.samson@nottingham.ac.uk, prior to the meeting.

8th Elizabeth Warrington Prize lecture by Brad Duchaine
"Understanding social perception via deficits and disruptions"

Freda Newcombe lecture by Jordan Grafman
"The cognitive and neural foundations of human beliefs"

Symposium: "Current perspectives on the neural basis of social cognition"
Organised by Roland Zahn
Speakers include: Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, Andrew Calder and Roland Zahn

Special reception to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the BNS
At 5.15pm, Old Boardroom of the National Hospital, Queen Square

The full meeting programme and abstracts can be found at: <http://www.the-bns.org/meetings.html>

BNS Spring Meeting 2010
Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday 31st March

Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG (new lecture theatre)

President's invited lecture by Larry Squire
"Conscious and unconscious memory systems of the mammalian brain"

Symposium: "Organic amnesia: agreements, disagreements and the future"
Organised by Andrew Mayes

Inaugural debate in memory of John Marshall

The call for abstracts is now OPEN

Reception for the Twentieth Anniversary of the BNS

The BNS committee cordially invites BNS members and anyone attending the BNS Autumn meeting to attend the reception celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the BNS. The reception will take place at the Old Boardroom of the National Hospital, Queen Square, at 5.15pm, just after the Freda Newcombe Lecture by Jordan Grafman. At the reception, Elaine Funnell who is one of our past BNS presidents and who has been for many years the BNS archivist will share memories of the BNS. BNS members should have received via email a letter from our current BNS President, Narinder Kapur, who was one of the founders of the BNS, as well as the invitation to the reception. To facilitate the organisation of the reception, if possible, please inform Alan Beaton, a.a.beaton@swan.ac.uk, by the 8th of October 2009 of your intention to attend the reception.

Bursaries

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Autumn meeting (up to a maximum of £200 each). An application form can be downloaded from the BNS website 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 Papers – Spring meeting 2010

Abstracts are invited for paper or poster presentations at the Spring meeting 2010. 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. Papers and posters are accepted in order of submission until the programme is filled. Accepted abstracts will be published in *Neurocase*.

Please contact Alan Beaton if you would like to make suggestions for future symposia.

Call for nominations for the 9th Elizabeth Warrington Prize

BNS members are invited to submit nominations for the 9th Elizabeth Warrington Prize. The prize is awarded in recognition of the achievements of a neuropsychologist at an early stage in their career (see item 12 of the BNS Constitution, <http://www.the-bns.org/constitution.html>). A CV and letter of support should be submitted by the 1st of October 2009 to: Dana Samson, BNS Membership Secretary, School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

Call for New Members

Applications for new associate and full members are invited for consideration by the BNS committee. Application forms can be downloaded from the BNS website www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm and need to be sent by the 1st of October 2009 to be considered at the Autumn committee meeting. Please send the forms to: Dana Samson, BNS Membership Secretary, School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

Other Meetings and Job offers

Please note that the advertisements of meetings and jobs that may be of interest to members are updated throughout the year on the BNS website: http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html and, http://www.the-bns.org/other_jobs.html

20th to 25th September 2009 – ESF Research conference on "Gene expression to neurobiology and behaviour: human brain development and developmental disorders", Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain. The conference will be chaired by Professor Janette Atkinson. For details: <http://www.esf.org/conferences/09292>

5th and 6th October 2009 – NeuroPsychoEconomics Conference in Bonn, Germany. The conference theme of 2009 is "Creating and Sharing Advanced Knowledge in Neuroeconomics, Neuromarketing, and Neurofinance". The deadline for paper submissions is August 1, 2009. For details: <http://www.jnpe.org/>

22nd and 26th March 2010 – Baycrest-Berkeley presents The 20th Annual Rotman Conference - The Frontal Lobes in Toronto, Canada. The conference is organized by Donald T. Stuss, PhD and Robert T. Knight, MD. The theme of 2009 is "Creating and Sharing Advanced Knowledge in Neuroeconomics, Neuromarketing, and Neurofinance". The deadline for paper submissions was August 1, 2009. Early-bird registration deadline is December 15, 2009. Space is limited. For details: http://www.baycrest.org/research/Baycrest_Berkeley_RotmanConference.asp

Assistant Professor in Behavioural Neuroscience University of Toronto. The Department of Psychology at the University of Toronto invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position to begin July, 2010. Details are provided on the BNS website: http://www.the-bns.org/other_jobs.html

We are grateful to Brain Vision for supporting the BNS Spring Meeting 2009.

Advertisements of Interest to Members:

Journal of Neuropsychology: <http://www.the-bns.org/resources/JoN.pdf>

Sent via email to BNS members: Letter by Narinder Kapur, current BNS president
Invitation to the BNS 20th Anniversary reception

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