



February 2010 Newsletter

The BNS has a new website:

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

## **BNS Spring Meeting 2010**

**Tuesday and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

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

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**President's invited lecture by Larry Squire**

**"Conscious and unconscious memory systems of the mammalian brain"**

Sponsored by Cambridge University Press

**With accompanying symposium**

**"Organic amnesia: What does it imply about the neural bases of memory?"**

Organised by Andrew Mayes, with Michael Kopelman, Daniela Montaldi, Lisa Saskida & Tim Bussey, John Aggleton, Augusto Carlesimo, Eleanor Maguire, and Jon Simons

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

**Inaugural debate in memory of John Marshall**

**"Single cases, group studies, associations, dissociations"**

With Karalyn Patterson and David Howard

**Symposium "The great deception(s):**

**Anosognosia for hemiplegia and other disorders of motor awareness"**

Organised by Paul Jenkinson, with Catherine Preston, Giuseppe Vallar, and Katerina Fotopoulou

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

**Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 12.45 pm in the lecture theatre**

## **BNS Autumn Meeting 2010**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

**Freda Newcombe lecture by Glyn Humphreys**

Sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell

**Symposium: "Impulsivity from a transdiagnostic perspective"**

Organised by Georgina Jackson and Rhiannon Corcoran

**The call for abstracts is now OPEN**

**Annual General Meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2010, 12.45pm, Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG**

The minutes and agenda for the AGM will be circulated via email to BNS members. The meeting will involve important votes and the executive committee would like to encourage members to attend the meeting.

**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.

**Call for Papers – Autumn meeting 2010**

Abstracts are invited for presentations at the Autumn 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](mailto:a.a.beaton@swan.ac.uk).

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

**Membership Handbook**

The BNS membership handbook will be updated and made available electronically or in hard copy in 2010. If your title, contact details and/or interests have changed compared to the information provided in the 2006 Handbook, and you have not informed yet the BNS Membership Secretary about the changes, please email the new details to Dana Samson [dana.samson@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:dana.samson@nottingham.ac.uk). If you would like to check whether the current details in the BNS database are correct, please contact Dana Samson as well.

**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](http://www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm) and need to be sent by the 8th of March 2010 to be considered at the next Spring committee meeting. Please send the forms to: Dana Samson, BNS Membership Secretary, School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

**Offer from the Association for Psychological Science**

As part of initiatives to strengthen global connections in psychological science, the Association for Psychological Science (APS) offers to members of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology (which includes BNS members) a complimentary year-long membership to the APS with access to all four APS journals online (including Psychological Science) as well as a 50% registration discount for the next APS annual meeting, 27-30 May, in Boston Massachusetts. There are no strings attached to this offer. To benefit from this offer, please follow the link: <https://www.psychologicalscience.org/join/account.cfm?&status=join&promocode=UTR07>. The programme of the Boston meeting can be found here: <http://www.psychologicalscience.org/convention/>

## 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](http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html) and,  
[http://www.the-bns.org/other\\_jobs.html](http://www.the-bns.org/other_jobs.html)

**Doctoral Studentship, School of Community Health Sciences, Division of Psychiatry, University of Nottingham.** The studentship is intended to support postgraduate investigators seeking to establish a career in neuropsychiatric research using neuroimaging techniques. Closing date: 26 February 2010. For details: [http://www.the-bns.org/other\\_jobs.html](http://www.the-bns.org/other_jobs.html)

**22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010** – Baycrest-Berkeley presents **The 20th Annual Rotman Conference - The Frontal Lobes in Toronto, Canada.** The conference is organised by Donald T. Stuss, PhD and Robert T. Knight, MD. For details: [http://www.baycrest.org/research/Baycrest\\_Berkeley\\_RotmanConference.asp](http://www.baycrest.org/research/Baycrest_Berkeley_RotmanConference.asp)

**19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010. 2nd UK Paediatric Neuropsychology Symposium: Rehabilitation and Educational Support,** UCL Institute of Child Health & Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London. Speakers include: Professor Vicki Anderson, Professor Lucia Willadino Braga, Professor Dorothy Bishop, Professor Robert Butler, Professor Jacobus Donders, Professor Reuven Feuerstein, Dr Ian Frampton, Professor Fiona Gibbon, Dr Sam Goldstein, Professor George Prigatano, Professor Keith Yeates. For details: <http://www.ichneuropsych.co.uk> or contact Kathryn Gresty at the ICH Event Management Office on the phone number 020 7905 2135 or email [k.gresty@ich.ucl.ac.uk](mailto:k.gresty@ich.ucl.ac.uk)

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Communicating after stroke: International transdisciplinary symposium on the diagnosis and rehabilitation of communication disorders post stroke.** The Speech & Language Therapy (SLT) Department at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, in collaboration with The Dublin Neurological Institute and University of Limerick, is organising a two day transdisciplinary symposium on the management of communication disorders following stroke. The symposium is aimed at SLTs, Neurologists and Neuropsychologists and will cover topics such as representation of language in the normal and aphasic brain, what imaging techniques tell us about models of aphasia and neurostimulation and neurorehabilitation. Venue: Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin  
Cost: €150. For details: [http://www.the-bns.org/other\\_meetings.html](http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html)

**31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010.** In 2010, the NeuroPsychoEconomics Conference and ConNecs (Conference on Neuroeconomics) have been combined into a joint conference, which is going to take place in Copenhagen. Conference theme: **"What Economics, Management, Marketing, and Finance can Learn from Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychophysiology"**. Venue: Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. For details: <http://www.jnpe.org>

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010.** The Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR) announces **"The 7th Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation"**, Krakow, Poland, immediately following the International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting, being also held in Krakow (<http://www.the-ins.org>). Prof. Barbara Wilson (UK, convenor) and Prof. James Malec (USA, program chair) invite all professions working in the field of neuropsychological rehabilitation. More details on the BNS website: [http://www.the-bns.org/other\\_meetings.html](http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html)

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Second Meeting of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology (ESN), Amsterdam, Netherlands.**  
Registration opens in February 2010. Deadline for abstract submission: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010. For details: <http://www.fesn.eu/events/second-meeting-federation-european-societies-neuropsychology-esn>

**We are grateful to Cambridge University Press and Wiley-Blackwell for sponsoring the BNS meetings.**

Sent via email to BNS members: Minutes of the AGM 2009  
Agenda for the AGM 2010

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