



BNS Autumn Meeting 2013

Wednesday- Thursday 13th-14th November 2013

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

On-line Registration and Payment:

To help us organise the catering, please let us know if you intend to come to the meeting. This applies both to members and non-members. Simply fill in the form here:

<http://www.the-bns.org/registration.html>

The meeting is FREE for BNS members. Non-members are requested to pay in advance preferably using PayPal (at the link above) or by cheque payable to 'British Neuropsychological Society' and sent to Dr Sarah MacPherson, BNS Treasurer, Department of Psychology, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science, University of Edinburgh, 7 George Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ.

Email: sarah.macpherson@ed.ac.uk

The cost is £10 for students and unwaged participants, £20 for all others. Early registration closes 2 weeks prior to the meeting but you can also pay on the door (at the higher rate of £15/£25). Why not become a member and come for free?

<http://www.the-bns.org/membership.html>

Conference Meal

To be held on 13th November at 7:30pm at *Antalya* Turkish restaurant. Cost: £30 or £20 (students or unwaged) including drinks. Payable using PayPal (via BNS website) or cheque (to "British Neuropsychological Society") to Dr Sarah MacPherson, BNS Treasurer, Department of Psychology, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science, University of Edinburgh, 7 George Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ.

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Deadline: 6th November 2013

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUTUMN MEETING 2013

Wednesday 13th November 2013

The Freda Newcombe Lecture

Andrew Mayes
(University of Manchester)

'Memory and the brain: where have we been and where are we going?'

Thursday 14th November 2013

The John Marshall Memorial Debate

Rob McIntosh and Yves Rossetti
(Edinburgh University) (Lyon University)

'The ventral-dorsal distinction - where, what and where to now?'

Plus symposia on:

**The relationship between functional and structural connectivity:
perspectives from health and disease
and
Neuropsychological assessment of atypical syndromes***

**This symposium will feature reviews of clinical approaches to rarer presentations and will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 14th November to facilitate attendance by clinicians also attending the BPS Division of Neuropsychology conference in London on Friday 15th November (see attached notice).*

*****ADVANCED NOTICE*****

BNS Spring Meeting 2014

Wednesday and Thursday 12-13th March 2014

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

The 12th Elizabeth Warrington Prize lecture

Dr Chris Bird
University of Sussex

“The stuff that memories are made of”

President’s invited lecture by

Professor Jason Mitchell
Harvard University

‘The neural basis of social cognition’.

**There will also be a symposium on the Neuropsychology of social cognition.
Speakers include Dr Dana Samson (Louvain), Dr Shelley Channon (UCL), Dr Jie Sui (Oxford)**

THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN
(until 13th December 2013)

Please submit a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings:
objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

Specify preference for poster or oral presentation.
Email to Dr Seb Crutch (Meetings Secretary); Email: s.crutch@ucl.ac.uk

Please contact Seb Crutch if you would like to make suggestions for future symposia.

We warmly thank those who made a donation to the BNS for their generosity. If you want to learn more about these donations and/or would like to make a donation, please visit our website:

<http://www.the-bns.org/donations.html>

BPS Division of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Friday 15th November, 2013.

If you're coming to the BNS Autumn meeting 13-14th November, 2013, why not think about staying in London for an extra day to attend the BPS DoN meeting on Friday 15th "The rise and rise of Clinical Neuropsychology". Please see attached flyer for more details.

Bursaries

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Autumn meeting 2013 (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:

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Registration fees and on-line pre-registration

BNS members who paid their subscription fees can now benefit from FREE registration. Simply provide your name at the registration desk at the venue. In order to help us organise the catering, please let us know if you intend to come. To do so, simply fill in the form on the BNS website: <http://www.the-bns.org/registration.html>

Call for nominations for the 13th Elizabeth Warrington Prize

BNS members are invited to submit nominations for the 13th 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 2013 via email to n.edelstyn@keele.ac.uk or regular mail to Nicky Edelstyn, School of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG.

Committee News

Call for new (ordinary) members of the Executive committee

Do you want to help run YOUR Society? We are looking for at least 2 new ordinary members to sit on the executive committee. You will be joining us as at a very exciting time as we plan for the 25th Anniversary Celebrations in 2014.

Please send a CV and an accompanying letter detailing reasons for applying, as well as the particular skills and experience you'll be bringing to the post to: Nicky Edelstyn, via email n.edelstyn@keele.ac.uk.

Applications need to be sent by the 1st of October 2013 to be considered at the Autumn executive committee meeting.

New BNS President

We are very pleased to announce that Professor Sergio Della Sala has accepted the Executive committee's invitation to be the next BNS President (2014-2016) when Glyn steps down in March 2014.

Sergio Della Sala holds a degree in "Medicine and Surgery" from the University of Milan and a PhD in Neuropsychology, and is Professor of Human Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Edinburgh. His research focuses on the relationship between the brain and behaviour, with particular reference to memory and amnesia. He has held appointments at various university institutions throughout the world. Sergio has published many influential papers and has written several books related to the brain.

*****BNS 25th Anniversary Celebrations*** BNS 25th Anniversary Celebrations***BNS 25th**

To mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the BNS in 1989, 2 activities are in the pipeline. The first is a 1-day meeting to be held at St. Hugh's college, Oxford, and the second is an interviewing project.

St Hugh's meeting

*****Save the date: Friday 27th June 2014*****

The BNS is holding a special summer meeting on Friday 27th June 2014, at St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the British Neuropsychological Society. In WW2, St. Hugh's became a hospital specialising in battlefield head injuries. Freda Newcombe's subsequent work with these patients played an important role in the development of neuropsychology and the college maintains an archive of papers from this period, which will be on display during the meeting. We are also planning a series of 15 talks by invited speakers.

Interviewing project

As part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the BNS work has begun on a new project to interview eminent scientists who have made a significant contribution to British neuropsychology. The interviews will form part of an online repository that will catalogue the ongoing achievements of British neuropsychology. Interviews will provide unique insights into the professional and personal views of world-renowned neuropsychologists, thereby providing a historical record of leading figures in British neuropsychology, and inspiration to future neuropsychologists.

With the first batch of interviews currently being planned, this new information about the professional and personal perspective of great British neuropsychologists should be available for all to enjoy at the launch of the 25th anniversary celebrations – with more to follow in the future.

For more information contact Professor Marjan Jahanshahi (m.jahanshahi@ucl.ac.uk) or Dr Paul Jenkinson (p.jenkinson@herts.ac.uk)

New members

The BNS warmly welcomes the following Ms Stephanie Forkel, Dr Katherine Stockton, Dr Zoe Whitehead as full members.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mr Tom Burke, Ms Sarah Jones, Ms Laura Mora and Dr Bishnu Upadhaya as associate members.

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 2013 to be considered at the Autumn executive committee meeting.

Please email completed application forms to:

Nicky Edelstyn, via email n.edelstyn@keele.ac.uk. A signed hard copy should also be sent via regular mail to Nicky Edelstyn, School of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG.

Fellowships

The two recipients of the 2013 round for the Neuropsychology International Fellowship applications are Progress Njomboro and Sahba Besharati. Congratulations to both and we look forward to welcoming you to our meetings. Thanks also to Professor Narinder Kapur for his continued involvement with the award.

Journal of Neuropsychology - Best Paper Prize

The JNP best paper prize for 2012 was awarded to Nicky Edelstyn, Andrew Mayes, Christine Denby and Simon Ellis for their paper 'Material-specific memory impairment after damage to the Medial Thalamic Region.' Published in *Journal of Neuropsychology* volume 6, issue 1, 119-140. The paper can be accessed free from the JNP website.

Other News and Meetings

Conference kindness scheme - update

Professor Narinder Kapur's initiative to sell Neuropsychology books during his recent trip to India in a 'conference kindness' scheme was a great success, and the BMJ decided to publish a piece in their BlogSpot ... [bmj.com](http://blogs.bmj.com). Read more about it at:

http://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2013/04/24/narinder-kapur-on-using-gandhis-teachings-to-inspire-charitable-work/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bmj%2Fblogs+%28Latest+BMJ+blogs%29&g=widget_default

4th Scientific Meeting of the Federation of European Societies of Neuropsychology

Members are encouraged to attend the 4th Scientific Meeting of the Federation of European Societies of Neuropsychology, September 12-14, 2013. Berlin, Germany.

The BNS are sponsoring a symposium on Parkinsons disease and Cognition, organised by Professor Andrew Mayes. For more information visit www.esn2013.org.

Please note that the advertisements of job opportunities and meetings that may be of interest to members are updated throughout the year on the BNS website:

http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html

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