



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 (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

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)

"Optic ataxia: a meaningless entity?"

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

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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.

Please 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>

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.

News of Members

Professor Andy Young - BPS Lifetime Achievement Award 2013

A MASSIVE congratulations to ANDY YOUNG who has won the BPS Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychological Knowledge for 2013.

Andy has also been a leading-light in the BNS – delivering the Freda Newcombe Prize Lecture in 2004 on ‘Face perception’. Andy is also a former BNS President (1998-2000).

*****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 specializing 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, a collaborative project to interview eminent scientists who have made a significant contribution to British neuropsychology can begun in collaboration with the Division of 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.

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.

The 4th Scientific Meeting of Federation of European Societies of Neuropsychology 2013, took place in Berlin, September 12-14th, 2013.

The BNS had a VERY high profile at the meeting, with Prof Linda Clare giving a key note, other members organizing 3 symposia (Dr Paul Jenkinson, Dr Sarah MacPherson and Prof Andrew Mayes), presenting papers (Dr Lisa Cipolotti, Prof Nicky Edelstyn, Prof Masud Husain, Dr Paul Jenkinson, Prof Michael Kopelman, Prof Robin Morris, Prof Tim Shallice) and introducing key notes (Prof Glyn Humphreys) [apologies if I've forgotten anyone!]

The 5th meeting will take place in Finland, September 2015!

Other Meetings

BNPA Neurology and Psychiatry SpRs

Teaching Weekend

13th, 14th, 15th December 2013

Venue: St Anne's College, Oxford

www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

THE ESSENTIALS OF NEUROPSYCHIATRY

This weekend course is aimed at Specialist Registrars in neurology and psychiatry, it is also open to neuropsychologists and will review key areas of neuropsychiatry. Topics will include neurological and psychiatric history taking and examination, investigations (MRI, EEG), psychological presentations of neurological disorder, 'neurological' presentations of psychological disorders and the biological basis of psychiatric symptoms.

Delegate numbers are limited to 50.

The weekend registration fee is **£350** which **INCLUDES** attendance at **ALL** the **SESSIONS**, course **HANDBOOK**, 2 nights bed and breakfast ensuite **ACCOMMODATION** at St Anne's College, refreshments, **FRIDAY DINNER** and **SATURDAY LUNCH** and **EXCLUSIVE ACCESS** to BNPA online learning tools.

You can register online NOW

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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.

The Wien Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders, Mount Sinai Medical Center Miami Beach invites you to their **12th Annual Mild Cognitive Impairment Symposium, 3rd Annual Early Alzheimer's Diagnostic and Treatment Workshop and the 2nd Annual Early Alzheimer's Disease Public Educational Forum** to be held January 18-19, 2014 in Miami Beach, Florida. The themes announced for 2014 are as follows:

MCI Symposium:

The symposium's theme will be centered on the influence of amyloid deposition, neurodegeneration and other risk factors on cognitive and functional changes across the MCI spectrum. In particular, the symposium will focus on (a) Correlates of Brain A β Deposition and

Neurodegeneration in Normal and Abnormal Aging, and (b) Approaches to Measuring Cognitive and Functional Change Across the MCI Spectrum.

Early Alzheimer's Disease Workshop:

The workshop will present "Diagnostic Case Studies of Preclinical AD, MCI-AD and Probable AD". Cases with concordant and discordant biomarkers and clinical results will be discussed. Several cases with follow-up to autopsy will be included.

Early Alzheimer Public Education Forum:

The Early Alzheimer's Public Educational Forum is intended for at-risk family members, caregivers, the public at large and professionals. This educational segment will focus on "The role of Amyloid Imaging in the Diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment" and will aim to provide information about the latest research in the field. The forum will allow the audience to interact with top scientists in the field in the presence of a moderator.

Continuing Education Credits (CEs) for psychologists are pending.

Preliminary program and registration information are available at the event website:
www.mcisymposium.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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