



AUTUMN MEETING OF THE BRITISH NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Thursday 1st November 2018

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

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Abstracts

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9.00 **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.15 **Welcome**

From Rosaleen McCarthy (*President, BNS*)

9.20 **The importance of the ventromedial prefrontal cortex for memory for life-like events**

C. M. Bird ¹, C. S. Oedekoven ¹, P. Raykov ¹, J. L. Keidel ¹, K. Bromis ¹, M Raczek ²
¹ *School of Psychology, University of Sussex, UK;* ² *Old Age Psychiatry, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Worthing, UK*

9.40 **Core regions for syntactic processing? A tDCS study on the language network**

M. Garraffa ¹, A Sedda ¹
¹ *Department of Psychology, School of Social Sciences, Heriot-Watt University UK*

10.00 **The Sex Factor: Is the assessor equitable to male and female infants during developmental assessments?**

Andrew Chew ¹, Serena Counsell ¹, Mary Rutherford ¹, Alexandra Bonthron ¹, Chiara Nosarti ¹
¹ *Centre for the Developing Brain, King's College London, St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK*

10.20 **POSTER SESSION**

with tea and coffee

11.00 **The fate of 1st and 2nd languages in bilingual patients with semantic dementia**

R. Ellajosyula ¹, J. Narayanan ¹, K. Patterson ²
¹ *Departments of Neurology, Manipal and Annasawmy Mudaliar Hospitals, Bangalore, India;* ² *Department of Clinical Neurosciences and MRC CBU, University of Cambridge, UK*

11.20 **The influence of aetiology and cognitive reserve on cognitive performance in patients with focal frontal and non-frontal lesions**

S. E. MacPherson ¹, M. Allerhand ², S. Gharooni ³, D. Smirni ⁴, T. Shallice ^{6,7}, E. Chan ³, L. Cipolotti ³
¹ *Human Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK;* ² *Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK;* ³ *Department of Neuropsychology, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK;* ⁴ *Dipartimento di Scienze Psicologiche, Pedagogiche e della Formazione, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Palermo, Italy;* ⁶ *Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, UK;* ⁷ *International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA-ISAS), Trieste, Italy*

11.40 **Neglect Dyslexia as a Word-Centred Impairment: A Single Case Study**

M. Moore ¹, N Demeyere ¹
¹ *Cognitive Neurology Centre, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, UK*

12.00 **Neuropsychological Assessment and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A Systems Approach Clinic to Controlled Trial**

T. Burke ^{1,2,3}, O. Hardiman ^{1,2}, N. Pender ^{1,2}
¹ *Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland;* ² *Academic Unit of Neurology, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland;* ³ *School of Psychology, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.*

12.20 **Humphreys and Riddoch Prize: data blitz session**

12.30 **LUNCH BREAK & BNS Executive Committee meeting**
Lunch is not provided

13.30 **POSTER SESSION**

14.00 **Awarding of the Humphreys and Riddoch Prize**

14.05 **Age-related changes in semantic cognition and their effects on coherent speech production**
P. Hoffman ¹, E. Loginova ¹, A. Russell ¹
¹ *University of Edinburgh, UK*

14.25 **Aiming for generalisation in language rehabilitation**
L. Meteyard ¹, W. Doedens ¹, A. Bose ¹
¹ *ABCD Lab, University of Reading, UK*

15.45 **BREAK** (with tea and coffee)

SYMPOSIUM: "USING COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE TO UNDERSTAND AND REHABILITATE LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENTS"

15.00 Mechanisms underlying spoken language production: facilitating frontal brain networks following aphasic stroke
Prof Jenny Crinion
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, UK

15.30 Predicting behavioural deficits in chronic post-stroke aphasia using multi-modal imaging
Dr Ajay Halai
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge, UK

16.00 Understanding deficits of semantic cognition: insights from neuroimaging and neurostimulation
Prof Beth Jefferies
Department of Psychology, University of York, UK

16.30 Predicting aphasic patients' responses to speech therapy: brain, behaviour, both or neither?
Prof Alex Leff
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, UK

17.00 Discussion
Chaired by **Prof Karalyn Patterson**
Department of Clinical Neurosciences and MRC CBU, University of Cambridge, UK

17:25 Closing remarks

17:30 **DRINKS RECEPTION** in the Foyer outside the Basement Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square.