On the shoulders of giants

- 1859: Meeting took place to found a hospital specializing in neurological disorders
- Jan 1860: Dr CE Brown-Squard and Dr James Spence Ramskill appointed as physicians
- Nov 1859: 24 Queen Square rented premises for the hospital
- May 1960: The National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic opened with 8 beds for females. A ward for male patients was opened in June 1960
- 1912: Dr James Catterall begins weekly public demonstration of select cases
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- 1942: Dr E.A. Carmichael appointed Director of the Neurological Research Unit of the MRC at the National Hospital (until 1961)
- 1955: Dr. John Walshe first described the use of penicillin in Wilson’s disease while working at UCLH
- 1956: Prof John Marshall appointed (noted for his inspirational teaching and work on stroke)
- 1959: Institute of Neurology established
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- 1966: Establishment of a university department at Queen Square
- 1977: New Queen Square Hospital building completed, used to house researchers
- 1981: Dr Lyndsay Symon introduces the concept of isochromic polarimetry in stroke
- 1998: Ian Holt, John Morgan-Hughes and Anita Harding described for the first time a pathogenic mtDNA mutation
- 1987: Professor David Marsden appointed (1983 publications, and mentor to many current Queen Square Professors and Alumni. He founded the Movement Disorder Society with Prof Stanley Fahn in 1985
- 1994: Department of Cognitive Neurology and Functional Imaging Laboratory (now the Welcome Centre for Neuroimaging) founded
- 1997: MRC Prion Unit founded
- 2001-04: First MS course offered (MSc Clinical Neurosciences)
- 2002: MRC Centre for Neurovascular Disease created
- 2009: Dementia Research Centre founded
- 2013: Queen Square Handbook of Neurology published
- 1878: David Ferrier publishes the first detailed map of the cerebral cortex
- 1879: Sir David Ferrier appointed at The National Hospital
- 1880: Sir Victor Horsley appointed; he performs the first operation in the world to remove a spinal tumour in 1887
- 1886: National Society for the Employment of Epileptics (Epilepsy Society) founded and a £1.5 m farm bought in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada
- 1892: SA Kirkland Wilson joins The National. He publishes his report on Progressive Lenticular Degeneration (Wilson’s disease)
- 1912: Queen Square Alumnus Association
- 1923: July 8-9: UCL Institute of Neurology