General Notice

UCL Library Services Research Data Management website

UCL Library has recently launched a new website dedicated to Research Data Management (www.ucl.ac.uk/research-data-management) to help researchers and research students plan ahead for data management.

It gathers essential information on funders’ research data policies, Data Management Plans and support available at UCL whatever your discipline and types of data you’re working with. You will also find several how-to guides dealing with topics such as long-term preservation, Intellectual Property Right, sensitive & personal data, ethical constraints to sharing data, formats and DOIs.

Neuroscience Careers Network

Internal promotions seminar - How to best prepare your internal promotion application

Tuesday 19 January 2016, 3 – 4pm

Are you planning to apply for promotion? Are you unsure when to apply, or how to fill in the application form? Or do you simply want to learn more about the UCL promotions procedure? Whether or not you are not planning to apply for a promotion soon, it is important to find out about the criteria for promotion early on, as this will give you time to optimize your CV and contact the appropriate people. In this seminar, Professor Alan Thompson, Dean of the UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences, will cover all aspects of the promotion process for research staff at all levels. The event will be followed by a drinks reception, giving you the opportunity to talk to the speaker and network with your peers.

To register for this event, please register for free at http://ncn-internalpromotions-jan2016.eventbrite.co.uk
Neuroscience Careers Network mailing list

The UCL Neuroscience Careers Network (NCN) provides opportunities for neuroscientists to meet their peers, to share ideas, experience and initiate collaborations. It also provides a platform for careers advice and the dissemination of information regarding jobs, training and funding opportunities.

The NCN is organised by a committee made up of representatives from a variety of departments under the UCL Neuroscience Domain and includes both post-doctoral researchers and PIs.

Subscribe to the mailing list, to hear about events, workshops, job and funding opportunities.

Subscribe here: https://www.mailinglists.ucl.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/earlycareerneuro

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Special Seminars and Events

2nd UCL Festival for Digital Health

22 February – 4 March

We are excited to announce our festival programme which will enable you to discover how technology will transform the healthcare system impacting patients, healthcare providers, policy makers, entrepreneurs, industry leaders, researchers and students. Registration is now open!

Our inspiring events include panel discussions, interactive workshops, seminars, showcase demonstrations, poster exhibits and networking opportunities.

Programme outline:

- Fun & Games: digital learning, training and rehabilitation
- Create behaviour change by designing effective digital interventions
- 2nd Behaviour Change Conference 2016: Digital Health and Wellbeing
- The Design and Use of Medication and Technology: Creating Connections
- #DataSavesLives: using health data to improve public health
- Self-care, shared care: rethinking the management of long-term conditions
- Global Health: the next frontiers
- Neurology + digital health – transforming treatment and care for patients
- Data Sans Frontières: Opportunities and challenges for data-driven health security for emergencies
Embroidered Minds: William Gowers & the Morris Family

Until 26 February 2016
William Morris, the designer, poet and social reformer, lived and worked in Queen Square for 17 years.
Embroidered Minds is a collaboration between artists, writers, doctors and academics, investigating connections between the Morris family and William Gowers.
This exhibition interweaves original materials by William Gowers with current artists’ work, and is launched to coincide with the commemoration of the centenary of the death of William Gowers (www.hnps.co.uk).
The exhibition will run in Queen Square Library, 23 Queen Square until 26th February 2016
Please see our website for further details: http://www.queensquare.org.uk/archives/visiting/exhibitions.

Public Engagement

Famelab

16-17 January 2016
Calling all scientists and engineers with a passion for public engagement to participate in FameLab UK 2016!

- FameLab is inviting scientists, mathematicians and engineers across the UK to take part in its flagship science communications competition.
- Contestants have just 3 minutes to convey a scientific concept of their choice.
- They will be judged by leading researchers, media personalities and science policy makers on the content, clarity and charisma of their presentation.
- The UK winner receives £1000 cash prize and £750 to spend on a science communication activity and goes on to compete against over 25 other contestants from around the world at The Times Cheltenham Science Festival in June 2016.

London heats are taking place on 16th and 17th January 2016 at the Science Museum.

For more information visit:

http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/about/famelab/
RAND report confirms that UCL is the leading UK university for research in Psychology, Neuroscience and Language Sciences

An independent report by RAND confirms that UCL is the leading university in the UK for research in Psychology, Neuroscience and Language Sciences. The report examines highly-cited research, that is, research publications falling into the top 20% for citations in their year and field.

UCL researchers contributed to 18.5% of the UK’s highly-cited publications in Experimental Psychology, more than double that of the next UK institution (Oxford, 9.1%). In Neuroscience UCL’s share was 18.1%, again double that of the next UK institution (Cambridge, 9.2%). In Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology UCL’s share was again the highest amongst UK universities, at 14.7%.

More information

Professor Roger Lemon awarded the Fyssen International Prize 2015

We are delighted to announce that Professor Roger Lemon (Sobell Chair of Neurophysiology, UCL Institute of Neurology) has been awarded the Fyssen International Prize 2015 for his work in Neurocognitive Mechanisms in Sensory and Motor systems.

The annual Prize is awarded to a scientist who has conducted distinguished research in the areas supported by the Fondation Fyssen.

Read full article

Cannabis-mimicking MS drug trial starts

A trial has started of a treatment that mimics the properties of cannabis to help reduce spasticity associated with multiple sclerosis (MS). The trial is being led by Dr Rachel Farrell, a consultant at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (UCLH) and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the UCL Institute of Neurology.

One of the most common and disabling symptoms of MS, spasticity affects up to 80 per cent of patients, causing muscle stiffness, spasms and reduced mobility.

Many people with MS use cannabis medically to alleviate symptoms, but often suffer unwanted side effects like lethargy. Current treatments derived from cannabis are only moderately effective in reducing symptoms and also leave patients feeling fatigued and sedated.

The new drug, discovered at UCL, is called VSN16R and does not produce
the sedative effect of current drugs. It was developed with the aim of finding a synthetic compound that interacts with the body’s own cannabinoid receptors without the disadvantages of other drugs.

Read full article

Current Funding Opportunities

UCL Neuroscience - ZNZ Collaboration: Call for applications for joint research funding in neuroscience

Deadline: 1 February 2016

Our aim is to strengthen existing collaborations and develop new interactions in neuroscience research and training. As part of this initiative, short-term seed funding will be provided to support joint neuroscience research activities, which are intended to represent a priming step towards seeking comprehensive joint external research funding. Applications must involve at least one group leader affiliated with UCL Neuroscience and at least one group leader affiliated with ZNZ.

Types of Activities Supported

1. **Joint workshops** to discuss areas of potential collaboration, where ZNZ and UCL Neuroscience research teams present their data and showcase their research capabilities. The maximum amount that can be requested for a workshop is GBP 3000 or CHF 4600.

2. **Pilot projects** designed to initiate collaborations or extend ongoing joint projects. This allows the possibility of staff or postgraduate student (master, MD, PhD) exchange or short stays of group leaders at partner institution. In particular, it is expected that the preliminary data generated will be used to support external research grant applications. The maximum amount that can be requested for a pilot project is GBP 10,000 or CHF 15,000.

3. **Facilitating joint grant applications**, where funding is provided for travel and accommodation costs to allow researchers to co-locate for a short period of time and focus on drafting an external grant application for research funding. The maximum amount that can be requested is GBP 1500 or CHF 2300.

How to Apply

The deadline for applications is February 1. Detail on how to apply and further information can be found on the UCL Neuroscience Domain website

[https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/domains/neuroscience/documents/UCL_ZNZ_Funding_Call_2015](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/domains/neuroscience/documents/UCL_ZNZ_Funding_Call_2015)
Funding call: MQ PsyIMPACT call

**Deadline: 1 February 2016**

This year's PsyIMPACT call is specifically aimed at funding research on psychological interventions focused on the development or relapse of mental health conditions. MQ are providing up to £1 million in funding. Awards of between £50,000 - £300,000 will be granted, for 2 or 3 years respectively.

The funding call is open from now until the 1st of February 2016.

This award should be a stepping-stone towards clinical implementation, and applicants should demonstrate that they have considered the trajectory for getting the intervention into practice. Researchers from all disciplines are invited to apply.

If you are interested in finding out more, then additional information on the programme can be found [here](#). Alternatively, feel free to contact psyimpact@joinmq.org with additional questions.

Preparing Final Stage Health Collaborative Horizon 2020 grants for April 2016 deadline

**Event: Wednesday 27 January 2016**  
**Deadline: 13 April 2016**

UCL European Research and Innovation Office (ERIO) is holding a workshop to provide UCL’s health research community with information and advice on how to prepare Horizon 2020 Collaborative Health proposals for the April 13th 2016 deadline.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday January 27th 2016, 14.00-16.00.

Venue: Room 712, 7th Floor of Maple House, 149 Tottenham Court Rd (opposite Warren Street Tube entrance).

For further information regarding the workshop, and to register your interest (please state which SC1-PM or SC1-HCO call you plan to address), please contact Dr Juliet A. Ellis ([juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk)).

Vacancy – Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuroscience (Synaptic Mechanisms)

**Deadline: 24 January 2016**

The John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australia's national medical research institute, is part of The Australian National University. A unique opportunity is available for an enthusiastic early to mid-career researcher to join the School in The Eccles Institute of Neuroscience. The position is based
in the Synaptic Mechanisms Laboratory led by the Group Leader, Brian Billups.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will conduct research on the interaction between neurons and astrocytes in controlling synaptic communication in the brain. The focus of the research project will be on how membrane transporters located on astrocytic membranes and presynaptic terminals interact to recycle neurotransmitters and maintain normal levels of synaptic activity. The research will involve experiments using both electrophysiology (patch-clamp) and fluorescent ion imaging of astrocytes and presynaptic terminals (calyces of Held) in brain slice preparations, and will be carried out in new state-of-the-art facilities in The John Curtin School of Medical Research.

Enquiries: Dr Brian Billups, Group Leader, +61 2 6125 2039, E: brian.billups@anu.edu.au Closing date – 24th January 2016 (11:55:00 PM Aus. Eastern Standard Time).

Find out more

UCL Neuroscience Events and Seminars –January –February 2016

Time: 12:30 - 12:30
Speaker: Dr Christoph Schmidt-Hieber, UCL Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research.
Location: Room M3, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

18 January, 2016 - 3D Stem Cell Culture in Epilepsy
Time: 14:00 -
Speaker: Professor Ben Whalley - University of Reading. Professor Whalley will present his work encompassing stem cell models of epilepsy in 3D, electrophysiology and multi-electrode arrays as well as canabandoids in epilepsy and cellular changes upon odour rule learning in rats.
Location: 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Charlie Arber
Email: c.arber@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

18 January, 2016 - 5th Annual UCL Cardiovascular Science Symposium
Time: 09:00 - 17:00
This event will present the best cardiovascular science from across UCL and with a focus on new horizons in cardiovascular science and on heart failure research from basic science to the clinic. The symposium will feature cutting edge cardiovascular science from early career researchers, moderated poster sessions, award of prizes for best posters and best talk by an early career researcher, a moderated panel discussion on “How best to advance Heart Failure Research at UCL”. The symposium will be followed by a drinks reception (food provided) from 5pm. All UCL cardiovascular scientists are strongly encouraged to present their work at this meeting. The deadline for abstract submissions (for posters) is Friday 8th January 2016. Please send your abstracts by email to Sophie Oliver-Styller. This event is jointly organised by the UCL Division of Medicine, the UCL Institute for Cardiovascular Science, and the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology.
Location: Kennedy Lecture Theatre, UCL Institute for Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Sophie Oliver-Styller or Rikke Osterlund
18 January, 2016 - Developing New MRI Techniques for Neuromuscular Disease
Time: 17:30 -
MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases Seminar Series. Speaker: Professor Sebastien Ourselin, UCL Centre for Medical Image Computing
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Christine Oldfield
Email: cnmd.contact@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

19 January, 2016 - Network Science Approaches to Early Word Learning
Time: -
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Professor Thomas Hills, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick. How does the statistical structure of language or objects as they occur in the world influence the order in which children learn words? Network science provides a method for approaching this problem by quantifying how the structural relationships between words and concepts are related to their order of acquisition. I will describe some of my latest work in this area using two cases studies: the first asking how learning two languages at once may influence the structure of lexical representations in bilingual first language learners, and the second focusing on the potential role of distinctiveness in feature biases (e.g., shape bias) in early language learning.
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

20 January, 2016 - Dravet syndrome: From patients to fish - Brett-Neville-Wilson Lecture
Time: 17:30 -
Speaker: Professor Lieven Lagae, University of Leuven, Belgium Host: Dr Finbar O’Callaghan
Location: Leolin Price Lecture Theatre, Wellcome Trust Building, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Anne Brown
Email: anne.brown@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 

22 January, 2016 - Brain Meeting - Title tba
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Mona Garvert, WTCN, UCL Please note *revised time* for Brain Meetings 2015-16
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Laurence Hunt
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

23 January, 2016 - MRCP PACES Course in Neurology & Ophthalmology Queen Square
Time: -
Turn Neurology & Ophthalmology from a weakness into a strength. The Queen Square PACES revision course has run continuously since 1995. Since its foundation the unique strengths of the course have resulted in long waiting lists, so booking early is recommended. Carefully tailored to the PACES exam, the course will help you turn Neurology & Ophthalmology from a weakness to an asset in PACES. This will be an intensive one-day clinical course for candidates preparing for the MRCP Part II examination. The programme will comprise clinical case demonstrations (in small groups) designed to prepare candidates for the PACES examination, preceded by supporting lectures and discussion. The course will give participants the opportunity to examine patients covering a wide range of neurological and ophthalmological conditions. The tutors on the course are all experienced neurologists and ophthalmologists including several consultants who have been teaching on this
course for many years.
Location: Basil Samuel Outpatients' Department, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: UCL Institute of Neurology
Email: ion.educationunit@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 3448 4460

25 January, 2016 - **SenSyT Seminar Series: Otitis Media; Trials and Beyond**
Time: 15:00 - 16:00
Speaker: Professor Anne Schilder, evidENT
Location: Leolin Price Lecture Theatre, Wellcome Trust Building, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: SenSyT
Email: sensyt@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

26 January, 2016 - **Memory and Emotion: Mental Imagery in Psychopathology**
Time: 16:00 -
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Professor Emily Holmes, MRC Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit and Karolinska Insitutet.
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

27 January, 2016 - **Characterizing the neuropharmacology of alcoholism with neuroimaging to improve treatment**
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes This lecture will describe our recent studies using PET and fMRI to characterize the neuropharmacology of alcoholism, focusing on the opiate and dopamine D3 system. Using PET we have previously shown higher availability of mu opiate receptors and higher availability of dopamine D3 receptors in abstinent alcohol dependence. We established an experimental medicine platform with Universities of Manchester and Cambridge using fMRI and selective pharmacological tools to explore the neuropharmacology of putative relapse pathways in cocaine, alcohol, opiate dependent and healthy individuals to inform future drug development. I will describe how the opiate antagonists naltrexone and nalmefene and dopamine D3 antagonist impact on the relapse pathways such as reward in alcoholism. Using such approaches will inform future drug development and help target current treatments more effectively.
Location: 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE
Contact: Berni Courtney
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

27 January, 2016 - **Preparing Final Stage Health Collaborative Horizon 2020 Grants for April 2016 deadline**
Time: 14:00 - 16:00
UCL European Research and Innovation Office (ERIO) is holding a workshop to provide UCL’s health research community with information and advice on how to prepare Horizon 2020 Collaborative Health proposals for the April 13th 2016 deadline. We will shortly invite you to register so that you can receive all event related information. Please make sure you identify which work programme and/or call you are interested in.
Location: Room 712, 7th Floor, Maple House, 149 Tottenham Court Rd, London, W1T 7JA
Contact: Dr Juliet A. Ellis
Email: juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
28 January, 2016 - **ALS Seminar**
Time: 14:00 -
Part of the ALS Seminar Series - run by the Greensmith and Fisher Laboratories. Speaker: Professor Jeffrey Rothstein, Director, Robert Packard Center for ALS Research, John Hopkins University Host: Adrian Isaacs
Location: Gilliatt Lecture Theatre, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Debbie Hadley
Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

29 January, 2016 - **Brain Meeting - Circuits for motor learning: how low can you go?**
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Rob Brownstone, Sobell, IoN, UCL Please note *revised time* for Brain Meetings 2015-16
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Laurence Hunt
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

29 January, 2016 - **UCL School of Pharmacy Seminar: Assembling Cognitive Moments Across Limbic-Cortical Circuits**
Time: 12:30 -
Speaker: Dr Matt Jones, University of Bristol.
Location: Room M2, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

2 February, 2016 - **A New Holistic and Integrative Framework to Study Uncertainty in Language**
Time: 16:00 -
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Dr Marie Juanchich, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Essex. Host: Adam Harris
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, , London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

4 February, 2016 - **Psychodynamic Neuroscience Research Meeting: How Adversity in Childhood ‘Gets Under the Skin’: Neuroscience, Genetics and the Concept of Latent Vulnerability**
Time: 18:00 -
Speaker: Eamon McCrory, Professor of Developmental Neuroscience and Psychopathology at UCL and Director of the Developmental Risk and Resilience Unit
Location: Room 305, 3rd Floor, 26 Bedford Way, , London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Dr Katerina Fotopoulou
Email: a.fotopoulou@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

5 February, 2016 - **Brain Meeting - Editing a representation of space in the mouse hippocampus to alleviate a cocaine-place memory**
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: David Dupret, University of Oxford Please note *revised time* for Brain Meetings 2015-16
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Laurence Hunt
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
9 February, 2016 - **Adventures in Applied vision: Using the visual system as a window to the mind**
Time: 16:00 -
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Dr Lee De Wit, Psychology and Language Sciences, UCL
Host: Adam Harris
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

10 February, 2016 - **UCLDH Open House: Call for Re-engagement with UCL Centre for Digital Humanities**
Time: 15:00 - 17:00
Five years on from the founding of the UCL Centre for Digital Humanities, UCL has changed and grown immensely, and we’d like to make sure we are engaging with the research community as we plan our next five years of activity. Would you like to know more about UCLDH? Would you like to become part of our network? We are hosting an “Open House” event in order for us to meet others across UCL who may be interested in hearing more about UCLDH, and thinking about getting involved. How can we help you in your work? How can you help us? We look forward to welcoming you to the UCLDH Open House to meet and discuss your, and our, work. Registration is required to confirm numbers, and if you can’t make the date but would like to talk further, please contact Professor Melissa Terras, Director of UCLDH, so we can talk to you at some other time.
Location: Arts and Humanities Common Room, G24 Foster Court, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Professor Melissa Terras
Email: m.terras@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

11 February, 2016 - **Dementia Awareness Training for Dentists, Pharmacists and Optometrists**
Time: 18:00 - 20:30
UCLPartners and Eastman Dental Hospital have collaborated to provide dementia awareness training to dental care professionals, pharmacists and optometrists. The aim of this programme is to help dental care professionals, pharmacists and optometrists provide appropriate and bespoke care to their patients with dementia. The interactive workshop will include: looking after patients with dementia: a patient/clinician perspective; understanding dementia and its clinical presentation; supporting a person with dementia in a clinical setting; and practical tips for managing dental problems in people living with dementia. Open to all dental care professionals, pharmacists and optometrists. This conference has been awarded 2.5 hours of verifiable CPD training.
Location: 3rd Floor, UCLPartners, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA
Contact: Flora Strange
Email: flora.strange@uclpartners.com
Phone: Please email

11 February, 2016 - **Finding the Causes of Inherited Neuropathy**
Time: 17:30 -
MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases Seminar Series. Speaker: Professor Steven Scherer, University of Pennsylvania
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Christine Oldfield
Email: cnmd.contact@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

12 February, 2016 - **UCL School of Pharmacy Seminar: TBC**
Time: 12:30 -
Speaker: Professor Frances Brodsky, Director of UCL Division of Biosciences.
Location: Room M2, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

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London Students’ Neuroscience Conference

6-7 February 2016
Imperial College London

The London Students’ Neuroscience Network (LSNeuroN) is proud to present the largest-ever neuroscience conference by students, for students.

In the last two years, the university neuroscience societies have witnessed unprecedented growth. hugely successful annual one-day student neuroscience meetings have been held at King’s, QMBL, and Imperial. In order to build on the rapid growth and success of these societies and their events, members of each institution have come together under the LSNeuroN banner to organise and host a two-day neuroscience conference. LSNeuroN2016 will showcase the very best neuroscience has to offer, with a busy programme of plenary speakers and smaller symposium and workshops, organised by each neuroscience society. Poster presentation sessions will enable anyone from undergraduate to PhD, to present their latest work, with prizes on offer for the best posters.

As a unique collaboration between the neuroscience societies of five London universities, this meeting will provide a platform for UK students from many backgrounds to learn about, discuss, and present research ideas across the neurosciences.

Whether you are halfway through your PhD, are fascinated by the brain and considering heading into research, or are merely curious about a fast-growing and increasingly important scientific field, LSNeuroN2016 hopes to offer a fascinating, diverse, and rewarding experience.

More information, tickets and abstract submission

Optimism – Its Nature, Causes and Effects

25-26 February 2016
Woburn Room (Room 22), Senate House, London

Is it beneficial or detrimental to be optimistic? The empirical literature suggests that some forms of optimism can be good for us, helping us to achieve our goals and react positively to setbacks, but other forms of optimism lead to disappointment or to excessively risky behaviour. Our project aims to develop a new framework in which these findings can be interpreted. We are organising an interdisciplinary workshop on the themes of the project.

More information
Research and Intensive Lecture Course Opportunities in Japan

Application deadline: 29 February 2016

Research and Intensive Lecture Course Opportunities in Japan

Staking, Making and Breaking Circuits:
Modern neuroscience approaches have made identifying, measuring and manipulating specific neural circuits, and as a consequence the behavior they support, a reality. This course will feature lectures from leaders in the field who are applying circuit based approaches to topics ranging from development to decision making.

Schedule:
【Plan A】Internship and Lecture Course, June 15 - August 10, 2016
【Plan B】Lecture Course, June 20 – 24, 2016 *We will accept 15 interns for the Internship and Lecture Course (Plan A) and 30 participants for the Lecture Course (Plan B).

Deadline for applications: February 29, 2016

Invited Lecturers:
David Foster, Johns Hopkins University
Haruo Kasai, The University of Tokyo
Jeff Magee, Janelia Farm Research Campus
Xiang Yu, The Institute of Neuroscience, the Chinese Academy of Sciences
Masashi Yanagisawa, University of Tsukuba
Jennifer Raymond, Stanford University
Hiromu Tanimoto, Tohoku University
Masayuki Matsumoto, University of Tsukuba
Carlos Brody, Princeton University
Michael Bruchas, Washington University
Dayu Lin, NYU Langone Medical Center
Yael Niv, Princeton University

More information

UK Neuro-ophthalmology Society Symposium: The Visual Brain: Order and Disorder

15 March 2016
33 Queen Square, London

Registration for the symposium is now open

Speakers:
- Professor Sir Colin Blakemore
- Professor Chris Kennard
- Professor Anya Hurlbert
- Professor John Barbur
- Dr Gordon Plant
- Professor Antony Morland
- Professor Jason Barton
- Dr Sam Schwarzkopf
- Dr Simon Hickman
- Dr Martin Bracewell

Registration £150 Consultants/established Academics: £75 clinical
Joint meeting of the British and French Neuropsychological Societies

17-18 March 2016
33 Queen Square, London

Invited speakers:
Lars Nyberg
Lionel Naccache
Dorothy Bishop (BNS Freda Newcombe prize)
Michaela Dewar (BNS Elizabeth Warrington prize)

Symposia:
Autobiographical memory (Martin Conway, Lilianne Manning, Emily Holmes, Pascale Piolino)
Genetics and neuropsychology (Julie Snowden, Fabienne Collette, Annette Karmiloff-Smith, Josie Briscoe)

The meeting is free to attend for Queen Square staff and students.

For more details see: http://www.the-bns.org/meetings.html
For more information contact Paul Hoffman: p.hoffman@ed.ac.uk

UK Neuromuscular Translational Research Conference 2016

22 - 23 March 2016
Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, Oxford.

We are pleased to announce that registration for the UK Neuromuscular Translational Research Conference 2016 has now opened

Deadline for abstracts 15 December 2015 – please read the abstract submission guidelines
The conference will once again be hosted jointly by the MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases and Muscular Dystrophy UK.

Registration fee £250 includes Gala Dinner

Further programme information can be seen in the draft programme

Accommodation should be booked separately – Keble College is recommended as nearby and is also the venue for the Gala Dinner.

Please contact Christine Oldfield, MRC Centre Senior Administrator, with any queries.

More information
ENCODS 2016 – Registration now open

29 June – 1 July 2016
Helsingør, Denmark

Registration for next year’s European Neuroscience Conference by/for Doctoral Students (ENCODS2016) opened October 1st.

ENCODS is a conference for PhD students at all stages of their PhD. Great communications skills are a vital part of disseminating science, which is why the program includes workshops evolving subjects like scientific writing and presentation skills. ENCODS is a great way for young scientists to interact with each other and with senior scientists in a different setting than usual, and serves as the optimal platform for the initiation of important collaborations across borders. At ENCODS, we believe that open-minded interaction is key to moving the field forward. We encourage all PhD students with an interest for Neuroscience to visit enceds.eu to read more about the conference and apply for the 2016 ENCODS. In total, 150 students will be selected to participate in the meeting, which will be held only 70 minutes by public transport from the airport in Copenhagen. ENCODS 2016 will take place June 29th -July 1st, making it a perfect fit for attending the FENS 2016 in Copenhagen, starting immediately after.

More information

1st Annual Cyprus International Conference on Autism Treatment and Research

18 – 22 November 2016
Paphos, Cyprus

1st Annual Cyprus International Conference on Autism Treatment and Research entitled Magic Always Happens through our interdisciplinary approach to autism!

Our conference takes a true “360 degrees” approach and it aims to bring together experts and luminaries from transdisciplinary scientific research, as well as from applied fields including academicians, psychologists, physicians, geneticists, speech therapists, civil engineers, architects, economists, law, technology, and many other subject matter experts. Together, we shall all discuss best practices and suggest ideal ways of working with, treating, educating, building for, and sustaining quality centers for autism excellence, among other.

More information

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