Training programme for Early Career Researchers

The Schools Health & Wellbeing Research Network has worked with UCL’s Institute of Child Health and other UCL faculties, as well as a leading teaching school in Camden, to develop a new, free training programme for Early Career Researchers (ECRs). Through a series of hands-on workshops and school visitation sessions, the programme will equip ECRs with the confidence and skills to develop long-lasting collaborations with schools, leading to better quality research. It will culminate with an opportunity to conduct joint-enquiry work with a school in London.

The sessions are open to Early Career Researchers at UCL (Research Assistants, PhD students and Postdoctoral Researchers) with at least two years of research experience who want to build their existing skills in conducting child health and wellbeing research with schools and with school-age children and young people. The programme will run from October 2015 – June 2016.

Find out more

UCL Grand Challenges – French Embassy partnership activity Fourth Annual Call for Proposals: Academic Year 2015-16

UCL and the French Embassy have collaborated since 2012 in support of an annual series of workshops with a Science and/or Technology focus. The workshop series is one of two joint initiatives between UCL Grand Challenges and the French Embassy Science & Technology department, the other being an annual series of Conference-Débat lectures, established 2010, on big cross-disciplinary topics, with speakers from UCL and research institutions in France.

Once during each year of the UCL-French Embassy Agreement, UCL through its website will announce a Call for Science & Technology Collaborative Workshop Proposals, inviting researchers based at UCL to apply for funds to organise
collaborative workshops involving participants from UCL and from research institutions in France. For its part the French Embassy will also announce the Call on its website. The French Embassy’s Department of Science & Technology has kindly committed to provide €22,500 annually for support of between three and five workshops (depending on the quality and value for money of applications received) in each year that the Agreement is in force.

Find out more

Neuroscience Careers Network

Workshop on Fellowship and Grant Interviews
Monday 5 October 2.00-5.00pm

Interactive workshop chaired by:

Prof Nick Wood
Prof John Rothwell

Are you in the process of applying to or have just submitted your application for a Neuroscience fellowship or grant which involves an interview? As grants and fellowships are one of the most important requirements for a successful career in Neuroscience, we are organising a workshop for the final phase of that process: the interview itself.

The workshop consists of 5 participants (postdocs and/or PIs) who are in the process of applying for grants or fellowships and therefore will have written a proposal beforehand (short proposals have to be sent to the panel ten days before the workshop for question preparation). Each participant will start with a 5 minute presentation to the panel members, consisting of the other participants and Prof Wood and Prof Rothwell, followed by 10-15 minutes questioning. In the remaining 10-15 minutes the panel will give feedback. Video recordings will be provided for feedback on aspects of the presentation.

To register for this event, please email: Sandrine ucgasmg@ucl.ac.uk, Marion m.oberhuber.11@ucl.ac.uk or Tobi t.nolte@ucl.ac.uk

Places will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

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Special Seminars and Events

Standing up for Science: Media Workshop

Sense About Science will be holding a Standing up for Science media workshops in September 2015:

- **NIMR London, Friday 25th September** (Application deadline: Friday 11th September.)

The full day workshops are free and for early career scientists and researchers in all sciences, engineering and medicine (PhD students, post-docs or equivalent in first job).

During the workshops we combine discussion about science-related controversies in media reporting with practical guidance and tips for how to deal with the media.

Please find further information at [http://www.senseaboutscience.org/pages/upcoming-standing-up-for-science-media-workshops-.html](http://www.senseaboutscience.org/pages/upcoming-standing-up-for-science-media-workshops-.html)

These workshops are very popular and places are limited. To apply, send a CV and cover letter explaining your reasons for applying to Joanne Thomas jthomas@senseaboutscience.org.

If you are a member of or are funded by any of our partner organisations (listed on the flyer), please state in your application – our partners hold five priority places for this workshop.

Royal Society: Writing and Media Skills courses

Scientists communicating their work is key to expanding the frontiers of knowledge, and the Royal Society’s courses will help you to do this effectively and memorably. Our ‘Writing about your research’ and ‘Media skills’ courses are designed exclusively for scientists, and are tutored by leading communication specialists.

Science is in today’s headlines more and more, meaning effective communication is crucial. Can you afford not to attend?

**Available courses in 2015**

- Media skills training - 7 October
- Residential course (combined 'Media skills' and 'Writing about your research') - 2-3 November

**Registration and course prices**

For further course dates, availability and funding information please visit our website. Each one-day course costs £450, the two-day residential course costs £900. Payment is required in full at the time of registration.
To register for a course or for further information please email us at courses@royalsociety.org or visit our website.

International Experimental Neurology Conference

13 October
The NIHR UCLH BRC and NIHR Queen Square BRU are holding a joint international experimental neurology conference on the 13th October in Queen Square. The event will showcase the latest findings of basic and clinical diagnostic and therapeutic research in neurology.

Register here: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-experimental-neurology-conference-tickets-18285959798

Public Engagement

Silvering the Cerebrum, (part one)

30th September—18th November 2015
The Street Gallery, University College Hospital, 235 Euston Road, London NW1 2BU

A new exhibition of artworks by Dillwyn Smith, Artist in Residence, Queen Square Brain Bank (UCL) since 2013, which offers a unique opportunity to engage the public with brain donation and the techniques used in post mortem diagnostics and research.

Curated by Guy Noble and Dillwyn Smith
Funded by The Virginia Keiley Benefaction, the Francis and Renee Hock Foundation

For further information contact: guy.noble@uclh.nhs.uk 020 3447 5451
http://www.silveringthecerebrum.com/

Letter in Mind exhibition

8 - 18 October 2015
Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, London, SE1 9PH.

The Art of a Journey invited artists to respond visually to a journey that they have experienced: whether emotional, psychological, real or imagined – using a simple envelope as their starting point. The concept of a journey is specifically relevant to artists as it mirrors the production and culmination of an artwork.

Our aim is to raise awareness of neurological conditions through artistic questioning as patients at The National Hospital embark on their own personal journeys.

For further information http://www.nationalbrainappeal.org/letter-in-mind/
**Professor Gill Livingston to lead Lancet commission on dementia**

The Lancet has announced the launch of the Lancet Commission on Dementia Care, led by Gill Livingston (Professor of Psychiatry of Older People, UCL Division of Psychiatry, Faculty of Brain Sciences). The Commission will bring together an international group of leading experts to determine the most important and urgent aspects to be addressed within dementia care and research, and to develop recommendations to best inform researchers, physicians, and policy makers alike. This international, multidisciplinary commission will publish a report on dementia care in the review section of the Lancet.

**Possible evidence for human transmission of Alzheimer’s pathology**

Amyloid beta pathology in the grey matter and blood vessel walls characteristic of Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and the related cerebral amyloid angiopathy (CAA) is observed in the brains of deceased patients who acquired Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease (CJD) following treatment with prion-contaminated human growth hormone. Although there is no evidence that human prion disease, AD or CAA is contagious (spread from person to person by direct contact), the study of eight patients, published in this week’s Nature, suggests that amyloid beta (the peptides that form the main components of the amyloid plaques found in the brains of patients with AD) may potentially be transmissible via certain medical procedures. Human transmission of prion disease has occurred as a result of various medical procedures (iatrogenic transmission), with incubation periods that can exceed five decades.

**Why other people's skin always feels softer**

Have you ever touched someone else and wondered why his or her skin felt so incredibly soft? Well, now researchers reporting in the Cell Press journal Current Biology on September 10 present evidence that this experience may often be an illusion. In a series of studies led by Aikaterini Fotopoulou of UCL, participants consistently rated the skin of another person as being softer than their own, whether or not it really was softer. The researchers suggest that this phenomenon may exist to ensure that humans are motivated to build social bonds through touch. “What is intriguing about the illusion is its specificity,” says Antje Gentsch, also of the University College London. “We found the illusion to be strongest when the stroking was applied intentionally and according to the optimal properties of the specialized system in the skin for receiving affective touch.”
Current Funding Opportunities

European Research Council Starting Grants

**Deadline:** expected to be 17 November 2015

ERC Starting Grants aim to support up-and-coming research leaders who are about to establish a proper research team and to start conducting independent research in Europe. The scheme targets promising researchers who have the proven potential of becoming independent research leaders. It will support the creation of excellent new research teams.

We are anticipating that the ERC will release the 2016 call for Starting Grant applications on 23 July, with a deadline of 17 November 2015.


NIHR Research Professorships: internal expressions of interest invited for Round 6 (2015/16)

**Deadline:** 30th September

The UCL internal selection process for Round 6 of the NIHR Research Professorships is now open, to select two outstanding applications to go forward to NIHR in December. This is an extremely prestigious 5-year personal award open to researchers who have an outstanding record of clinical and applied health research, and its effective translation for improved health. The deadline for internal applications is **Wednesday 30th September 2015** and more information can be found on the SLMS Research Coordination Office website.

Call for papers in neural plasticity

**Deadline:** Friday 13th November

The Journal “Neural Plasticity” is calling for papers for a special issue titled: Neural Plasticity in the Neonatal Brain in Health and Disease. The purpose of this special issue is to publish high-quality clinical, basic and translational original research and review articles that seek to address the mechanisms and significance of neural plasticity in the neonatal brain in health and disease. The lead guest editor is Mariya Hristova from the UCL Institute of Women’s Health.

The call is aimed at original and review articles including, but not limited to Fragile X syndrome, hypoxia-ischaemia, Coffin-Lowry syndrome, etc.

Find out more
A 3-year EU-funded position is available at the UCL Institute of Neurology, under the supervision of Prof. Matthew Walker, as part of the ECMED European Training Network (ETN), a consortium of 9 leading European research institutions and 2 industrial companies that will involve 12 Early Stage Researchers working collaboratively to determine the role of brain extracellular matrix in the development of epilepsy and to develop novel approaches to treat and to prevent epilepsy. Another 11 similar positions to the one offered by UCL are available at the project partners’ institutions.

Background - The Project
Over 50 million people worldwide have epilepsy and 30% are resistant to our present therapies. Epilepsy, therefore, comprises a major burden to society and so there is a pressing need for new approaches to treatment. The brain extracellular matrix (ECM) plays a critical role in governing brain excitability and function. Although research into the role of the ECM in neuronal signalling and network function has advanced considerably in recent years, its full translational potential has yet to be realised. There is growing evidence for a major role of the ECM in epilepsy including the association between ECM protein mutations and epilepsy, changes in the ECM and associated proteins during the development of epilepsy and the strong association between the ECM and brain diseases associated with epilepsy including stroke, traumatic brain injury, neurodegeneration and autism.

For more information on the ECMED Research Projects and how to apply, please visit http://ecmed15.wix.com/epilepsy

24 September, 2015 - AF and Stroke: We Can Do Better
Time: 09:30 - 16:30
This conference is aimed at primary care providers, health service commissioners, strategic clinical and academic health sciences networks who are seeking to prioritise or who are currently working to improve the detection and management of AF in their population. Conference objectives: Illustrate the health and social care impact of AF-related stroke; Draw on the evidence to improve detection and management of AF for optimal health outcomes; Discuss and overcome the key challenges in implementing guidance; Improve understanding and use of data, toolkits and resources; Share good practice models that have illustrated impact; Create a platform for learning and networking across the system; Improve management of AF patients’ stroke risk.
Location: Kings Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0AN
Contact: The King’s Fund events team
Email: events@kingsfund.org.uk
Phone: 020 7307 2596

24 September, 2015 - Sir Victor Horsley Lecture - There and back again: taking clinical problems to the laboratory
Time: 17:30 -
Speaker: Professor Robert Brownstone, Professor of Neurosurgery at Queen Square
Location: Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Charlotte Cornborough
Email: charlotte.cornborough@uclh.nhs.uk

25 September, 2015 - High Field MRI for Study of Adaptive Brain Plasticity
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Heidi-Johansen Berg, 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
25 September, 2015 - The European Society for Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation Conference
Time: -
ESLRR 2015 will feature a keynote speech from Dr Jonathan Horton, UCSF on Visual function in cortical blindness. Dr Horton will also be leading a mini symposium on adaptation, learning and brain plasticity. The two-day conference will run from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon and will be preceded by an optional half day course. Overnight accommodation will be provided in College Rooms (en-suite) and meals, including a Gala Dinner will take place in the stunning College dining hall. Platform and poster presentations are invited in all aspects of low vision research. Dr Michael Crossland, Specialist Optometrist at Moorfields Eye Hospital, will be attending on behalf of UCLPartners.
Location: Keble College , Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PG
Contact: Susie Sandford Smith
Email: susan.smith@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

25 September, 2015 - VIP Members of the Hippocampus
Time: 12:30 -
Speaker: Dr Lisa Topolnik, Laval University, Canada
Location: Room JHLT, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

26 September, 2015 - Synaptopathies One-Day Symposium
Time: -
Programme to follow.
Location: Basement lecture theatre, , 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Juliet Solomon
Email: Juliet.solomon@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

2 October, 2015 - Brain Meeting - Title TBC
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Jill O'Reilly, 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

5 October, 2015 - Endosomal platforms for signaling pain and inflammation
Time: 13:00 -
Speaker: Prof Nigel Bunnett, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Australia.
Location: Room 225, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

5 October, 2015 - Neuroscience Career Network: Workshop on Fellowship and Grant Interviews
Time: 14:00 - 17:00
Interactive workshop chaired by Prof Nick Wood & Prof John Rothwell Are you in the process of applying to or have just submitted your application for a Neuroscience fellowship or grant which involves an interview? As grants and fellowships are one of the most important requirements for a successful career in Neuroscience, we are organising a workshop for the final phase of that process: the interview itself. The workshop consists of participants (postdocs and/orPIs) who are in the process of applying for grants or fellowships writing a short proposal beforehand. Each participant will start with a 5 min presentation to the panel members, consisting of the other participants and Prof Wood and Prof Rothwell, followed by 10-15 mins questioning. In the remaining 10-15 mins the panel will give feedback. Video recordings will be provided for feedback on aspects of the presentation.
Location: TBC, UCL, London,
Contact: Sandrine Geranton or Marion Oberhuber or Tobias Nolte
Email: ucgasmg@ucl.ac.uk; m.oberhuber.11@ucl.ac.uk; t.nolte@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
6 October, 2015 - **Understanding Cellular Heterogeneity**
Time: 12:00 -
Location: 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Debbie Hadley
Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk

7 October, 2015 - **MRC Prion Unit Events and Seminars: Insights Into the Molecular Pathogenesis of HD and the Validation of Therapeutic Targets**
Time: 13:00 -
MRC Prion Unit Events and Seminars, hosted by the MRC Prion Unit, UCL and the Institute of Neurology. Speaker information: Professor Gillian Bates, Division of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, King's College, London. Hosted by: Professor Sarah Tabrizi
Location: 2nd floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Naho Ollason
Email: n.ollason@prion.ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

7 October, 2015 - **Peripheral Nerve Regeneration The science, surgery and experience of regenerative neuroscience: a UCL Special Grand Round**
Time: 12:30 - 14:00
Speakers: Tom Quick, Consultant peripheral nerve surgeon RNOH, Dr James Phillips, Senior Lecturer Biomaterials & Tissue Engineering, plus a special guest speaker with personal experience of nerve injury. The Special Grand Rounds are extremely popular and this session should be fascinating.
Location: Lecture Theatre 1, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: SLMS Communications Manager
Email: Via Eventbrite page
Phone: Please email

8 October, 2015 - **Progress in Rehabilitation Research: What Have We Learned From the RCT? Where to From here?**
Time: 17:15 -
Part of the CNR@UCLP Seminar Series 2015. Speaker information: Professor Marion Walker. Open to all, free of charge and there is no need to register.
Location: Gilliat Lecture Theatre, Queen Square House, Queen Square, London , WC1N 3BG
Contact: cnr@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

8 October, 2015 - **Psychodynamic Neuroscience Research Meeting: Failing Inhibition in Psychosis Shows What Repression Might be at a Brain Level: What I Learned From Hervé**
Time: 18:00 -
Speaker: Ariane Bazan, Professor of Clinical Psychology at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
Location: Room 305, 3rd Floor, 26 Bedford Way, , London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Dr Katerina Fotopoulou
Email: a.fotopoulou@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

8 October, 2015 - **SLMS Introduction to Information Governance**
Time: 14:00 - 15:30
IT for SLMS is holding another SLMS Introduction to Information Governance training and awareness event. This event will provide clear guidance on information governance responsibilities and control, how these affect research activities and how the SLMS Information Governance Framework can help researchers meet their legal obligations. UCL staff and students who handle sensitive personal data are eligible to attend. Attendance at this event, together with successful completion of a follow-on online assessment, will count towards your information governance training needs 'Introduction to Information Governance' under the SLMS Information Governance Framework. On passing the assessment, a certificate will be issued and your training recorded on the SLMS information governance training register. Please note: This training does not cover NHS Trust information governance obligations.
Location: Ohri Lecture Theatre, Institute Of Ophthalmology, 11-43 Bath Street, London, EC1V 9EL
Contact: SLMS IG services
Email: slms.pid@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
9 October, 2015 - Corticocortical interactions in congenital deafness
Time: 13:00 -
Speaker: Prof Andrej Kral, Medical University Hannover
Location: Seminar Room G33, UCL Ear Institute, 332 Grays Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE
Contact: Jennifer Linden
Email: j.linden@ucl.ac.uk

13 October, 2015 - International Experimental Neurology Conference
Time: 09:00 - 16:30
The NIHR UCLH BRC and NIHR Queen Square BRU are holding a joint international experimental neurology conference on the 13th October in Queen Square. The event will showcase the latest findings of basic and clinical diagnostic and therapeutic research in neurology.
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Daniel Herron
Email: daniel.herron@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

13 October, 2015 - UCLPartners Education Conference: Educating for Patient-Centred Care
Time: 08:30 - 17:00
This year's UCLPartners Education Conference will focus on patient-centred care. There will be a range of speakers and workshops addressing all aspects of education around patient-centred care. Topics will include good practice sharing in particular specialties; newer models of working and training; and some presentations about the patient experience and how this can contribute to training. This conference would be of interest to a variety of delegates, including doctors, training faculty and postgraduate trainees, but also non-medical health service staff and patients and carers. We hope that patients, carers, and trainees will be central to the discussion on the day. Poster submissions on quality improvement initiatives are welcome. For now, please save the date. More details will follow. For updates please follow us on #UCLPEduConf15
Location: Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB
Contact: Fiona McCafferty
Email: Fiona.mccafferty@uclpartners.com

14 October, 2015 - IoN Post-doc Society Special Rugby Symposium: Is Concussion linked to Dementia?
Time: 16:00 -
Host: Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar Committee Speakers: Dr Stewart, Dept Neuropathology, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Prof Hardy, Dept Molecular Neuroscience, IoN. Mr Heanley, professional rugby referee. Drinks and pizza afterwards at 33 Queen Square, London
Location: Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Silvia Purro
Email: ionpostdocsrequest@gmail.com

14 October, 2015 - New Insights in the Pathogenesis of Prions in Cultured Cells
Time: 13:00 -
MRC Prion Unit Events and Seminars, hosted by the MRC Prion Unit, UCL and the Institute of Neurology. Speaker information: Professor Albert Taraboulos, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Hosted by: Professor John Collinge
Location: 2nd floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Naho Ollason
Email: n.ollason@prion.ucl.ac.uk

14 October, 2015 - UCL Infection, Immunology and Inflammation (III) Symposium 2015
Time: -
Registration is now open for the annual UCL Infection, Immunology and Inflammation Symposium. This event, held in partnership with UCLPartners, will bring researchers together from across UCL and beyond, enabling cross-disciplinary interaction and encouraging new collaborations. Eminent speakers from UCL and our partner organisations will present their ground-breaking work and answer your questions. We are also holding an abstract competition for early career researchers in both the basic and clinical sciences. Abstracts must be submitted using the Eventbrite registration link. The deadline for submitting abstracts is Monday 7 September.
Location: UCL Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street , London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Jessica Grant
Email: jessica.grant@ucl.ac.uk
External Events of Interest

ESLRR European Conference on Low Vision 2015 – 2nd call for papers

25-27 September 2015
University of Oxford

The European Society for Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation (ESLRR) is pleased to announce that its next conference, ESLRR 2015 will be in September 2015 and will once again be at the beautiful Keble College, University of Oxford. The two-day conference will run from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon and will be preceded by an optional half day course. Overnight accommodation will be provided in College rooms (en-suite) and meals, including a Gala Dinner will take place in the stunning College dining hall. Platform and poster presentations are invited in all aspects of low vision research.

Abstracts submission extended to Sunday 14th June; please submit your abstracts by clicking here
Contact: Susie Sandford Smith

Find out more

Neuropeptides 2015

28-30 September 2015
University of Aberdeen

A joint meeting of the Summer Neuropeptides Conference, the British Inflammation Research Association, the European Neuropeptides Club and Regulatory Peptides.

Keynote speaker – Professor Roger Pertwee

12 symposia – Drug development; genome editing; epigenetics; genomics; in-vivo models; pain; depression; obesity; addiction; galanin; cannabinoids; tachykinins; vanilloids, PACAP

Find out more

4th International Angelman Syndrome Scientific Conference

2-3 October 2015
Liverpool

2015 marks the fiftieth anniversary of Dr Harry Angelman’s first description of Angelman Syndrome, and it would also have been his 100th birthday. This year’s International Angelman Syndrome Alliance Scientific Conference is being hosted by UK charity ASSERT, at Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, Liverpool on Friday 2nd October 2015, followed by a Scientific Symposium for parents/carers and 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday 3rd October 2015.

Founded four years ago by international support organisations, the AS
Alliance seeks to further scientific research into Angelman Syndrome. This conference presents a unique opportunity to network, share ideas, advice, and form new collaborations.

Please email Liverpool2015@angelmanuk.org to register or for any other information.

2nd British Symposium on the History of Neurology and Psychiatry

25-26 November 2015
Institute of Neurology

A commemoration of the centenary of the death of Sir William Gowers
Reviewing Gowers contribution to Neurology
Speakers will include: Rebecca and Timothy Gowers, Andrew Lees, Christopher Boes, Michael Hanna, Alastair Compston, Mark Weatherall, John Duncan.

History of neurology and psychiatry in London
Topics include: The Bethlem Hospital, Insanity, Child and Old Age Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Neurasthenia, Shellshock, Hysteria, Epilepsy, Movement Disorders, Brain Imaging, The Institute of Neurology and The London Hospital.
Speakers will include: Victoria Northwood, Bonnie Evans, Claire Hilton, Simon Shorvon, Niall Quinn, Adrian Thomas, David Bell, Deji Ayonrinde, Jon Stone, Stefanie Linden, Michael Clark, Alastair Compston and Michael Swash.

See www.hnps.co.uk for full programme and registration details

BNA 50th Anniversary Christmas Symposium

14 December 2015
King’s College London, the Strand Campus, WC2R 2LS

2015 is a momentous year for the BNA as it marks 50 years of existence for the association, and to celebrate the occasion we are holding a very special seasonal symposium.
A top line-up of expert speakers will guide us through the substantial progress that Neuroscience has made over the last 50 years.

The meeting will take place in the iconic King’s building in the Strand Campus and refreshments and a wine reception will be served in the Great Hall.

More information

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