General Notice

Strengthening UCL's Digital Health research and teaching

The UCL Institute of Digital Health is a pan-UCL network of researchers, projects and research centres united by a shared interest in the potential of digital technologies to improve health and well-being.

We are working to make digital health research and teaching stronger at UCL. Please can you complete our survey to let us know about your expertise and UCL collaborations? This will help us collectively further develop our strategies so they can help you create impact through engaging with industry, strengthening postgraduate courses, and provide opportunities for research collaborations.

Survey link: https://goo.gl/forms/o9T2EcO3ZZcZCI9p2

Neuroscience Careers Network

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
Public Engagement Seminar

Thursday 29th September 2016 15.30 – 16.30pm
Location: Roberts Building 508

Are you interested in sharing your scientific research with the wider public? Would you like to find out who would be interested in the results generated from your research? We will hear from a senior scientific researcher who has a large profile of public engagement, the chief press officer of the Medical Research Council, and UCL’s public engagement team about how we can all get involved.

Dr Carmel Turner
(MRC Chief Press Officer)

Dr Selina Wray
(Alzheimer’s Research UK Senior Fellow)

Tadhg Caffrey
(UCL Public Engagement Coordinator)

More information

Interview Skills Workshop

Wednesday 19th October 2016 1-4pm
Location: Medical Sciences Building Room G40

Proposals to be submitted by 10th October 2016

Are you in the process of applying to or have just submitted your application for a Neuroscience fellowship or grant which involves an interview? 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 Attwell and Prof Jeffery, 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: Lorenzo.l.fabrizi@ucl.ac.uk, Tammaryn.t.lashley@ucl.ac.uk or bethan.kilpatrick.10@ucl.ac.uk

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

UCL Excellence in Health Research Prize - now open

The UCL Populations & Lifelong Health Domain, with support from the Domain’s Early Careers Network, the SLMS Research Coordination Office and the UCL Faculty of Population Health Sciences, are running a competition of peer-reviewed, published, original research papers authored by UCL early career researchers in the broad theme of populations and lifelong health.

Prize winners will receive a substantial award that they can use as appropriate to support their research or career development, and will be invited to present their winning paper at the Populations & Lifelong Health Symposium in January 2017.

1st prize: £5000
2nd prize: £2000

Applicants are invited to submit an original research paper which has been published in a peer reviewed journal since August 2014. Papers must be relevant to the broad area of population health.
• Applicant must be the main contributor. See full eligibility criteria
• Authors will be required to submit a statement on the importance of their paper (500 word limit). See full application process
• Papers must be submitted in a PDF file and accompanied by completed application form to Lalita John from a UCL email address.

Deadline: Thursday 27 October by 5pm

More information, full eligibility criteria and application process can be found here

MRC-Proximity to Discovery call for Early Career Researchers; Knowledge Transfer Secondment Awards

Applications are now invited for internal shortlisting for Early Career Researchers; Knowledge Transfer Secondment Awards.

Funded through the MRC Proximity to Discovery (PtD) award to UCL, the Industrial Partnerships Group (TRO) is offering members of Early career research the opportunity to second into companies, social enterprises, charities and other non-academic organisations to form links and promote knowledge transfer and build long term research partnerships. This opportunity has been created as part of our mission to become a leader in collaboration with external enterprises and the wider life sciences community, both in London and beyond. It is important that UCL plays a key role in the growth of these communities so that we can promote a joined up and globally distinctive life sciences offering, ensure close working relationships, and promote joint working opportunities.

If you are interested in this opportunity please complete the attached Secondments Application Form and send back to Lorna Ravenhill (l.ravenhill@ucl.ac.uk) from UCL Translational Research Office before the closing date.

Closing date for applications is Sunday 2nd October 2016.

Patient and Public Involvement Training

Researchers are invited to register for award-winning Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) workshops from the Biomedical Research Centre.

The workshops, which are free and open to researchers working in UCLPartners partnership organisations, are practical and aim to build up researchers’ skills in effectively involving lay people in the research process from setting research priorities to designing protocols. Now in their third year, the workshops will be spread over a longer period of time (until December 2016) than previous years as a long term resource available to a wider community.

More information, including the full programme and details of how to book a place, can be found here: http://www.uclhospitals.brc.nihr.ac.uk/investigators/ppi-training
Signaling Cygnets - Athena SWAN sharing knowledge and practice  
Wednesday 5th October 2016

UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health and the UCL Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Institute for Women’s Health are hosting a one day meeting on Wednesday 5th October to share experience and good practice, and to learn about new developments relating to Athena SWAN.

Colleagues from within and outside UCL are invited to attend to expand their knowledge and pick up useful tips on how to meet Athena SWAN principles.

The programme will include a presentation from the Equality Challenge Unit and short presentations from speakers across UCL Faculties who have recent experience of applying for a gold award and invited external speakers with similar experience.

Places are limited so [book early to avoid disappointment](#).

UCL RoAR (Replacement of Animals in Research) Forum  
Wednesday 12th October 2016

We are delighted to announce RoAR (Replacement of Animals in Research) - the UCL forum for promoting innovative, cross-disciplinary technologies to replace animals in research, within the 3Rs initiatives at UCL.

RoAR’s mission
• Serve as a platform for collaborations across diverse UCL groups, including Biosciences, Engineering and Computational Biology, for creative approaches to alternative technologies
• Foster relationships with NC3Rs, grant awarding bodies and UK Industry.
• Maintain awareness and highlight achievements, within the 3R UCL initiatives.

We will be hosting our first cross-disciplinary [workshop](#) for staff from across SLMS and BEAMS on Wednesday 12th October from 2pm - 5pm.

The afternoon will consist of a number of short presentations showcasing examples of where animals have been replaced in research. Attendees will then be split into four groups to discuss new challenges set by NC3Rs and UK Industry.

This forum is your chance to see the progress being made, exchange ideas with colleagues and help make real progress in the replacement of Animals in Research.

The event is free to attend and places are limited, so [register online](#) today to ensure you don't miss out.

Please note the event is open to UCL staff and researchers from SLMS and BEAMS only, from post-doc upwards.

UCL Ageing Event - cultivating research connections across the University  
Thursday 3 November 2016

Registration is now open for the [UCL Ageing Event - Cultivating research connections across the University](#) on Thursday 3 November 2016 at the UCL Main Quad Pavilion.

This is a half-day event aimed primarily at UCL staff from postdoctoral research associates to senior lecturers who work on ageing research in a wide variety of disciplines, including epidemiology, bioscience, neuroscience, engineering, economics and infection and immunity.

In February 2016 an initial event was held for senior Principal Investigators, which took the first step towards consolidating ageing research and expertise across UCL, encouraging new collaborations, and preparing possible responses for future funding opportunities.

The purpose of this second meeting is therefore to enable more junior UCL researchers working on all aspects of ageing to network and to encourage new
Please click on the following link to view the programme and to register to attend:
https://uclageingevent.eventbrite.co.uk

Time: 13.30-18.00

Venue: UCL Main Quad Pavilion, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

We very much hope to see you on Thursday 3 November 2016 for what is sure to be a fascinating afternoon.

Strategic Research Coordinator - South Africa Major Overseas Programme role

UCL has a new partnership with the Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) based in South Africa which is one of the Wellcome Trust’s Major Overseas Research Programmes. This post has been created to coordinate and develop UCL’s engagement in this complex partnership. The post holder will coordinate and support the development of academic activity with AHRI partners, acting as the principal contact point at UCL, sharing information with UCL colleagues and coordinating activities across UCL and with external stakeholders. The role will be based in the UCL School of Life and Medical Sciences within the Research Coordination Office in London and will involve regular visits to South Africa. The post is likely to appeal to candidates with experience of working in a world-leading university with a first-class reputation in the medical sciences, and who are keen to make a tangible difference to health outcomes in the global South. This post is funded for 24 months in the first instance.

Closing date: 19 October

More info

Public Engagement

Brain Research Trust survey

Brain Research Trust would like your help with some important research which will enable them raise their profile in the future.

They are very interested to hear your views and opinions and are working with independent research specialist fast.MAP, who is managing this project for them. All results are confidential and anonymous. There is no selling or contact as a result of you completing this survey.

Please click here to take the survey

The survey will take no longer than ten minutes to complete. The survey will close on Monday 3 October 2016.
In the News

UCL receives largest share of NHS research funding

UCL's three biomedical research centres (BRCs) have won more than £167 million in funding from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to further world-leading biomedical research conducted with partner hospitals. UCL has received more funding than any other UK university, followed by King's College London and Oxford University, which received £133m and £127m respectively.

The total award for UCL includes £111.5m for the UCLH BRC, £37m for the Great Ormond Street BRC and £19m for the Moorfields Eye Hospital BRC.

The funding will cover five years from April 2017 and is aimed at taking the benefits of UCL’s world-leading research to patients through its partner hospitals.

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Current Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunity for independent researchers: AMS Springboard
Internal deadline: 17 October 2016

The Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS) has announced the second call for the Springboard scheme.

Springboard aims to support non-clinical biomedical researchers at the start of their first independent post to help launch their research careers, and provides funding of up to £100,000 over two years.

Applicants should:

- Hold an established academic research position. This can be tenured (e.g. a lectureship) or on contract (e.g. a fellowship)
- Be within 3 years of starting their first independent (salaried) position
- Have sufficient time remaining in their current post to complete the proposed Springboard project
- Not hold a clinical contract.

Springboard is not suitable for postdoctoral researchers. Competitive applications will be expected to demonstrate strong support from the Division/Institute.

Details of the Springboard scheme, full eligibility criteria and UCL internal application forms are available at: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/slms/slms-intranet/research/facilitation/looking-for-funding/internally-shortlisted-calls.
Wellcome Trust Multi-User Equipment and Biomedical Resource and Technology Development grant schemes

Internal deadline: 17 October 2016

The Wellcome Trust will shortly be announcing its 2016-17 call for Multi-user Equipment (MUE) and Biomedical Resource and Technology Development (BRTD) grants. These applications require significant institutional support; therefore, UCL candidates must submit a 1-page Expression of Interest (EOI) for a process of internal review. Only candidates who have been approved through the UCL review selection process will be able to submit to the Wellcome Trust. Scheme details and instructions for submitting the EOI can be found on the SLMS Research Facilitation webpages.

Deadline for EOIs: Monday, 17 October, 2016 (5 pm)

Scheme details: The MUE and BRTD schemes, respectively, provide support for multi-user items of equipment, and the establishment or maintenance of resources/technology (including databases and collections) that benefit the wider scientific community. Typically, the Wellcome Trust seeks to fund equipment which both enhance and add value to Wellcome Trust-funded research or investments. Up to five years of support can be requested (£75k–£1M for MUE and up to £1.5M for BRTD). Note that institutional support is requested, so applicants must discuss their applications at the Divisional level as soon as possible.

Information about the scheme and the UCL internal application process can be found on the SLMS Research Facilitation webpages and any questions about the scheme can be addressed to the rsc-slmsfunding@ucl.ac.uk inbox.

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF) is accepting pre-proposals across its three core funding programs. The application deadline is Wednesday, October 19, and MJFF funds both industry and academia. Learn more about each MJFF program supporting Parkinson's research on Trialect:

Target Advancement
Therapeutic Development
Biomarkers and Outcome Measures

NIHR fellowships: deadlines brought forward and webinar

Closing date: December 2016

The NIHR have announced that the deadlines for the next round (round 10) of their Fellowship Programme will be brought forward. Deadlines are normally in January each year, but for the next round the postdoctoral, career development and senior fellowship schemes will have deadlines in December 2016. The calls will be officially launched in October.

The NIHR recently held a webinar on their Fellowships schemes. This is available for all to view online (registration required) and the link can be found on the SLMS Research Facilitation webpages here. http://www.ucl.ac.uk/slms/slms-intranet/research/facilitation/looking-for-funding/presentations-from-funders


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27 September, 2016 - From primate anatomy to human neuroimaging: Linking circuits to psychiatric disease and neurotherapeutic targets

Time: 16:30:00 -

Institute of Movement Neuroscience Seminars. Speaker: Professor Suzanne Haber, University of Rochester, USA Host: Sasha Kraskov

Location: FIL, 4th Floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG

Contact: Debbie Hadley
Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

27 September, 2016 - The work of the NC3Rs and the opportunities it provides to scientists

Time: 14:00:00 - 15:00:00

Dr Vicky Robinson, CBE, Chief Executive of the National Centre for the Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of Animals in Research (NC3Rs) will be speaking about the work of the NC3Rs which is a UK-based scientific organisation dedicated to replacing, refining and reducing the use of animals in research and testing (the 3Rs). It collaborates with scientists and organisations from across the life sciences sector, nationally and internationally, including universities, the pharmaceutical, chemical and consumer products industries, other research funders, and regulatory authorities to support the commitment of the scientific community to the 3Rs by funding research and early career development, supporting open innovation and the commercialisation of 3Rs technologies, and stimulating changes in policy, regulations and practice.

Location: Seminar Room, Ground Floor, Sainsbury Wellcome Centre for Neural Networks and Behaviour, 25 Howland Street, London , W1T 4JG

Contact: Alice Taylor-Gee
Email: a.taylor-gee@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

28 September, 2016 - On the Design of Personal Health Technologies for Mental Disorder

Time: 15:00:00 - 16:00:00

Speaker: Professor Jakob E. Bardram, Technical University of Denmark In this talk I will present our research into the design of personal health technologies for patients suffering from mental disorders. Based on research done as part of the EU-funded MONARCA project, I will present the user-centred design of the technology and present results from clinical pilot trials. I will also share our experience in being part of “real” randomized clinical trial that seeks to establish clinical evidence for the efficacy of personal health technology in improving treatment outcome. I will reflect upon the challenges of combining a user-centred, agile, flexible design process with a rigours clinical trial.

Location: Room 405, 66-72 Gower Street, UCL, London, WC1E 6BT

Contact: Louise Chisholm
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Phone: 

28 September, 2016 - WIBR Cafe Seminar: Panoramic views into higher visual processing in the mouse

Time: 16:00:00 -

Speaker: Dr Spencer Smith, Assistant Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology, University of North Carolina (UNC) Host: Professor Michael Hausser Refreshments will be provided.

Location: WIBR Cafe, 1st floor , Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

Contact: Alison Kelly
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29 September, 2016 - The Data Dialogue: When research crosses borders
In an increasingly globalised world, research is reaching beyond geographical borders, raising questions on the methods, laws, and possibilities in moving or sharing data internationally. As the volume and type of data we create becomes more varied, sensitive, and complex, we need to ask: what are our own responsibilities as professional researchers collecting data overseas? Who is ultimately accountable for data produced with foreign partners? What happens when national laws and policy differ dramatically? May strategies be usefully shared within or across disciplines? We are pleased to invite Early Career Researchers, Academics, and Support Staff to research projects with an international sharing focus. Join us at The University of Oxford to hear from key speakers from the UK’s international research landscape and join a discussion amongst peers with tangible experience in accessing, sharing, and managing data across borders.

Location: Jesus College, Turl St, Oxford, OX13DW
Contact: Sigourney Luz,
Email: s.luz@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

5 October, 2016 - Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar - title tbc
Time: 16:00:00 -
Speaker: Anny Devoy, Department of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Institute of Neurology Host: IoN Postdoc Seminar Committee
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: ionpostdocsrequest@gmail.com
Email: ionpostdocsrequest@gmail.com
Phone:

5 October, 2016 - Signaling Cygnets - Athena SWAN sharing knowledge and practice
Time: 10:00:00 - 16:00:00
UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health and the UCL Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Institute for Women’s Health are hosting a one day meeting on Wednesday 5th October to share experience and good practice, and to learn about new developments relating to Athena SWAN. Colleagues from within and outside UCL are invited to attend to expand their knowledge and pick up useful tips on how to meet Athena SWAN principles. The programme will include a presentation from the Equality Challenge Unit and short presentations from speakers across UCL Faculties who have recent experience of applying for a gold award and invited external speakers with similar experience. It promises to be a fascinating and worthwhile day. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment via the Eventbrite page.
Location: Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Wellcome Trust Building, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Candice Lewis
Email: candice.lewis@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

5 October, 2016 - WIBR Cafe Seminar: Motor command neurons and their microcircuits: Dissecting the reticular formation
Time: 16:00:00 -
Speaker: Professor Robert Brownstone, UCL Institute of Neurology Refreshments will be provided.
Location: WIBR Cafe, 1st floor, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Alison Kelly
Email: alison.kelly@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

6 October, 2016 - Cognition and grey matter in MS: What did we learn from the GM project
Time: 14:00:00 - 15:00:00
Queen Square MS Centre Seminar Speaker: Dr Nils Muhlert, Lecturer in Cognitive Neuroscience, Division of Neuroscience & Experimental Psychology, Manchester
Location: Gilliatt Lecture Theatre, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
6 October, 2016 - **UCL Synaptopathies Symposium**

**Time:** 09:00:00 - 17:30:00

The symposium offers the opportunity to present research posters. Please submit an abstract by 16 September. Priority will be given to posters that report original research using cellular, molecular, genetic and circuit methods relevant to neurological and psychiatric disorders. Poster submitters will be notified by 23 September to confirm whether their abstracts have been accepted. Abstracts should be structured as follows: Title Authors and affiliations Abstract (200 words) Abstracts to be sent to: [juliet.solomon@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:juliet.solomon@ucl.ac.uk)

**Location:** Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG

Contact: Juliet Solomon

Email: [juliet.solomon@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:juliet.solomon@ucl.ac.uk)

Phone:

7 October, 2016 - **Brain meeting - tbc**

**Time:** 15:15:00 -

Speaker: Freyja Ólafsdóttir, Cell and Developmental Biology, UCL

Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

Contact: [ion.fil.brainmeetings@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ion.fil.brainmeetings@ucl.ac.uk)

Email: [ion.fil.brainmeetings@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ion.fil.brainmeetings@ucl.ac.uk)

Phone: Please email

11 October, 2016 - **ALS Seminar: Axonal function of splicing factors in motor development and neurodegeneration**

**Time:** 12:00:00 - 14:00:00

Speaker: Professor Corinne Houart, Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London Host: Elizabeth Fisher This seminar is part of the ALS Seminar Series

Location: 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG

Contact: Debbie Hadley

Email: [d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk)

Phone: Please email

12 October, 2016 - **UCL RoAR (Replacement of Animals in Research) Forum**

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Location: tbc, , , ,

Contact: Candice Lewis

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Phone:

13 October, 2016 - **Neural interfaces for the brain and spinal cord**

**Time:** 17:15:00 -
14 October, 2016 - **Brain meeting - Navigation and representations of space in the retrosplenial cortex**

*Time:* 15:15:00

**Speaker:** Stephen Auger, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, UCL

**Location:** 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

**Contact:** ion.fil.brainmeetings@ucl.ac.uk

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**Phone:** Please email

14 October, 2016 - **The dynamic structure of cognition: If space was time**

*Time:* 13:00:00

**Speaker:** A. Fenton, Neurobiology of Cognition Laboratory, New York University

We will focus on the microstructure of oscillatory events in the local field potential (LFP) and their interactions with the spike trains of spatially tuned cells in the mouse and rat as the animals perform place avoidance tasks on a rotating arena. No booking required

**Location:** Seminar Room, Ground floor, Sainsbury Wellcome Centre, 25 Howland Street, London, W1JG

**Contact:** Alice Taylor-Gee

**Email:** a.taylor-gee@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email

17 October, 2016 - **Using human stem cell models to understand motor neuron development and disease: creative destruction**

*Time:* 17:30:00

**MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases Seminar Series. Speaker:** Dr Rickie Patani, UCL ION

**Location:** Basement Lecture Theatre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

**Contact:** Christine Oldfield

**Email:** cnmd.contact@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email

20 October, 2016 - **Intrinsic optical changes in mammalian nerve terminals (and dense core vesicles as calcium amplifiers)**

*Time:* 16:00:00

**Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research seminar. Speaker:** Professor Brian M. Salzberg, Professor of Neuroscience & Physiology, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Host: Professor David Sattelle

**Location:** WIBR Cafe, 1st floor, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

**Contact:** Alison Kelly

**Email:** alison.kelly@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email

20 October, 2016 - **Queen Square Uroneurology Course**

*Time:* -

The Department of Uro-Neurology and the International Continence Society (ICS) are organising a two day course that will provide a comprehensive overview of the problems of bladder, bowel and sexual functions occurring following neurological disease, its evaluation and management. The course will bring together a distinguished faculty of international experts in the field of neurourology and is therefore a unique opportunity for professionals with an interest in the field to update their knowledge and practices.
External Events of Interest

Healthcare Efficiency Through Technology (HETT) show

28 September 2016
Olympia, London

Digital and technological transformation across health and social care

Learn, discuss and explore how the Government’s £4.2 billion investment in NHS IT is critical in moving to a paperless, locally focused and more patient-centred form of care.

For more information and registration visit the website: [http://www.hettshow.co.uk/?_ga=1.51971104.888277583.1469696383](http://www.hettshow.co.uk/?_ga=1.51971104.888277583.1469696383)

SME Launch Event of Collaborate to Innovate

Wednesday 28 September 9.30am - 3.00pm
Wellcome Collection

Collaborate to Innovate (C2N) is an exciting project in the broad life sciences domain which launched in 2016, part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

C2N has been set up to help London SMEs achieve applied research/clinical innovations, in domains such as drug discovery, devices, diagnostics, and digital health. C2N will support partnerships between academics and companies who have common goals and complementary skills, leading to knowledge transfer and commercialisation of the proposed innovations.

[More information](#)
When Research Crosses Borders
Thursday 29 September 9.30am - 5.00pm
The University of Oxford

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BPNA NeoNATE Course

29 - 30 September 2016
Glasgow

This is a 2-day practical course for anyone who looks after neonates including:
Trainees
Consultant Paediatricians
Consultant Neonatologists
Consultant Paediatric Neurologists
Advanced Nurse Practitioners/Consultants

Topics covered include:
• the neurological examination in the neonate
• recognition of neonatal seizures
• interpretation of neonatal cerebral function monitoring and the use of standard EEG
• hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
• encephalopathy secondary to metabolic disorders
• haemorrhagic lesions
• perinatal stroke
• hydrocephalus
• neural tube defects
• neonatal seizures and epilepsies
• an approach to the floppy and the stiff baby
• central and neuromuscular motor disorders

The course has been developed by Consultant Paediatric Neurologists, Neonatologists, Paediatricians with an expertise in neonatal care, Paediatric Radiologists and Consultant Neurophysiologists.

For more information, please see:

Neuroscience and Psychoanalysis

30 September - 1 October 2016, London
Fee: £175 (£125 for Tavistock Students)

Neuroscience today shows increasing consilience with psychoanalysis and related fields. In particular, affective neuroscience, as developed by Panksepp and Damasio, is proposing hypotheses about drive and emotion that cast new light on attachment and psychopathology. The free energy principle advanced by Karl Friston and his colleagues both parallels Freud's own hypotheses about free energy and offers a new overall account of brain and mind, explaining even phantasy and dreaming in computational terms.

This two-day course, a collaboration between The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust and The Neuropsychoanalysis Society, will provide therapists,
analysts and trainees with an introduction to aspects of neuroscience that are particularly relevant to psychoanalytic and other psychological therapies. Basic aspects of the structure and function of the brain will be introduced to enable discussion and further study of contemporary neuroscientific accounts of consciousness; drive and emotion; phantasy, repression and defense; trauma, dreaming, and memory; and the development of the bodily ego.

More information

ABN Neurology for Medical Students Event
19 October 2016, Grand Connaught Rooms, London
Free to medical students

The programme includes:

- Passing the written examination in neurology, Prof Phil Smith, Cardiff
- Neurological examination in the OSCE: What I need to know, Dr Geraint Fuller, Gloucester
- Neuroanatomy made easy, Dr Tom Hughes, Cardiff
- The future of neurology, Prof Mary Reilly, London

The Lancet Neurology Conference - Preclinical neurodegenerative disease: towards prevention and early diagnosis

19 - 21 October 2016
Park Plaza Riverbank, London

The clinical symptoms of neurodegenerative diseases arise years after the onset of neuronal damage. By the time the patient receives a diagnosis, it might be too late to intervene and modify the advanced pathological state of disease. Researchers are now focusing on preventing and stopping the pathological processes in the brain at an earlier, asymptomatic state.

This conference aims to disseminate cutting-edge findings on preclinical neurodegenerative diseases—including Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Huntington’s disease. The event will provide a unique platform for specialists to come together across disciplines for an authoritative discussion of the methodological, regulatory, and ethical considerations of research in people at asymptomatic states of neurodegenerative disease.

Posters are invited to supplement the invited oral programme. Please submit abstracts by June 3, 2016.

More information
BNS Autumn meeting in memory of Professor Glyn Humphreys
26 - 27 October, 33 Queen's Square, London

This Autumn BNS meeting is dedicated to the memory of Prof. Glyn Humphreys (1954-2016). Glyn was an inspirational scientist who had a major influence on neuropsychology in the UK and beyond. He was a tireless supporter of the BNS and was our President from 2012-2014. This meeting offers us the opportunity to celebrate Glyn’s contribution to science and the many careers he influenced through his enthusiasm and support for young scientists.

More information

Dizziness and Balance Workshop
Tuesday 15 November, 1 Wimpole Street, London
Cost: £250 - £360
8 CPD Points

Dizziness is a common symptom in patients presenting to the emergency department, stroke unit, and general practice. The diagnosis and management of such patients can be challenging, but can also be achieved with appropriate clinical skills.

This 1 day interactive workshop will support healthcare professionals to effectively diagnose and manage dizziness across a range of clinical settings.

The workshop is aimed at emergency department physicians, general medical doctors, GPs and neurologists. It includes short, focused talks, and hands-on practical workshops delivered by international experts in the field from the neuro-otology department at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London. This course will be led by Professor Adolfo M Bronstein, Professor Luxon, and Dr Diego Kaski, International renowned experts in Dizziness and Balance.

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
School of Brain Cells and Circuits "Camillo Golgi"

The cerebellum inside out: cells, circuits and function

1 - 5 December 2016, Erice (Italy)
Cost: €400

The 2016 Course of the School of Brain Cells and Circuits will be dedicated to the cerebellum. The cerebellum is a complex brain structure that subserves sensori-motor control functions but also probably plays a key role in cognition. The interest of this course will be to reconnect different levels of current knowledge and promote cross-fertilization among research fields. On the one hand, the cerebellar microcircuit is amongst the most investigated ever and has inspired fundamental neurophysiological theories. On the other hand cerebellar dysfunction is at the base of a complex set of motor and non-motor pathologies that are only recently coming to light. In this course, we will move from cellular and molecular biophysics of the cerebellar neurons and circuits up to integrative aspects of cerebellar functioning.

Deadline for financial support: 30 September 2016
Deadline for meeting registration: 30 November 2016

More information

The 15th Annual King's College Neuromuscular Disease Symposium

Friday 27 January 09:30am - 5.00pm
King's College Hospital campus at Denmark Hill

This annual educational meeting, organised by Dr Robert Hadden, is aimed primarily at clinicians who treat patients with diseases of the peripheral nervous system and muscle. This year's symposium aims to provide more practical general clinical review talks. It will be of interest to general adult neurologists, clinical neuropathologists, paediatric neurologists, clinical neuroscientists, allied health professionals and trainees. It aims to provide a clinical update as well as an introduction to the science underlying neuromuscular diseases.

More information

Spring Meeting for Clinician Scientists in Training

Thursday 23rd February 2017
Royal College of Physicians, London

Are you looking for a chance to present your research and network with your peers across all specialties?
The annual Spring Meeting for Clinician Scientists in Training is a unique cross specialty event, coordinated by the Academy of Medical Sciences, that enables budding clinical academics to develop the skills and networks to become independent researchers.

View films about the Spring Meeting at bit.ly/SpringMeeting2016
To register to attend and/or participate in one of the competitions please visit www.acmedsci.ac.uk/springmeeting
The Spring Meeting offers:

- A range of competitions (both oral and poster) for all career stages (pre-PhD, PhD and post-doc). All accepted abstracts are published in a special edition of The Lancet.
- Cash prizes, including a top prize of £2,500.
- Opportunities to be filmed or recorded about your research.
- A communications/networking masterclass the day before to learn skills to help you get the most out of the meeting.

Opportunity to network with your peers and Academy Fellows.