SLMS early-career researcher named 'Pioneer of the Year'

Dr Selina Wray (UCL Institute of Neurology) has been named Pioneer of the Year in Red Magazine’s Women of the Year awards in recognition of the importance of her work and her dedication to exploring innovative new ways to transform the search for new dementia treatments. She was presented the award at a ceremony in London having been chosen by a panel of influential women including Rachel Reeves MP, Kirsty Wark and Philippa Perry.

Dr Wray said: “It’s an honour to have been singled out as a female pioneer for my research and highlights just how much dementia is at the forefront of public consciousness. Now with almost a million pounds of new funding to continue my work, I hope to be able to make bigger and faster strides and play my part in the effort to defeat dementia.”

Dr Wray has also recently been awarded £900,000 for a stem cell study to develop new treatments for dementia.

Find out more

Professor Lees receives Jay Van Andel Award for Outstanding Research in Parkinson’s Disease
Professor Lees, Professor of Neurology, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, and Emeritus Director, Reta Lila Weston Institute of Neurological Studies, UCL Institute of Neurology, has been awarded Jay Van Andel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Parkinson’s Disease Research.

The award was established to honour the memory and contributions of the Van Andel Institute’s founder and was presented to Professor Leeson the 24th September at the Grand Challenges in Parkinson’s Disease Symposium.

FENS–Kavli Network of Excellence – Call for Nominations

Deadline for nominations: October 15 2014

The FENS–Kavli Network of Excellence is a prestigious network of 30 outstanding young European neuroscientists that represent the most talented scholars among their peer group.

In collaboration with the Kavli Foundation, the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) will set up a prestigious network of excellent young neuroscientists, with the goal of fostering exchange – scientific or about science policy - between excellent junior/mid-career neuroscientists who are either currently working in Europe or received their academic training in Europe. The FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence will be self-coordinating with an aim for the FENS-Kavli scholars to define their own agendas. The network will effectively start in January 2015 with a group of approximately 20 highly qualified and motivated young scholars that can help further define the network and its working agenda for the next years.

The first group of FENS - Kavli Scholars will be selected in November 2014. Self-nominations are encouraged (see call for nominations for requirements). FENS member societies may also nominate excellent scientists as potential members of the network. Please see the call for nominations below for further information about the requirements.

Self-nomination is warmly encouraged and simply requires that two support letters from senior neuroscientists accompany the nomination.

Find out more
Call for applications to join the Neuroscience Careers Network Committee

Dr Mala Shah, Chair of the UCL Neuroscience Careers Network (NCN) has issued a call to the Neuroscience Domain for applications from members to join the committee. Dr Shah said: ‘We are looking to replace some colleagues who have stepped down from the UCL Neuroscience Careers Network with new members. I would be grateful if interested candidates would submit applications to join the committee.’

Potential Candidates:
We are looking for neuroscientists who will enthusiastically participate in the Neuroscience Careers Network committee activities.
We would very much appreciate it if candidates could send a 1 page CV and a short (half-page) statement on their reasons for wanting to join the Committee.
The deadline for applications is 24th September.

Background:
The aim of the network has been to identify and engage with neuroscientists from across the UCL Neuroscience Domain. The Neuroscience Career Network is supported, administratively and financially, by the UCL Neuroscience Domain Steering Group. Their work is specifically aligned to the Neuroscience Domain's key strategic goal to educate, develop, recruit and retain outstanding neuroscientists trained in multiple disciplines. The Network encourages interaction and mentoring by organising career-advice seminars and grant writing workshops and is very open to talk suggestions from the neuroscience community.

The current members are:
Dr Jennifer Bizley – UCL Ear Institute
Dr Lorenzo Fabrizi - Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology
Ms Rachel Heatley – Office of Vice Provost Health (Communications and Events Officer)
Ms Mona Garvert - Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging
Dr Tassos Georgiadis – UCL Institute of Ophthalmology
Dr Sandrine Geranton - Department of Cell & Developmental Biology
Dr Martine Groen - Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research
Dr Tammaryn Lashley - UCL Institute of Neurology
Dr Hannah Levis - UCL Institute of Ophthalmology
Mr Tobias Nolte – Department of Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology
Dr Mala Shah – UCL School of Pharmacy (Chair)
Managing Your Lab Seminar

24 September, 4-5 pm  
Venue: Anatomy G29 JZ Young Lecture Theatre

In an ever-changing and challenging environment such as that of scientific research how do you manage your group and keep the work going? In this latest workshop organised by the Neuroscience Career Network (formerly Early Career Neuroscience Forum) attendees will hear how established junior and senior principal investigators run their groups to pursue their research. In particular how they have managed the transition from small to a larger labs, resources, staff turnaround while also keeping up with other academic duties.

The event will be followed by a reception to allow participants to network with the speakers and their peers.

Confirmed Speakers: Prof. Elizabeth Fisher (Institute of Neurology) and Dr. Giandomenico Iannetti (Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology).

Contact: Lorenzo Fabrizi and Sandrine Geranton

Register Now

Grant Writing Workshop

3 October, 1pm-4pm

The Neuroscience Careers Network Committee will be running another Grant Writing Workshop to coincide with a number of upcoming fellowship and project grant deadlines.

The aim of the half-day session is to help investigators improve their applications for funding, whether project grants or fellowships. It will be led by two senior UCL researchers, Professor Matteo Carandini (Institute of Ophthalmology) and Professor Sophie Scott (Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience), who have extensive experience of applying for funding and of sitting on the committees that decide which science gets funded. This is a rare opportunity to improve your "grantsmanship" skills, gain insight into how funding committees work, and to receive constructive feedback on your own applications.

To participate in this workshop, every participant must provide an abstract, lay summary and full scientific
proposal (it may be a preliminary application) for either a grant application or a fellowship application at the point of registration. You will need to submit this at least 10 days before the workshop. Costings are NOT required. Attendance at the workshop is free, but registration is required. Registration details will follow shortly.

Places are limited and priority will be given to those that submit their proposal in a timely manner. Please send any expressions of interest in attending the course to Jenny Bizley.

Workshop on Fellowship and Grant Interviews

3 November, 2pm-5pm
Interactive workshops chaired by:
- Sophie Scott
- Jonathan Ashmore

Are you in the process of applying to or have just submitted your application for a Neuroscience fellowship or grant which are one of the most important requirements for a successful career in Neuroscience?

The workshops consist of 5 participants made up of postdocs and principal investigators who have written a grant proposal or have to be sent to the panel ten days before the workshop for question preparation. Each participant will start with a 5 min presentation of the other participants and professor Sophie Scott and professor Jonathan Ashmore will give feedback. Video recordings will be provided for feedback on aspects of the presentation.

To register for this event, please email: Martine Groen m.groen@ucl.ac.uk
Places will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

ESRC early career funding opportunity: UCL Shortlist

Deadline: 2 October 2014

Applications are being sought for the 2014/15 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Future Research Leaders Scheme. This is a three year early career grant (<4 years since PhD) and funding can be requested for research on any topic which falls within ESRC’s remit (typically economic and social issues). The call is open to applicants with or without a permanent academic post.

UCL has been asked to shortlist applications prior to submission to ESRC. To apply via UCL send an e-mail by 2 October 2014 to rsc-slmsfunding@ucl.ac.uk including the following in one document:
- Your CV including publication record and submission date of PhD
- A (maximum) three page outline Case for Support, which should cover: Background, Objectives, Research Methods, and Plans for skills development
• A statement to confirm that you have the support of the proposed host department (and copy the Head of the Department on the submission email).

Further information can be found on the SLMS internal website, via the ESRC Future Leaders link: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/slms/vp-health/research-coordination/support/coordinated-university-bids

4th Annual Early Career UK & Ireland Blood Brain Barrier Conference

21 November 2014

This is the 4th annual early career blood-brain barrier symposium. A meeting held November every year to provide a platform for early career researchers to present their work in a supportive environment, build networks from early career stage and establish the Blood-Brain Barriers field as a community within the UK and Ireland.

Two keynote presentations this year given by Dr Carl Webster from MedImmune and Professor John Greenwood from UCL.

Register Now

Special Seminars and Events

UCLP Centre for Neurorehabilitation: Remembering Who I am

17 September, 5.30pm-9pm
Gilliatt Lecture Theatre, Queen Square House, Queen Square

A collaboration between The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Rosetta Life, The Place and British Museum. A seminar exploring the reported impact of creative movement and music sessions delivered on the stroke rehabilitation wards at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queens Square.

Speakers include Chris Thomson, Director of Creative Learning at The Place, London; Lucinda Jarrett, Development Director, The Knowing Body Network and
Cognitive ability is intrinsically important to human flourishing, and many everyday strategies improve it - regular exercise, a good diet, even a cup of coffee. Drugs which can enhance cognitive ability are also available. Should potentially more powerful techniques, for example genetic or technological enhancements, also be made available? If so, what kinds of enhancements should there be?

Cosy Science is a monthly informal gathering in which we discuss the hottest topics in science over a beer or a glass of wine with interested people of all backgrounds. It is a unique opportunity to meet a top scientist and share ideas in a friendly environment.

UCLP Centre for Neurorehabilitation present a Symposium on the Role of Technology in Neurorehabilitation

A one day symposium that will explore how technology might change the way we think about delivering Neurorehabilitation

Speakers will explore a range of topics from the fundamentals of neurostimulation in the nervous system to the use of robotics to promote practice and learning. They will discuss how the power of virtual reality and the internet can move rehabilitation into patients' homes and allow clinicians to collect clinically relevant information on a large scale. Finally, they will consider the importance of getting these technological advances out of the laboratory and into the market place where they can be of greatest benefit to the most people.
British Neuropsychological Society Autumn Meeting 2014

5-6 November 2014
Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square,
London, WC1N 3BG

The meeting will include three interlinked symposia on ‘Space, Time and Quantity’, with speakers including Neil Burgess, Masud Husain, Kielan Yarrow, Brian Butterworth, Paul Hoffman, Monika Harvey, Seb Crutch, and Bettina Studer.

This meeting is free of charge for anyone working or studying in Queen Square.

Contact: Sebastian Crutch

BRC Neuroscience Programme Annual Meeting

8 December, 3pm - 5pm
Lecture Theatre at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 33 Queen Square
London WC1N 3BG

It has once again been a productive year for our NIHR University College London Hospitals BRC Neuroscience Programme. The Neuroscience Programme has been supporting a range of activities in experimental neurology which we will showcase at the meeting. While we finalise the programme, we wanted to send this invite out, which also serves as a save-the-date. A programme will be sent separately in the coming weeks.

The BRC Neuroscience programme Annual Meeting is an opportunity for you to hear more about the progress the BRC has been making, the impact it is having in developing infrastructure for experimental neurology research and the BRC’s future strategy.

Contact: Daniel Herron

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Public Engagement

A Matter of Mind

25 September, 7.30pm
Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

A Matter of Mind is an interactive lecture incorporating neuroscientific research on the impact of violence on the brain and the effect of Mindfulness as a potential coping strategy. Through research and development in partnership with neuroscience advisers, Eamon McCrory (UCL) and Iroise Dumontheil (Birkbeck university of London) and with support from the Wellcome Trust, they explore the use of mindfulness in helping adolescents to develop social cognition, cognitive control and self-regulation.

Woven through the lecture is a performance of CHILL YER BONES by Ali Taylor: ‘Sam is 15 and on the verge of taking her GCSEs. In just a months’ time she’ll have to prove herself and the world just how smart she really is. The only problem is that Sam is sinking. As a carer at home, for her depressed Dad and neglected younger sister, the weight of the world is on her shoulders. It’s getting to be too much and the cracks are starting to show....As exam day approaches the demands from family, friends, and school get bigger and bigger until Sam eventually explodes.’

The purpose of A Matter of Mind is in applying crucial neuroscientific research on the adolescent brain - educating young people, and those working with them, about how their brains work, how they’re different to adult brains and why they might experience intense emotions, difficulties self-regulating and inclinations to engage in risky or violent behaviours, especially in social settings. Cardboard Citizens aim to support young people, and those working with them, to understand their brains, and then rehearse strategies to support concentration, cohesion, positive behavioural patterns and social behaviours through mindfulness - engaging young people in an exciting format that appeals to them, using characters experiencing issues that our young audiences will relate to or resonate with.

To book tickets, simply email tess@cardboardcitizens.org.uk and she will add your name to our guest list, or visit Find out more
Calling UCL Neuroscientists interested in conducting Neuroplasticity experiments

Headspace is involved in a 6 month experiment being conducted on João Medeiros, the Science editor of Wired magazine who is trying to transform himself into a triathlete using the latest physical and mental tools. João Medeiros and this is a link to his publicity:

His personal passion is in neuroplasticity, and therefore Headspace is trying to find if there is a PhD student/lab within UCL who would like to get involved in the experiment spend 1-2 hours to do some simple tests that can be repeated later on to demonstrate changes.

Contact: Bianca Serwinski

PPI workshop back by popular demand

27 October, 10am-4pm
Institute of Sport, Exercise and Health, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7HA, 1st Floor, Seminar Rooms 1 & 2

The Biomedical Research Centre is repeating its popular one-day workshop for researchers on patient and public involvement (PPI) in biomedical research.

The workshop is for UCL and UCLH biomedical researchers new to PPI and provides a practical and realistic introduction to the different ways patients and the public can be actively involved in the research process.

Sessions cover the different stages in which patients can be involved, identifying and addressing barriers to PPI, the kinds of support researchers can access, and how to make sure PPI works for everyone.

Please note this workshop focuses on the active involvement of lay people in the design and conduct of research. It is not about recruiting volunteers to trials.

Contact: Madeleine Stewart
In the News

'Pocket' diagnosis for Parkinson’s

Dr Anette-Eleonore Schrag (UCL Clinical Neuroscience) comments on the diagnostic value of new smartphone technology which aims to supplement traditional clinical assessments of Parkinson’s disease.

Read full article

Sibling bullying increases depression risk

Researchers from UCL, the University of Oxford, the University of Warwick and Bristol University have found that children regularly bullied by siblings are at a higher risk of depression later in life.

Read full article

Sleeping pills taken by millions linked to Alzheimer's

Professor John Hardy (UCL Molecular Neuroscience) comments on a study which claims to have found an association between benzodiazepines and Alzheimer's disease.

Read full article

Current Funding Opportunities

Professorship for Public Engagement in Science
Deadline: 16 September 2014

This award is for a well-established scientist with exceptional scientific communication skills and media experience to support the Society’s public engagement work.

The Professorship will be awarded to an exceptional candidate that will be able to:

- Contribute to a greater public understanding of science and the importance of experiment, evidence and understanding uncertainty;
- Increase public understanding of scientific issues which inform policy debates on important issues;
- Engage with the public to strengthen the case for increased support for science;
- Stimulate greater public interest and enthusiasm for science;
- Help to shape and support the Royal Society's public engagement activities

Find out more

Epilepsy Research UK 2014 -2015 grant round is now open

Deadline: Friday 26 September 2014, 4pm

Epilepsy Research UK 2014 -2015 grant round is now open, and they are inviting preliminary project and fellowship applications, and pilot grant in epilepsy applications, with a deadline of Friday 26 September 2014, at 16:00.

Epilepsy Research UK supports the best quality scientific research - basic, clinical and psychosocial - into the causes, prevention, treatment and co-morbidities of epilepsy. Their 2014 -2015 grant round is now open, and they are inviting preliminary project and fellowship applications, and pilot grant in epilepsy applications, with a deadline of Friday 26 September 2014, at 16:00. Applicants must email a completed, signed form (in Word format) to Delphine van der Pauw

Find out more
£40,000 available from IOE/UCL New Grant Development Fund

Deadline: 30 September 2014

Proposals are invited for the IOE/UCL New Grant Development Fund. The Fund is intended to facilitate applications for significant external funding for research collaboration between the IOE and UCL. Proposals are welcome in any field but particularly those that have already received funding from either the Strategic Partnership Fund or the Ideas Incubator Fund.

The project proposal should:
- be jointly submitted by IOE and UCL academic staff
- promote genuine collaboration between the two institutions
- provide the basis for an application for significant external funding.

The criteria to assess the applications will be:
- the strength and track record of the research team
- a well-developed rationale and methodology
- a clear project plan
- evidence of impact.

Find out more

NIHR Research Professorship

Internal Deadline: 1 October 2014

This call is aimed at PIs at consultant grade or equivalent, at an early career stage having spent no more than five years at their current level of seniority at the time of application. For clinical and applied health research including social care only (no animal research). Use the NIHR ‘Expression of Interest Form’ hosted on the internal SLMS website

Find out more

Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant
Deadline: 1 October 2014

Frontier research often generates unexpected or new opportunities for commercial or societal application. The ERC Proof of Concept Grants aim to maximise the value of the excellent research that the ERC funds, by funding further work (i.e. activities which were not scheduled to be funded by the original ERC frontier research grant) to verify the innovation potential of ideas arising from ERC funded projects. Proof of Concept Grants are therefore on offer only to Principal Investigators whose proposals draw substantially on their ERC funded research.

Find out more

Call now open for IMPETUS PET pilot awards at Imanova

Deadline: Friday 10 October 2014

Applications are now open for Imanova’s IMPETUS awards, which offer researchers an opportunity to conduct a pilot PET project around an important scientific question at Imanova’s world-leading research facilities.

The opportunity offers researchers free PET (and relevant MRI) scans as well as expert advice on study design and set up. It will enable the successful applicants to acquire pilot data sufficient for use in a full grant application for an independent research program that will be undertaken at Imanova.

Find out more

Motor Neurone Diseases Research

Deadline: 11 October 2014

The Medical Research Foundation (MRF) is inviting applications for research that will increase understanding of the diseases and conditions affecting motor neurones, including the less common forms of motor neurone disease, spinal muscular atrophy, Kennedy’s disease and post-polio syndrome.

Up to £1.5 million is available for this competition. Each grant/fellowship will be up to £300,000 over a maximum of a three year period. The deadline for submission is 12 October 2014.

Find out more

Call for proposals for ERC Advanced Grant
Deadline: 21 October 2014

Advanced Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country. The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a ‘bottom-up’ basis without predetermined priorities.

The call 'ERC-2014-AdG' consists of one call with a single deadline applying to each of the three main research domains:
- Physical Sciences & Engineering (Panels: PE1 – PE10),
- Life Sciences (Panels: LS1 – LS9),
- Social Sciences & Humanities (Panels: SH1 – SH6).

Find out more

Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Prize 2015

Deadline: November 1st 2014

In 2015, the Hertie Foundation awards the Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Prize in cooperation with the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS).

Eligible are European neuroscientists under the age of 40. Candidates must be nominated by the head of their university/research institute or by an internationally renowned neuroscientist. Self-nomination is not possible. The prize is donated with 50,000 Euros for the winner's personal use and a sum of 25,000 Euros to set up a collaborative partnership or mentoring relationship.

Find out more

UCL Neuroscience Events and Seminars – September 2014

16 September, 2014 - ALS Seminar Series: The neuronal functions of RNA-binding proteins, and their aberrant function in motor neuron disease
  Time: 12:00 - 13:00
  Speaker information: Jernej Ule, Dept of Molecular Neuroscience, UCL IoN. Host: Elizabeth Fisher.
  Location: 2nd Floor Seminar Room, UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, London
  Contact: Debbie Hadley
  Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk

18 September, 2014 - 4th International CAA Conference: Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy and related disorders
19 September, 2014 - Neuroimaging in the small: Rapid dopamine measurements in human striatum during active decision-making
Time: 16:15 - 17:15
Speaker: Read Montague, Virginia Tech and UCL. Host: Brain Meeting Series.
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Mona Garvert
Email: mona.garvert.11@ucl.ac.uk

24 September, 2014 - Neuroscience Careers Network Events: Managing Your Lab Seminar
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speakers: Prof. Elizabeth Fisher (Institute of Neurology), Dr. Giandomenico Iannetti (Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology).
Host: Neuroscience Careers Network.
Location: G29 JZ Young Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building, Gower Street, London,
Contact: Sandrine Geranton
Email: sandrine.geranton@ucl.ac.uk

29 September, 2014 - Masterclass on Sexual Dysfunction in Neurological Disorders
Time: -
The Department of Uro-Neurology, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square and the Multiple Sclerosis Trust are jointly organising a this one-day Masterclass, which will cover a review of the neurology of sexual functions, and medical and practical strategies to manage sexual dysfunction in men and women.
Location: Clinical Neurosciences Lecture theatre, NHNN, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 4BG
Contact: Delia Britter
Email: Delia.Britter@mstrust.org.uk

30 September, 2014 - Ear Institute Seminar Series: Hidden hearing loss due to ageing and noise exposure
Time: 13:00 - 14:00
Speaker information: Chris Plack, University of Manchester. Host: Ear Institute.
Location: Seminar Room, UCL Ear Institute, 332 Gray’s Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE
Contact: Dr Roland Schaette
Email: r.schaette@ucl.ac.uk

30 September, 2014 - IoO VN seminar: Structural and Functional Imaging of the Chorioretinal Complex
Time: 17:00 - 18:00
Speaker information: John S. Werner, University of California, Davis. Host:
Hosted by Andrew Stockman (a.stockman@ucl.ac.uk) IoO-Department of Visual Neuroscience
Location: Lecture Theatre, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, 11-43 Bath St, London, EC1V 9EL
Contact: Susan Sandford Smith
Email: susan.smith@ucl.ac.uk
Phone:
**External Events of Interest**

**Free Bioimaging conference (2 photon, light sheet, super-resolution)**

17 - 18 September 2014
Wadham College Oxford

Coherent Inc. are organising a conference on Bioimaging on 17 and 18 September in Oxford that is free to attend. They will cover a wide variety of topics (2 photon microscopy, light sheet microscopy, super-resolution microscopy etc.) and have invited an eclectic collection of distinguished speakers:

- Professor Alberto Diaspro
- Professor Peter Saggau
- Professor Michael Häusser
- Professor Christian Eggeling
- Professor Kishan Dholakia
- Professor Clemens Kaminski
- Dr Martin Booth

Attendees are encourage to present their own research on a poster, as there is a dedicated poster session on the Wednesday evening. If you are interested to attend, please register soon as there only very few places left.

**Find out more**

**Genetic Approaches to Study the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory**

27-28 November
The Royal Society, London

This two day meeting will bring together leading researchers from across the globe to discuss the latest uses of genetic approaches to investigate the neurobiology of learning and memory. Talks and posters will highlight conservation of mechanisms spanning humans, rodents and insects. Additional talks by junior investigators will be selected from submitted abstracts. Poster sessions will also be a part of the meeting.

**Confirmed speakers**

Danielle Posthuma, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
David Bannerman, University of Oxford, Oxford
Hiromu Tanimoto, Max Planck Institute, Martinsreid
ISFN Bi-National symposium with the British Neuroscience Association

6-9 December 2014
Hilton Queen of Sheba, Eliat, Israel

The BNA will be co-hosting a meeting on dementia with the Israel Society for Neuroscience this December, in Eliat. Dementia being a global priority, the BNA believe this will be a valuable meeting.

In addition to the joint dementia symposium that will be held on Sunday, 7 December, all other symposia, free oral communication and poster sessions (7-9 December 2014) are open to BNA participants, and we hope to see many of our colleagues from the UK attending this meeting.

A joint ISFN/BNA scientific committee will prepare the dementia symposium, and a general call for abstracts will be advertised around mid-June.

Find out more

Inaugural International Convention of Psychological Science - Call for Submissions

12-14 March 2015
Amsterdam

The inaugural International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS) will be held in March 2015 in the Beurs van Berlage in the heart of Amsterdam. University College London colleagues Nilli Lavie and Chris Brewin are among the distinguished speakers participating in the featured integrative science symposia taking place at this inaugural event.

Convention attendees will hear the latest scientific findings across several broad themes, and through the unique pairing of symposia and methodological workshops, will learn valuable skills to further the body of knowledge in ways that
are only possible through an integrative focus.

ICPS also offers opportunities to submit symposium and poster presentations and to network with colleagues from around the globe. We invite you to visit the [ICPS website](http://www.icps.org) to learn more about the meeting, programs, and the featured speakers, whom you will recognize as being among the world's leading experts in their fields.

It is the organisers’ hope that you will be able to be part of this meeting as presenters and as participants in this historic meeting. The Call for Submissions and Registration are open. The submissions deadlines are September 15th for symposia and September 30th for posters.

Contact: icps@psychologicalscience.org

[Find out more](http://www.icps.org)