Academic roles at the Sainsbury Wellcome Centre

3-4 November 2014

Under the Directorship of Professor John O'Keefe, the Sainsbury Wellcome Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour at UCL will commence operations in early 2015 bringing together world-leading scientists to investigate how brain circuits process information to create neural representations and guide behaviour.

The Centre is recruiting high-achieving, highly-motivated collaborative scientists with backgrounds in neuroscience as well as related physical and biological sciences, at all career levels. We invite applications from outstanding, innovative scientists who can evidence the highest levels of academic excellence through substantial peer-reviewed publications and significant scientific achievement. Given the technologically advanced research proposed for the Centre, we are particularly interested in scientists wishing to extend the boundaries of technological development in areas such as high-density electrophysiological probes, telemetry, optical recording, molecular and genetic tools, new anatomical mapping techniques, and the use of virtual reality and other novel behavioural approaches such as video image analysis.

Recruitment will take place on a continuing ad hoc basis and at dedicated residential recruitment workshops. The first recruitment workshop has been scheduled for 3-4 November 2014 with a focus on Fellowship applications. Senior scientist interviews will be scheduled from November onwards.

Competitive salaries, tailored research space and generous relocation and recruitment packages, including research support, will be offered.

Find out more
Department of Clinical & Experimental Epilepsy re-designated as ‘WHO Collaborating Centre for Research & Training in Neurosciences’

The World Health Organisation has re-designated the Department of Clinical & Experimental Epilepsy at UCL Institute of Neurology as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Research & Training in Neurosciences to September 2018.

Professor Josemir (Ley) Sander, UCL Institute of Neurology, & National Society for Epilepsy Chair of Epilepsy, will act as Head of the Collaborating Centre. The Centre has been very active in helping the WHO in their Global Campaign against Epilepsy particularly in leading projects to demonstrate the feasibility of providing epilepsy care in resource-poor setting. Staff from the Centre has been instrumental in organising and carrying out demonstration programmes in China, Brazil, Senegal and Georgia for instance.

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
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, we are organising a workshop for the final phase of that process: the interview.

The workshops consist of 5 participants made up of postdocs and principal investigators who have written a grant application which have to be sent to the panel ten days before the workshop for question preparation. Each participant will start with a 5 minute presentation of their work followed by 10 minutes of questions from the other participants and professor Sophie Scott and professor Jonathan Ashmore, followed by 10 minutes of 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 e-mail).

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

**Cosy Science presents: Neuroenhancement- can we get any smarter?**

30 September, 7pm-10pm  
The Cittie of Yorke, 22 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6BN

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.

Contact: Cosy Science

Find out more

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

9 October, 9am-5pm  
Lecture Theatre at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 33 Queen Square London WC1N 3BG

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.
N.B. Lunch is now included in the registration fee so everyone has the opportunity to observe the Armeo Spring, used for upper limb rehabilitation, demonstrated by Hocoma.

Find out more

UCL NeuroSoc: Living with Autism

10 October, 2014, 6pm-7.30pm
B40, Darwin Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

UCL NeuroSoc welcome Professor Uta Frith as their first main speaker this academic year.

Professor Frith is a developmental psychologist working at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience at UCL and has pioneered much of the current research on autism and dyslexia.

Contact: Carlos Siganporia

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

Celebrating SLMS excellence in education

19 November 2014, 4pm-5pm (Followed by a wine reception)
Wilkins Front Quad Events Venue (Marquee in the Quad) And South Cloisters

The SLMS Education Board are hosting their first education Showcase for all staff involved in education, at any level. This event will celebrate the excellent education taking place across SLMS and will give an opportunity to share best practice in the poster session. The Showcase will also launch the new SLMS Education Awards.

Submit a poster
The SLMS Education Board welcome any posters relating to good
practice in education in SLMS to be presented at this event. If you
would like to present a poster, please register it here
https://opinio.ucl.ac.uk/s?s=32758

Register Now

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

Public Engagement

Live Science - Need volunteers for your research?

Deadline for applications: 1 October 2014

Need volunteers for your research? Why not experiment on Science
Museum visitors? Opportunities exist for high-calibre biomedical
researchers to carry out research on visitors in the Science Museum’s
contemporary science wing.

Live Science gives biomedical researchers an exciting opportunity to
study some of the 2.7 million visitors who pass through the doors of the
Science Museum each year. Researchers are given the chance to gain
access to participants already motivated by an interest in science,
providing scientists with a rich source of data, and to enhance their public
engagement skills.

Contact: Georgeenia Ariaratnam

More information

Calling UCL Neuroscientists interested in conducting Neuroplasticity
experiments
Headspace is involved in a 6 month experiment being conducted on Joao Medeiros the Science editor of Wired magazine who is trying to transform himself into a triathlete using the latest physical and mental tools. Joao 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

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

Leonard Wolfson Experimental Neurology Centre open evening

The UCL Institute of Neurology held an open evening on the 15th September 2014 to celebrate and share information about the Leonard Wolfson Experimental Neurology Centre (LWENC) Programme and its Clinical Facility with the UCL research community, UCLP, external academics and industry partners.

Professor Nick Fox, Director of the Dementia Research Centre and a Wolfson Principal Investigator, opened the evening by describing the background to the Wolfson Programme and the facilities that are available to clinical investigators as a result of the extraordinary £20 million award to UCL in 2011 from the Wolfson Foundation.

Read full article
Experts gather at UCL Nervous System Tumour Research Workshop

Earlier this month Professor Paolo Salomoni (Samantha Dickson Brain Cancer Unit, UCL Cancer Institute) and Dr Darren Hargrave (GOSH) held a workshop funded by CRUK and the BRC Neuroscience Programme, which played host to some of the foremost experts on Nervous System Tumour Research from UCL/UCLH/NHNN, the Francis Crick Institute, GOSH, QMUL/BCI, ICR/Marsden and the University of Glasgow.

The aim of the meeting was to discuss facilitating future collaborative neuro-oncology research in the London area and beyond. The one-day workshop which took place in the Euston Rooms of the Royal College of GPs featured three excellent plenary speakers Professor Ruggero De Maria (Regina Elena National Cancer Institute, Rome), Professor Philippe Lambin (University of Maastricht) and Professor Stefan M. Pfister (German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg) who provided an insight into their own research programmes and more broadly neuro-oncology research at their respective institutions.

Read full article

Brain stimulation to improve cognition in dementia

The first patient has been recruited into a ground breaking interventional study using Deep Brain Stimulation to improve cognitive deficits in patients with a form of dementia called Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB).

In contrast to Alzheimer’s disease, DLB is characterised by fluctuations in cognitive ability as well as Parkinsonism (a movement disorder) and visual hallucinations. The research team funded by the NIHR Queen Square Dementia Biomedical Research Unit will test whether using Deep Brain Stimulation, which involves implanting leads with electrodes at the end into target sites in the brain, can improve cognitive impairments associated with DLB.

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Current Funding Opportunities
£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

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

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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 - Experimental Psychology Seminar Series: Neural Mechanisms for Resolving Mnemonic Interference
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speaker information: Dr David Smith, Cornell University. Host: Kate Jeffery.
Location: ROOM 305, 26 BEDFORD WAY, London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@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:

Time: 13:00 - 14:00
Speaker information: Sarah Verhulst, University of Oldenburg. Host: UCL 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

6 October, 2014 - Research Councils UK Roadshow
From September all seven Research Councils will be using Researchfish for the collection of information on the outcomes of Research Council funded research.
Dates for roadshows on the new harmonised collection service are now available.
Previously researchers funded by AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, ESRC and NERC returned information via a system called ROS (Research Outcomes System) whilst only researchers funded by STFC and MRC returned information via Researchfish.
A roadshow on the new harmonised collection service has now been arranged near UCL, on Monday 6 October at the Hilton London Euston.
The roadshow is free of charge and open to all researchers, research managers and research administrators.
It is anticipated that there will be separate morning and afternoon sessions (depending on numbers) and will be an opportunity to find out about RCUK plans for research outcomes and ask any questions you may have.
Location: Hilton London Euston, 17-18 Upper Woburn Place
Contact: Research Councils UK
Email: roh@rcuk.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0)1793 444 400

7 October, 2014 - Experimental Psychology Seminar Series: Talk Title TBC
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speaker TBA
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London,
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
9 October, 2014 - Liberating the NHS: the creation of NHS England
Time: 17:30 - 19:00
Organised by UCL Political Science
Since its creation in 1948, the NHS has been a nationalised service industry under the direct control of the Secretary of State for health. New Health Secretaries have tended to set about immediately reorganising priorities, objectives and structures, but very few have remained in post for more than two years. This is not provided the long-term stability that is necessary to plan for the very different model of care this is now needed for an ageing population with a high incidence of chronic disease. NHS England, which assumed responsibility for the entire commissioning budget from April 2013, was intended to liberate the NHS from direct political control. How far has that plan succeeded in practice?
Location: AV Hill Lecture Theatre 131, Medical Sciences and Anatomy Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Dimitrios Kraniotis
Email: d.kraniotis@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0)20 7679 4902

10 October, 2014 - UCL School of Pharmacy seminar programme: Nervous system tissue engineering
Time: 12:30 - 13:30
Speaker information: - Dr James Phillips, Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering, UCL. Host: UCL School of Pharmacy.
Location: Room 225, UCL School of Pharmacy, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London , WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk

14 October, 2014 - ALS Seminar Series: Motor neuron disease: to whom, what, how, why and where to now?
Time: 12:00 - 13:00
Speaker information: Martin Turner, University of Oxford. Host: Linda Greensmith
Location: 2nd Floor Seminar Room, UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, London,
Contact: Debbie Hadley
Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk

14 October, 2014 - Experimental Psychology Seminar Series: How memories shape perception
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speaker information: Professor Kia Nobre, University of Oxford. Host: Hugo Spiers.
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London,
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk

16 October, 2014 - Lunch Hour Lecture: Distracted, confused and unaware: the elusive gift of attention
At times, we are highly distracted and can't focus our minds; at other times, we are so focused we may fail to notice important things and not even hear a person talking to us.
In this lecture, Professor Lavie will describe the psychology and brain research of attention that explains these effects.
Location: Darwin Lecture Theatre, Darwin Building, access via Malet Place, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Events Team
Email: events@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0)20 3108 3841

21 October, 2014 - Experimental Psychology Seminar Series: What can brain architecture tell us about how we perceive the world?
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speaker information: Dr. Sam Schwarzkopf, Department of Experimental Psychology, UCL. Host: Joseph Devlin.
Location: ROOM 305, 26 BEDFORD WAY, London,
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk

22 October, 2014 - Developmental Neurosciences Seminar Series Chaired by Professor Helen Cross
Time: 10:00 - 12:00
There will be 20 minute presentations from different areas of research covering epilepsy, speech and language dysfunctions, imaging and functional networks, neurogenetic and neuromuscular disorders. All are welcome to attend.
28 October, 2014 - Experimental Psychology Seminar Series: Title TBA
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speaker information: Professor Joerg Rieskamp, University of Basel. Host: Brad Love.
Location: ROOM 305, 26 BEDFORD WAY, London,
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk

31 October, 2014 - Ear Institute Seminar Series: Hidden hearing loss due to ageing and noise exposure
Time: 13:00 -
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
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External Events of Interest

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
Ilana Witten, Princeton University, Princeton
Isabelle Mansuy, Brain Research Institute, Zurich
Kazu Nakazawa, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Nao Uchida, Harvard University, Cambridge
Sheena Josselyn, Sick Kids, Toronto
Thomas Preat, ESPCI, Paris
Thomas McHugh, RIKEN, Tokyo

Find out more

ISFN Bi-National symposium with the British Neuroscience Association
The BNA will be co-hosting a meeting on dementia with the Israel Society for Neuroscience this December, in Eilat. 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

Dementia, Delirium and Depression: old age psychiatry for general hospital specialists and general practitioners conference

9-10 December 2014
the British Library Conference Centre, 96 Euston Road

The conference will provide a comprehensive update on each of the conditions, addressing the diagnostic dilemmas and challenges of managing dementia, delirium and depression in older persons in primary care and general hospital settings.

Dementia, Delirium and Depression in older persons is increasingly recognised as conditions that the medical practitioners either in the primary care or in general hospital settings find difficult to identify and manage appropriately. This results in increased morbidity rates, huge burdens of care on the health services and is posing a challenge for the local health economies. Lack of availability and access to adequate training in this area is recognised as one of the reasons for this.

Programme advisors:

Professor Martin Orrell  
Professor of Ageing & Mental Health, UCL, and Director of Research and Development, NELFT

Dr Mohan Bhat  
Director of Medical Education, NELFT and Associate Director of PGMDE, UCL Partners

Register Now

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 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