Research Data Management: complete the UCL survey

UCL is committed to developing services that support the activity of all our researchers. Many funders now place research data requirements on projects and we would like to ensure that our continued investment in UCL’s research data infrastructure and support allows researchers to meet these. To help improve our services, training and infrastructure we would like to understand how UCL can better support researchers to store, organise and preserve the research data and sources created and used during their research projects. This anonymous survey is open at all UCL researchers and research students.

We are interested in all types of research projects, whatever the discipline, source of funding and whether you produce digital or non-digital data. Please complete the survey even if you are not familiar with Research Data Management, feel that you produce little data in your research or do not receive funding for your research.

The survey takes about 15 minutes and is open until Friday 19 February.

Start the survey now. Please forward this email to all your research colleagues or research students.
Subscribe to the mailing list, to hear about events, workshops, job and funding opportunities.

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

**Upcoming NCN events**

February 2016: Setting up a company  
March 2016: Different academic paths  
April 2016: Grant writing workshop  
May 2016: Interview skills workshop

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**Special Seminars and Events**

**Memory Matters: The Art and Science of the Brain**

This interactive event took place in October 2015 as a collaboration between UCL and the British Library. In it we explored how the brain constructs representations of our world allowing us to travel mentally through time and space. It was a highly successful evening with contributions from Professor Nicky Clayton FRS, Mr Clive Wilkins and Dr Hugo Spiers, as well as scientists and performers demonstrating the strange science of memory.

A blog describing the event is available here:  

A highlights video of the event is now available to view here:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERV79o6cO_Q

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**Developmental Coordination Disorder: a brain imaging study**

Frederique Liegeois is looking for families who may be interested in being involved in a study of Developmental Coordination Disorder.

Dr Liegeois’s research study seeks to find out the brain differences between children with developmental coordination disorder (DCD) and children who develop typically.

In order to do this, he is looking to compare the brains of children with DCD to those of children who have no problems, using more advanced imaging techniques. This project will be conducted at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (GOSH) and Institute of Child Health, University College London in collaboration with Guys and St Thomas’ NHS
Trust and Oxford Brookes University.

Dr Liegeois has received funding from the Waterloo Foundation to undertake a number of movement, language, behaviour and cognitive assessments in addition to brain imaging for children suspected of or having a diagnosis of DCD (with or without additional difficulties) and for typically developing children.

Families who may be interested are invited to contact him directly to discuss their involvement.

Please contact Dr Frederique Liegeois, Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychiatry Section, UCL Institute of Child Health

Tel: 0207 905 2728
Email: f.liegeois@ucl.ac.uk

2nd UCL Festival for Digital Health

22 February – 4 March
We are excited to announce our festival programme which will enable you to discover how technology will transform the healthcare system impacting patients, healthcare providers, policy makers, entrepreneurs, industry leaders, researchers and students. Registration is now open!

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

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

Until 26 February 2016
William Morris, the designer, poet and social reformer, lived and worked in Queen Square for 17 years.
Embroidered Minds is a collaboration between artists, writers, doctors and academics, investigating connections between the Morris family and William Gowers.
This exhibition interweaves original materials by William Gowers with current artists’ work, and is launched to coincide with the commemoration of the centenary of the death of William Gowers (www.hnps.co.uk).

The exhibition will run in Queen Square Library, 23 Queen Square until 26th February 2016
Please see our website for further details: http://www.queensquare.org.uk/archives/visiting/exhibitions.

Public Engagement

Workshop: Reaching large audiences with your research through working with TV and radio producers

3 February 2016
Mainstream broadcast media can offer a way to reach hundreds of thousands of listeners or millions of viewers – and to put subjects on the national radar. But how do you know whether your research would work as a TV or radio programme? Who do you pitch your idea to, and when is the right time?

The Public Engagement Unit (PEU), in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Provost for Research’s Impact team, is holding an afternoon of workshops to help researchers gain a better understanding of how to collaborate with radio and television producers as a means of disseminating research.

The workshops will be led by Lucy Vernall from The Academic Ideas Lab; Lucy has 7 years of experience working at the interface of broadcast media and research in British universities and a background in factual TV production. Each workshop will run through what development producers in factual TV and radio are looking for and how to go about working with them on a programme idea. We will also consider how broadcast media work fits into both public engagement and impact, and advise you on UCL support for public engagement and impact more widely.

Those who attend the workshop will also have the chance to apply for a pilot UCL Broadcast Seed Fund, which will provide practical support to take a small number of research projects (with strong broadcast potential) to partner TV and radio producers for development into broadcast proposals. Details of the
Broadcast Seed Fund will be made available at the workshops.

Who should attend?
This workshop is relevant for UCL academics or researchers, from any discipline or faculty, whose research they believe may have broadcast potential.

How to book a place?
Book a place on one of the two workshops by Friday 22 January (on a first come first served basis) here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/workshop-reaching-large-audiences-with-your-research-through-working-with-tv-and-radio-producers-registration-20459052577

London Engagement Network

The London Engagement Network is brought to you by the London Brain Project. It been set up for people from any sector (Higher Education, culture, education, communications, the arts) and fosters cross-sector and inter-disciplinary work.

The London Engagement Network aims to grow a community of people who are interested in creative and cross-disciplinary public engagement. We also aim to provide early-career researchers with the tools and opportunities to get involved and get experience in public engagement.

The network can be found, and joined, here: http://www.londonbrainproject.com/londonengagementnetwork/

You can also sign up to the network mailing list here: http://eepurl.com/bNW7Dj

In the News

UCL launches free online dementia course

UCL has today announced a free four-week online course “The Many Faces of Dementia” aiming to provide valuable insights into dementia through the stories, symptoms and science behind four less common diagnoses. The interactive MOOC (massive open online course) features interviews with world-leading experts, people with dementia and their families as well as articles and discussion.

It is aimed at anyone who wants to learn more about dementia and may be of particular interest to those who interact with people living with dementia regularly such as family members, carers and health professionals. It will begin on 14 March 2016 and run for four weeks, with two to three hours of online learning each week.

More information

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Current Funding Opportunities

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

Deadline: 1 February 2016

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

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

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

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

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

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/domains/neuroscience/documents/UCL_ZNZ_Funding_Call_2015

Funding call: MQ PsyIMPACT call

Deadline: 1 February 2016

This year's PsyIMPACT call is specifically aimed at funding research on psychological interventions focused on the development or relapse of mental health conditions.

MQ are providing up to £1 million in funding. Awards of between £50,000 - £300,000 will be granted, for 2 or 3 years respectively.

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

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

If you are interested in finding out more, then additional information on the programme can be found [here](#).

Alternatively, feel free to contact psyimpact@joinmq.org with additional questions.

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

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

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

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

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

For further information regarding the workshop, and to register your interest (please state which SC1-PM or SC1-HCO call you plan to address), please contact Dr Juliet A. Ellis ([juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk)).
26 January, 2016 - **Memory and Emotion: Mental Imagery in Psychopathology**
Time: 16:00 -
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Professor Emily Holmes, MRC Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit and Karolinska Insitutet.
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

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

27 January, 2016 - **Preparing final stage Health Collaborative Horizon 2020 grants for April 2016 deadline**
Time: 14:00 - 16:00
UCL European Research and Innovation Office (ERIO) is holding a workshop to provide UCL’s health research community with information and advice on how to prepare Horizon 2020 Collaborative Health proposals for the April 13th 2016 deadline. We will shortly invite you to register so that you can receive all event related information. Please make sure you identify which work programme and/or call you are interested in.
Location: Room 712, 7th Floor, Maple House, 149 Tottenham Court Rd, London, W1T 7JA
Contact: Dr Juliet A. Ellis
Email: juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

27 January, 2016 - **The Misinterpretation of P Values and the Reproducibility of Science**
Time: 13:00 - 14:00
Speaker: Professor David Colquhoun, UCL
Location: Lecture Theatre 2, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: David Colquhoun / Tina Bashford
Email: d.colquhoun@ucl.ac.uk / t.bashford@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

28 January, 2016 - **ALS Seminar**
Time: 14:00 -
Part of the ALS Seminar Series - run by the Greensmith and Fisher Laboratories. Speaker: Professor Jeffrey Rothstein, Director, Robert Packard Center for ALS Research, John Hopkins University Host: Adrian Isaacs
Location: Gilliatt Lecture Theatre, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Debbie Hadley
Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
28 January, 2016 - **Digital interventions and psychological therapies**  
Time: 16:00 - 17:00  
Speaker: Stuart Linke, honorary research fellow at the UCL eHealth Unit and consultant clinical psychologist.  
Decisions need to be made about which are the active components that must be included, who is suited to a digital approach and how best to engage and retain users. Even more challenging is the perennial question about the role of the “therapeutic relationship” and if that has any meaning when engaging with digital psychological interventions. This UCL Institute of Digital Health seminar will examine these issues and Stuart will draw on his experience of developing an explicitly psychological intervention aimed at reducing harmful drinking and evaluating it in a pragmatic setting. He will also discuss current work in the NHS providing computerised Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for mood disorders as recommended by NICE and the growing development of broader digital platforms for behaviour change and supporting self-care for people with complex mental health problem.  
Location: Engineering Front Executive Suite 103, Torrington Place, London, WC1E 7JE  
Contact: Dr Delmiro Fernandez-Reyes  
Email: delmiro.fernandez-reyes@ucl.ac.uk  
Phone: Please email

28 January, 2016 - **Patients as partners in co-design masterclass**  
Time: 09:30 - 12:00  
This one-day course teaches participants how to draw on the experiences of patients, carers and staff to identify where change is needed and then design and implement improvements together. Participants will gain a theoretical overview of the Co-design method and practical instruction to enable them to lead a project of their own. Upon completion, participants will be equipped with the skills to lead a project of their own, and then replicate and embed the patient-centred approach in their own organisation. By employing the Co-design method, participants will help to ensure the long term success and sustainability of their own improvement projects. The course is aimed at clinicians and quality improvement managers who are preparing to lead a service improvement programme within their own organisation. Organisations should send two or more delegates to the training, ideally one to be a patient leader.  
Location: Coin Street Conference Centre, 108 Stamford St, South Bank, London , SE1 9NH  
Contact: Tiffany Wade  
Email: tiffanywade@pointofcarefoundation.org.uk  
Phone: Please email

29 January, 2016 - **Brain Meeting - Circuits for Motor Learning: How Low Can You Go?**  
Time: 15:15 -  
Speaker: Rob Brownstone, Sobell, UCL Institute of Neurology. Please note *revised time* for Brain Meetings 2015-16  
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG  
Contact: Laurence Hunt  
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk  
Phone: Please email

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

2 February, 2016 - **A New Holistic and Integrative Framework to Study Uncertainty in Language**  
Time: 16:00 -  
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Dr Marie Juanchich, PhD, Department of Psychology, University
3 February, 2016 - Reaching large audiences with your research through working with TV and radio producers
Time: 13:00 - 16:50
Mainstream broadcast media can offer a way to reach hundreds of thousands of listeners or millions of viewers – and to put subjects on the national radar. But how do you know whether your research would work as a TV or radio programme? Who do you pitch your idea to, and when is the right time? The Public Engagement Unit (PEU), in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Provost for Research’s Impact team, is holding an afternoon of workshops to help researchers gain a better understanding of how to collaborate with radio and television producers as a means of disseminating research. Each workshop will run through what development producers in factual TV and radio are looking for and how to go about working with them on a programme idea. We will also consider how broadcast media work fits into both public engagement and impact, and advise you on UCL support for public engagement and impact more widely.
Location: UCL (space TBC),
Contact: Laura Cream
Email: l.cream@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

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

5 February, 2016 - Brain Meeting - Editing a Representation of Space in the Mouse Hippocampus to Alleviate a Cocaine-Place Memory
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: David Dupret, University of Oxford. Please note *revised time* for Brain Meetings 2015-16
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Laurence Hunt
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

Time: 16:00 -
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Dr Lee De Wit, UCL Psychology and Language Sciences. Host: Adam Harris.
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, , London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Antonietta Esposito
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

9 February, 2016 - Lessons from applying the emotional resilience evidence base into practice
Time: 17:15 - 19:00
The evidence base for interventions which build emotional resilience in vulnerable adolescents is limited and there are few examples of implementation in the UK. This Evidence Based Practice Unit (EBPU) talk will describe
a pilot programme (Newham HeadStart) in Newham, London which has sought to develop such an approach through implementing a number of evidence based resilience interventions into practice across the population. It will focus on challenges which have been encountered in doing so and some of the lessons for implementation of such preventative interventions. The talk is by Dr Simon Munk, Emotional Resilience Lead at UCLPartners and Children and Young People Mental Health and Resilience Strategic Lead for the London Borough of Newham. 

Aimed at researchers, providers, commissioners and school staff.

Location: Anna Freud Centre, 4-8 Rodney Street, London, N1 9JH

Contact: Evidence Based Practice Unit (EBPU)

Email: EBPU@annafreud.org

Phone: Please email

10 February, 2016 - Asperger's Syndrome - Pathways Into Forensic Care & Co-morbidities

Time: 16:30 - 17:00

Speaker: Kalpana Dein

Location: 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE

Contact: Berni Courtney

Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk

Phone: Please email

10 February, 2016 - Person-centred Support and Challenging Behaviour in Adults With Intellectual Disabilities: an Exploratory Study

Time: 16:00 - 16:30

Speaker: Victoria Ratti. Objectives: To investigate whether the occurrence of challenging behaviour in people with intellectual disabilities is related to the way in which care is provided by paid staff, specifically to investigate whether providing care in a person-centred manner is related to less severe challenging behaviour.

Location: 508, Roberts Building, Torrington Place, London, W1E7JE

Contact: Berni Courtney

Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk

Phone: Please email

10 February, 2016 - UCLDH open house: call for re-engagement with UCL Centre for Digital Humanities

Time: 15:00 - 17:00

Five years on from the founding of the UCL Centre for Digital Humanities, UCL has changed and grown immensely, and we’d like to make sure we are engaging with the research community as we plan our next five years of activity. Would you like to know more about UCLDH? Would you like to become part of our network? We are hosting an “Open House” event in order for us to meet others across UCL who may be interested in hearing more about UCLDH, and thinking about getting involved. How can we help you in your work? How can you help us? We look forward to welcoming you to the UCLDH Open House to meet and discuss your, and our, work. Registration is required to confirm numbers, and if you can’t make the date but would like to talk further, please contact Professor Melissa Terras, Director of UCLDH, so we can talk to you at some other time.

Location: Arts and Humanities Common Room, G24 Foster Court, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

Contact: Professor Melissa Terras

Email: m.terras@ucl.ac.uk

Phone: Please email

10 February, 2016 - UCLPartners patient safety stakeholder engagement event

Time: 12:30 -

The UCLPartners Patient Safety Programme is keen to share work to date and hear more about the priorities, challenges and good practice stories from our partners. The agenda includes a series of table discussions and short presentations on patient safety work across UCLPartners, patient involvement in patient safety, measurement, Sign up to Safety and patient safety in primary care.

Location: Boardroom, UCLPartners, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA

Contact: UCLPartners

Email: contact@uclpartners.com

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

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

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

16 February, 2016 - **Shredding Light on Dynein-Based Cargo Transport In Vitro and In Vivo**
Time: 12:30 -
***NEW DATE*** Part of the ALS Seminar Series: run by the Greensmith and Fisher Laboratories. Speaker: Simon Bullock, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, University of Cambridge. Host: Giampietro Schiavo.
Location: 2nd 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

22 February, 2016 - **Fun & games: digital learning, training and rehabilitation**
Time: 15:00 - 19:00
This event will celebrate the increasing popularity of serious games, apps for training, learning and rehabilitation. However, how do we know if they actually work? This event will feature senior keynote speakers outlining the challenges of assessment of series games for health and a panel discussing future directions of games technologies from educational, clinical and computer science perspectives. Hands on showcase will present demos developed at UCL/ UCLP, at industry or start-ups. Part of UCL's Festival for Digital Health.
Location: Main Quad Pavilion, Wilkins Building, Gower St, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Patty Kostkova
Email: p.kostkova@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
23 February, 2016 - **An Experimental Psychology Seminar: Title TBC**  
Time: 16:00 -  
An Experimental Psychology Seminar. Speaker: Professor Shane O’Mara, Trinity College Dublin. Host: Adam Harris.  
Location: Room 305, 26 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DS  
Contact: Antonietta Esposito  
Email: a.esposito@ucl.ac.uk  
Phone: +44 (0) 207 679 5332

24 February, 2016 - **UCL Division of Psychiatry Seminar: Title TBC**  
Time: 16:00 -  
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry  
Speaker: Vikram Patel, Professor of International Mental Health and Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow in Clinical Science, Centre for Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.  
Location: 508, Roberts Building, Torrington Place, London, WC1E 7JE  
Contact: Berni Courtney  
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk  
Phone: Please email

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**External Events of Interest**

**London Students’ Neuroscience Conference**

**6-7 February 2016**  
**Imperial College London**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Research and Intensive Lecture Course Opportunities in Japan

Application deadline: 29 February 2016

RIKEN BRAIN SCIENCE INSTITUTE

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

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

Deadline for applications: February 29, 2016

Invited Lecturers:
David Foster, Johns Hopkins University
Haruo Kasai, The University of Tokyo
Jeff Magee, Janelia Farm Research Campus Xiang Yu, The Institute of Neuroscience, the Chinese Academy of Sciences Masashi Yanagisawa, University of Tsukuba
Jennifer Raymond, Stanford University
Hiromu Tanimoto, Tohoku University
Masayuki Matsumoto, University of Tsukuba
Carlos Brody, Princeton University
Dayu Lin, NYU Langone Medical Center
Yael Niv, Princeton University
UK Neuro-ophthalmology Society Symposium: The Visual Brain: Order and Disorder

15 March 2016
33 Queen Square, London

Registration for the symposium is now open

Speakers:

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

Registration £150 Consultants/established Academics: £75 clinical trainees/Research Students/Post docs

More information

New Developments in Translational Technologies

17 March 2016
Royal Veterinary College, London

This meeting brings together experts from a variety of imaging and preclinical model backgrounds across a range of diseases (dementia, pain and oncology) to present and discuss their experiences in the various aspects of translational science. This promises to be an exciting and interesting meeting with in depth discussion into how the drug discovery community can better target disease processes, more optimally test novel therapeutics in appropriate populations and ultimately enhance clinical success in producing efficacious therapeutics for patients.

To view the programme, click here.

For more information visit the website here: http://www.smr.org.uk/SMR/Meetings/20160317/Default.asp
28th Cambridge Neuroscience Seminar: New Directions

17 March 2016
University of Cambridge

Registration for the 28th Cambridge Neuroscience Seminar, ‘New Directions’ is now open. Hosted by the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, the conference will cover the breadth of neuroscience research in Cambridge and will take place on Thursday 17th March 2016 in the Physiological Laboratory on the Downing site in Cambridge. A drinks reception and dinner will take place in the evening at Downing College.

For more information visit the website here: http://www.neuroscience.cam.ac.uk/events/event.php?permalink=3370df584c

Joint meeting of the British and French Neuropsychological Societies

17-18 March 2016
33 Queen Square, London

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

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

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

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

UK Neuromuscular Translational Research Conference 2016

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

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

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

Registration fee £250 includes Gala Dinner
Further programme information can be seen in the [draft programme](#).

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

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

**More information**

### Neurizons 2016

**31 May – 3 June 2016**  
**Göttingen, Germany**

The students of International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Neuroscience, Göttingen are proud to present the collected symphony of their thoughts, ideas and creativity in the 7th biennial neuroscience conference Neurizons – ‘Speak your mind’.

31st of May – 3rd of June 2016 at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical chemistry in Göttingen, Germany they will host a concert to resonate through the plethora of scales of Neuroscience.

[More information](#)

### ENCODS 2016 – Registration now open

**29 June – 1 July 2016**  
**Helsingør, Denmark**

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

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

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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.

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