General Notice

Neuroscience domain steering group – call for new members

Deadline: Friday 8 November

UCL Neuroscience Domain is looking to replace some colleagues who have stepped down from the UCL Neuroscience Domain steering committee with new members. New committee members are welcome from all departments and areas of neuroscience across UCL, and in particular from ICH, Psychiatry and the Institute of Neurology where we have little representation.

The committee meets approximately once a month to consider all aspect of neuroscience, including research strategy, external relations, training and early career matters, and to agree activities that should be taken forward by the Domain.

Candidates should be enthusiastic and willing to contribute to the future of UCL Neuroscience. If you wish to apply, please send Candice Lewis (candice.lewis@ucl.ac.uk) a brief CV by Friday 8th November. Applications will be discussed by the UCL Neuroscience Domain steering committee.

The current members are:

- Professor Trevor Smart (Chair) - Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology
- Professor Sarah-Jayne Blakemore – Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience
- Dr Maria Chait – Ear Institute
- Professor Peter Fonagy - Department of Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology
- Dr Martine Groen – Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research
- Professor Michael Hausser - Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research
- Ms Candice Lewis - SLMS OVPH (Communications and Events Officer)
- Professor Troy Margrie – Sainsbury Wellcome Centre
- Professor Francesco Muntoni - UCL Institute of Child Health
- Professor John O’Keefe - Sainsbury Wellcome Centre
UCL Library Services Research Data Management website

UCL Library has recently launched a new website dedicated to Research Data Management (www.ucl.ac.uk/research-data-management) to help researchers and research students plan ahead for data management.

It gathers essential information on funders’ research data policies, Data Management Plans and support available at UCL whatever your discipline and types of data you’re working with. You will also find several how-to guides dealing with topics such as long-term preservation, Intellectual Property Right, sensitive & personal data, ethical constraints to sharing data, formats and DOIs.

Neuroscience Careers Network

Grant Writing Seminar: From the first idea to the final selection procedure
Thursday 19 November 3.30 – 4.30pm

Grant writing is an essential and vital part in any academic career. Within a few pages you need to show that you have the ideas, skills, and facilities to succeed with your project. In this seminar, Professor Jonathan Roiser from the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience will take you through the whole process of grant writing, and provide you with valuable tips and tricks on how to polish your application. The seminar is aimed at PhD students and postdocs that are in the process of applying or thinking of applying for grants in the future.

The event will be followed by drinks to give you the opportunity to ask informal questions to the speaker as well as network with your peers.

To register for this event, please register for free at https://ncn-grantwritingseminar-nov2015.eventbrite.co.uk

Upcoming NCN events for 2016

January 2016: internal promotions
February 2016: setting up a company
March 2016: different academic paths
April 2016: grant writing workshop
May 2016: interview workshop

To find out more about the NCN Network and to subscribe to our mailing list go to our website http://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/domains/neuroscience/neuroscience-careers-network
Special Seminars and Events

European Research Council Consolidator Grants - UCL SLMS Information Event

Friday 20 November
The UCL SLMS Research Coordination Office (RCO) is holding this event, in collaboration with the UCL European Research and Innovation Office, for SLMS research staff who are interested in applying for European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grants.

ERC Consolidator Grants support excellent researchers with between seven and twelve years’ postdoctoral research to consolidate their independent research team or programme.

This event will be a great opportunity for interested researchers to find out more and ask questions the Grants.

For more information and to register to attend, please click on the following link:
http://ucl-slms-erc-event.eventbrite.co.uk

Preparing Final Stage Collaborative Horizon 2020 grants

UCL European Research and Innovation Office (ERIO) is holding a workshop to provide UCL’s research community with information and advice on how to prepare proposals from EU Horizon 2020, 2016-2017 Work Programmes. This workshop is not suitable to PIs applying for either ERC or MSCA grant schemes.

The workshop will begin by providing general information on how to prepare collaborative applications, including listening to the experiences of an evaluator, followed by 2-3 (as needed) thematic sessions to cover specific work programmes.

We invite you to:
→ register by filling in this online registration form, so that you can receive all event’s related information. Please make sure you identify which work programme and/or call you are interested in:
→ http://goo.gl/forms/Y6pIUJmc9u
→ follow the event webpage:
  http://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/europe/events

The workshop will take place on December 2nd 2015, 14.00-17.00, 7th Floor of Maple House, Tottenham Court Rd (opposite Warren Street Tube entrance).

For further information regarding the workshop, please contact Dr Juliet A. Ellis (juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk).
Public Engagement

Silvering the Cerebrum, (part one)

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

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

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

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

iDiscover

9 February – 27 May 2016

iDiscover is a new STEM programme that aims to inspire more girls and BAME students into STEM careers by challenging their perceptions and introducing them to engaging role models from a diverse background. This would be an exciting public engagement opportunity, involving either a visit to a school for a morning or afternoon, or hosting a visit to your workplace for a class of 30 students.

For further information contact: alice.kestell@inspire-ebp.org.uk 0207 275 6064
www.inspire-ebp.org.uk

In the News

Landmark study tests whether immunotherapy drugs can prevent onset of symptoms in patients at high risk of developing Alzheimer’s

The Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network Trials Unit (DIAN-TU) is an international collaboration working with 200 people who are at high risk of developing early onset Alzheimer’s disease. These patients have a 50 per cent chance of carrying a rare genetic mutation which would see them develop dementia early in life, around their 30s or 40s.

The UK arm of the study is being led by Dr Cath Mummery, consultant neurologist at UCLH’s National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (NHNN) and head of clinical trials at Queen Square’s Dementia Research Centre, UCL Institute of Neurology.

Read full article
First human trial for innovative new drug in development to treat Huntington’s disease

Patients in London are being dosed for the first time with an experimental drug for Huntington’s disease. This breakthrough could be one of the most important developments since the gene for Huntington’s disease was discovered in 1993. The trial of the revolutionary new ‘gene silencing’ treatment is being led by scientists at UCL’s Institute of Neurology.

Huntington’s is a deadly degenerative brain disease that strikes in the prime of life. It kills brain cells, slowly draining patients of their movement control, personality and thinking skills. It is one of the commonest genetic brain diseases and devastates whole families. Everyone with the gene for the disease will fall ill with Huntington’s disease at some point. There is no cure, and there is currently no treatment that can prevent it or slow it down.

Read full article

Withdrawing dementia drug doubles risk of nursing home placement

Withdrawing a commonly-prescribed Alzheimer’s disease drug from people in the advanced stages of the disease doubles their risk of being placed in a nursing home within a year, according to UCL research published today in The Lancet Neurology.

Researchers funded by the Medical Research Council and Alzheimer’s Society followed 295 people with moderate to severe Alzheimer’s disease to monitor the effects of continuing or discontinuing the drug donepezil - which is typically withdrawn in the later stages of the disease because of a lack of perceived benefit by clinicians. The participants were randomly selected to either continue donepezil or withdraw from the drug by receiving a placebo. These two groups were then each divided to test the effect of receiving another dementia drug, memantine, or a placebo.

Read full article

Images of pleasure and winning have unique distracting power

Images related to pleasure or winning attract attention from demanding tasks, while equally intense but negative images and those associated with losing can be fully ignored, finds a new UCL study.

51 volunteers completed attention tasks involving search for ‘target’ items. They were found to be highly distracted by emotional images, whether positive or negative, when the search was easy. However when the search was harder and demanded high focus of attention people were able to completely ignore the negative images, while the positive images continued to be highly distracting.

Read full article
UCL Institute of Neurology hosts inaugural Ada Lovelace Day event

The UCL Institute of Neurology invited a group of teenage girls from Camden’s Parliament Hill School to visit on 13 October as part of an initiative to encourage more to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

The event marked Ada Lovelace Day, which honours Ada Lovelace – a pioneer of computer programming – and celebrates the achievements of women in STEM fields.

Students aged 14-15 visited the institute to find out more about careers in neuroscience and met with female scientists to learn about their research, experimental techniques and work environments.

Read full article

Current Funding Opportunities

Wellcome Trust - Multi-user Equipment and Biomedical Resource and Technology Development

Deadline: 4 November

The Wellcome Trust has recently announced the 2015-16 call for Multi-user Equipment and Biomedical Resource and Technology Development. This is a dual purpose scheme with two arms that run in parallel. **UCL candidates wishing to apply for either equipment or resource development should submit an Expression of Interest to the UCL triage with a deadline of Wednesday 4 November 2015.** Invited candidates will then be asked to submit to the Wellcome Trust deadline of Friday 20th November. Only applications approved by this UCL shortlisting process will be supported. Typically the equipment should both enhance and add value to Wellcome Trust-funded research or investments and up to five years’ support can be requested.

Further information about the scheme and the UCL internal application process can be found on the Research Coordination Office website and any questions about the scheme can be addressed to Clarissa Edwards via the rsc-slmsfunding@ucl.ac.uk inbox.
**AXA Postdoctoral Fellowship – UCL triage**

**Deadline:** 12 November 2015

This year the Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction are running the UCL shortlisting process with an internal deadline of 12 November 2015. Further information can be found on the UCL IRDR website here

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/rdr/irdr/general-news/axa-fellowship

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**Grand Challenges UCL 2034 Grants**

**Deadline:** 16 November 2015

Grand Challenges invites proposals for cross-disciplinary, collaborative, outwardly-facing activities, costing between £2k and £10k, which will develop Principal Theme 3 ‘addressing global challenges’ while also supporting the development of at least one other of the principal themes of UCL's 2034 strategy

Further information and application form can be found here:

http://form.jotformeu.com/form/52532755614355

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**UCLH BRC Neuroscience Programme Capital Call 2015-2016**

**Deadline:** 16 November 2015

UCLH BRC Neuroscience Programme have capital monies available for 2015-2016. EoI’s are sought for capital between £100k-£500k for consideration by the BRC executive and Trust executive boards. The focus must be on alignment with current neuroscience programme objectives [which includes imaging, biomarkers, BioResource and bioinformatics], and the Big Questions strategy for the BRC re-bid [which includes: Neurodegeneration, Mental Health, Epilepsy, Stroke, Neuro-oncology, Novel therapies, Deep phenotyping (incl. imaging and other biomarkers), and Computational Neuroscience]. Where possible, money should be leveraged.

**Expression of Interest forms should be requested from and sent to Dr Daniel Herron [daniel.herron@ucl.ac.uk] by 9.00am Monday 16th November 2015.**

Any queries can be directed to Professor Nicholas Wood, BRC Neuroscience Programme Director n.wood@ucl.ac.uk
European Research Council Starting Grants

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

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

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


Call for papers in neural plasticity

**Deadline:** Friday 13th November

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

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

Find out more

Wallenberg Centres (Sweden) seeking outstanding researchers in molecular medicine

**Deadline:** Various

The Wallenberg Centres for Molecular Medicine are key elements in a national effort to reposition Sweden as a world-leading life science nation. The initiative was taken by the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, and is a joint venture with the Universities and University Hospitals of Gothenburg, Lund, Umeå and Linköping. SciLifeLab in Stockholm and Uppsala serves as a unique research collaboration part and core facility for the four Centres.

Through repeated calls in the upcoming years with tenure track research positions we will recruit up to sixty new research groups, centred around internationally recruited young scientists of outstanding potential and funded at a globally competitive level through very generous four-year starting packages. Each of these groups will synergize with pre-existing excellent research environments as well as strong clinical collaborators, promoting ground-breaking research in molecular and translational...
medicine. Together, we will rise to future challenges within molecular life science in order to improve human health.

Find out more

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UCL Neuroscience Events and Seminars

2 November, 2015 - A Neural Mechanism for Subjectivity Based on Brain-Viscera Interactions
Time: 16:00 -
Location: Lecture Theatre, Clinical Neuroscience Building, 33 Queen Square, London,
Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence
Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 7679 1164

2 November, 2015 - From Mice to Men: MicroRNAs Regulators of Stress Signalling
Time: 11:30 - 12:30
Speaker: Professor Hermona Soreq, The Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Location: Wolfson Lecture Theatre - CHANGE OF VENUE, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Lilach Soreq
Email: L.Soreq@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

4 November, 2015 - Analysis of Signalling Endosome Composition and Dynamics Using SILAC in Embryonic Stem Cell-Derived Motor Neurons
Time: 16:00 -
Speaker: Solène Debaisieux, Sobell Department, UCL Institute of Neurology. Host: Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar Committee
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Silvia Purro
Email: ionpostdocsrequest@gmail.com
Phone: Please email

5 November, 2015 - Psychodynamic Neuroscience Research Meeting: The Bayesian Infant
Time: 18:00 -
Speaker: Tobias Nolte Tobias Nolte, M.D. MSc, is Clinical Research Associate in Read Montague's Computational Psychiatry Group at UCL and Senior Researcher at the Anna Freud Centre working with Peter Fonagy
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 November, 2015 - Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research Seminar: Deciphering the Genetic Bases of Disease: the Role of the Mouse
Time: 16:00 -
Speaker: Professor Steve Brown, MRC Harwell. Host: Professor John Wood. Refreshments will be provided.
Location: WIBR Cafe, 1st floor, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Alison Kelly
Email: alison.kelly@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

6 November, 2015 - Brain Meeting - Interactions between oscillations in the cerebral cortex and the retina
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Sarang Dalal, University of Konstanz. 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

6 November, 2015 - SLMS Introduction to Information Governance
Time: 14:30 - 16:00
IT for SLMS are inviting all UCL research staff to the next Introduction to Information Governance (IG) training and awareness event. This event will provide clear guidance on information governance responsibilities and control, how information governance affects your research and how the SLMS Information Governance Framework can help researchers meet their legal obligations. UCL staff and students who handle sensitive personal data are eligible to attend
Location: Room B17 Basement Lecture Theatre, 1-19 Torrington Place, WC1E 7HB
Contact: SLMS IG services
Email: slms.pid@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

9 November, 2015 - Bullying Experience and Effects: UK Evidence
Time: 09:30 - 12:00
In the lead-up to Anti-Bullying Week 2015, this event will introduce the most recent findings from three of Britain’s internationally-renowned cohort studies: Next Steps, the Millennium Cohort Study and the National Child Development Study. The event will cover the following topics: - the role of evidence in campaigns - the prevalence of bullying among disabled children and young people - the scarring effects of childhood bullying on adult mental health and labour market performance - associations between bully victimisation and life satisfaction - the prevalence of bullying among lesbian, gay, and bisexual young people - opportunities for future research using Next Steps. This seminar is hosted by CLS in collaboration with the Anti-Bullying Alliance.
Location: The Escalator, 69-89 Mile End Road, London, E1 4TT
Contact: Emma Saville
Email: e.saville@ioe.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0)20 7612 6746

9 November, 2015 - Innovate 2015: The Global Spotlight on UK Innovation
Time: 11:30 - 12:00
Innovate UK and UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) are offering a unique opportunity to showcase your innovation. This is a two-day event designed to stimulate opportunities for innovation, export and investment for the UK’s most innovative companies, at all growth stages. With attendees ranging from international investors, buyers and visionary entrepreneurs, to government and academia, you can showcase your most cutting-edge products to over 3,000 attendees at Innovate 2015. As well as the showcase, the event also includes inspirational keynote speeches; practical workshops; in-depth market-focused seminars; one-to-one meetings with international buyers and investors; and a Support Zone, highlighting the breadth of Government support for innovation and internationalisation.
Location: 1 Old Billingsgate Walk, London, EC3R 6DX
Contact: Innovate UK
Email: Send online enquiry - https://www.events.ukti.gov.uk/innovate-uk-2015/page/contact-us-2/
Phone: 020 7034 4842
9 November, 2015 - The Neural Mechanisms of Empathy - From Shared Activations to Shared Representations
Time: 16:00 -
UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme. Speaker: Claus Lamm, Head, Social, Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience Unit, Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna.
Location: Lecture Theatre, Clinical Neuroscience Building, 33 Queen Square, London,
Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence
Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 7679 1164

10 November, 2015 - Progress on cellular resolution in vivo retinal imaging: UC Davis approach to clinical and basic science research
Time: 13:00 - 14:00
Speaker: Dr Robert Zawadzki, UC Davis Host: Chris Dainty
Location: OHRI Lecture Theatre, Institute Of Ophthalmology, 11-43 Bath Street, London, EC1V 9EL
Contact: Chris Dainty
Email: c.dainty@ucl.ac.uk

10 November, 2015 - Timing and Tracking ALS: a Biomarkers Perspective
Time: 12:00 -
ALS Seminar Series: run by the Greensmith and Fisher Laboratories. Speaker information: Andrea Malaspina, Centre for Neuroscience & Trauma, Queen Mary University London. Host: Elizabeth Fisher.
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

10 November, 2015 - UCL Grand Challenges Masterclass - How to Write for The Conversation
Time: 10:30 - 12:30
The Conversation is a collaboration between academics and journalists to provide informed news analysis that is free to read and republish. They disseminate content to more than 12,000 sites worldwide. That gives our content a global reach of 20 million readers a month, and growing. If you are interested in writing for the media – and want your research to have the widest possible impact – there is no better place to start. In this masterclass Politics and Society deputy editor Andrew Naughtie will take you through the steps towards writing for The Conversation; from working out whether your idea is newsworthy, to the initial pitch, to writing clear, concise copy, and working with an editor towards publication. The session will be followed by a Q&A with Andrew. Please note this event is only open to UCL PhD Students and Early Career Researchers.
Location: Room B02, Chandler House, 2 Wakefield Street, London, WC1N 1PF
Contact: Helen Hopkins
Email: h.hopkins@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

11 November, 2015 - Baseline Brain Activity in Down Syndrome
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Sarah Hamburg, UCL Division of Psychiatry. As part of the LonDownS project I have been collecting baseline brain activity (using EEG) in adults with Down syndrome for my PhD. In this upgrade talk I will discuss preliminary findings relating to cognitive ability and alpha band activity in younger adults (aged 16-35).
Location: Room 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE
Contact: Berni Courtney
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
11 November, 2015 - Outcomes From Chromosomal Microarray Testing in Intellectual Disability Psychiatry
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Kate Wolfe, UCL Division of Psychiatry. Chromosomal deletions and duplications, known as copy number variations (CNVs), are a class of genetic variants highly implicated in the aetiology of neurodevelopmental disorders. Many CNVs have been shown to operate across traditional diagnostic boundaries, increasing risk for both intellectual disabilities (ID) and psychiatric disorders, such as schizophrenia and autism. I will present the results of a study of 202 adults with idiopathic ID recruited from community and in-patient psychiatry services across England. My talk will explore approaches to interpreting CNV data combining both genetic and phenotypic analysis methodologies.
Location: room 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE
Contact: Berni Courtney
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

12 November, 2015 - CNR@UCLP Seminar Series 2015: Creating the evidence-base for personalized stroke rehabilitation
Time: 17:15 -
Part of the CNR@UCLP Seminar Series 2015. Speaker information: Professor Val Pomeroy. Open to all, free of charge and there is no need to register.
Location: Gilliat Lecture Theatre, Queen Square House, Queen Square, London , WC1N 3BG
Contact: UCLPartners Centre for Neurorehabilitation
Email: cnr@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

12 November, 2015 - Measuring the g-ratio using MRI: my first steps
Time: 13:00 -
Speaker: Professor Mara Cercignani, Director, Clinical Imaging Sciences Centre, Brighton & Sussex Medical School Host: Queen Square MS Centre No buffet lunch available today
Location: Gilliat Lecture Theatre, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Tina Holmes
Email: millerpa@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

13 November, 2015 - Brain Meeting - Multiple task-dependent, asynchronous hierarchies in the visual brain
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Semir Zeki, UCL Dept of Cell and Developmental Biology 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

13 November, 2015 - Developmental Neurosciences Translational Symposium
Time: 09:00 - 17:00
Chair: Professor Michael Hausser If you would like to attend this event please contact ICH.DN.Programme@ucl.ac.uk as spaces are limited
Location: Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Wellcome Trust Building, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Jane Miller
Email: ICH.DN.Programme@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
13 November, 2015 - Rehabilitation and Progressive Neurological Conditions – What the Future Holds
Time: 09:00 - 18:00
UCLP Centre for Neurorehabilitation Symposium This one day symposium will explore developments in rehabilitation strategies for people with progressive conditions and how current research and innovation might translate into improved function and quality of life. Experts from a variety of professional backgrounds will address issues relating to the role of rehabilitation in progressive conditions, including neurogenetics, technologies, pharmaceutical interventions, cognitive and self-management strategies. The programme will be circulated soon. Registration: £95 for the whole day (lunch included); £50 for a half day (no lunch). Please register online using the link below. If your employer will be paying for your registration, we may be able to invoice them. To see if that is possible, email cnr@ucl.ac.uk
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: UCLP Centre for Neurorehabilitation Symposium
Email: cnr@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

16 November, 2015 - Axonal Signalling Endosomes: Trafficking Sorting and Disease
Time: 17:30 -
MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases Seminar Series. Speaker information: Professor Giampietro Schiavo, Sobell Dept of Motor Neuroscience and Movement Disorders, UCL ION
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, , 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Christine Oldfield
Email: christine.oldfield@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

16 November, 2015 - Facing the Gaze of Others: Brain Dynamics of Gaze and Social Contact Perception
Time: 16:00 -
UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme. Speaker: Nathalie George, Directrice Scientifique du Centre MEG-EEG (ICM), Paris.
Location: Basement seminar room (B10), UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience , 17 Queen Square , London,
Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence
Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 7679 1164

17 November, 2015 - Queen Square Archives Open Day: Explore the National Hospital’s Early Case Notes
Time: 11:00 - 15:00
Location: Queen Square Library, 1st Floor, 23 Queen Square, , London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Sarah Lawson
Email: neuroarchives@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

19 November, 2015 - Circuit Formation and Function in the Olfactory System
Time: 12:00 -
ALS Seminar Series: run by the Greensmith and Fisher Laboratories. Speaker information: Claudia Lodovichi, Institute of Neuroscience, University of Padova, Italy. 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

19 November, 2015 - Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research Seminar: Development and Homeostasis of the Enteric Nervous System
Time: 16:00 -
Speaker: Professor Vassilis Pachnis, Research Group Leader, The Francis Crick Institute Host: Professor John Wood
Refreshments will be provided.
**20 November, 2015 - Brain Meeting - Title TBC**

Time: 15:15 - 
Speaker: Tom Hope, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, UCL. 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

**23 November, 2015 - Enhancing memory consolidation via wakeful rest in healthy people and amnesic patients**

Time: 16:00 -
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme Speaker: Michaela Dewar, School of Life Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.
Location: Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence
Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 7679 1164

**25 November, 2015 - Fore and Aft: Trans-Synaptic Degeneration in the Visual Pathway - The Swithin Meadows Lecture**

Time: 18:15 - 19:15
Speaker: Dr Gordon Plant
Location: Basement Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Shihan Jayasuriya
Email: s.jayasuriya@ucl.ac.uk

**25 November, 2015 - Improving Translational Studies Through Better Animal Experiments**

Time: 13:00 - 14:00
MRC Prion Unit Events and Seminars, hosted by the MRC Prion Unit, UCL and the Institute of Neurology. Speaker information: Professor Dominic Wells, Neuromuscular Disease Group, Department of Comparative Biomedical Sciences, Royal Veterinary College. Hosted by: Dr Emmanuel Asante
Location: 2nd floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Naho Ollason
Email: n.ollason@prion.ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

**25 November, 2015 - Is Depression Caused by a Hyperactive Habenula?**

Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Jonathan Roiser, Reader in Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience. A decade of research has revealed a key role for the habenula, a small structure adjacent to the thalamus, in the brain's processing of aversive stimuli. Not only does the habenula respond to such stimuli, it also inhibits midbrain dopamine neuron firing and its stimulation can drive conditioned place avoidance. Based on these findings, many investigators have suggested that habenula hyperactivity may play a role in depression, and this hypothesis is supported by work in animal models. However, the habenula hyperactivity hypothesis of depression has yet to be tested directly in humans, possibly due to the habenula's small size, which makes its measurement challenging. I will present two studies, both of which use a basic computational approach to examine the role of the habenula in humans, and whether it is hyperactive in depression.
26 November, 2015 - **Dementia Awareness Training for Dentists**

Time: 18:00 -

UCLPartners and Eastman Dental Hospital have collaborated to provide dementia awareness training to dental care professionals. The aim of this programme is to help dental professionals 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; Practical tips for managing dental problems in people living with dementia. Open to all members of the dental team.

Location: Eastman Dental Hospital, 256 Gray’s Inn Road, London, WC1X 8LD

Contact: Flora Strange
Email: flora.strange@uclpartners.com
Phone: Please email

27 November, 2015 - **Brain Meeting - Inferring microcircuit processes during representation and memory formation in the human brain**

Time: 15:15 -

Speaker: Helen Barron, 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

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27 November, 2015 - **Neuronal Substrates of a Division of Labor in the External Globus Pallidus**

Time: 12:30 -

Speaker: Prof Peter Magill, University of Oxford.

Location: Room M2, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX

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30 November, 2015 - **CLOSER Conference: The Importance of Early Years, Childhood and Adolescence**

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

This inter-disciplinary conference showcases outstanding longitudinal research on how early life influences our health, education, employment and other outcomes. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear from leading experts from across the social and biomedical sciences.

Location: Conference Centre, British Library, 96 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB

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30 November, 2015 - **Cues and decision-making in collective systems**

Time: 16:00 -

UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme: Speaker: Colin Torney, Centre for Mathematics and the Environment, University of Exeter

Location: Lecture Theatre, Clinical Neuroscience Building, 33 Queen Square, London

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External Events of Interest

Mental health and acquired brain injury - Acquired Brain Injury Clinical Excellence Network (ABICEN)

6 November 2015
RCSLT Headquarters, 2 White Hart Yard, London, SE1 1NX

We have an exciting range of speakers who will be covering: Pharmacological management; SLT assessment and management; Forensics and youth offending; Mental Capacity; Risk assessment

If this study day is for you, please apply following all of the steps below:
- Make payment of £40 to ABICEN account no. 08136345 sort code 08-91-04
- Please make sure you type your full name as reference
- Email headinjurysig@hotmail.com with name and payment date
- A confirmation email will be sent once payment and email received.
- Certificate on day will act as receipt

2nd British Symposium on the History of Neurology and Psychiatry

25-26 November 2015
Institute of Neurology

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

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

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

BNA 50th Anniversary Christmas Symposium

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

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

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

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