### General Notice

**UCL Institute of Neurology Professor John Hardy is first UK winner of $3m Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences**

Professor John Hardy (Department of Molecular Neuroscience, UCL Institute of Neurology) was last night awarded the $3 million Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences for his pioneering research into the genetic causes of Alzheimer’s disease, other forms of dementia and Parkinson’s disease.

The Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences honours ‘transformative advances toward understanding living systems and extending human life’. This is the first time that the prize has been awarded to a UK researcher, reflecting UCL’s world-leading position in dementia research.

[Read full article](#)

### 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](http://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.
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

Internal promotions seminar - How to best prepare your internal promotion application
Tuesday 19 January 2016 3 – 4pm

Are you planning to apply for promotion? Are you unsure when to apply, or how to fill in the application form? Or do you simply want to learn more about the UCL promotions procedure? Whether or not you are not planning to apply for a promotion soon, it is important to find out about the criteria for promotion early on, as this will give you time to optimize your CV and contact the appropriate people. In this seminar, Professor Alan Thompson, Dean of the UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences, will cover all aspects of the promotion process for research staff at all levels. The event will be followed by a drinks reception, giving you the opportunity to talk to the speaker and network with your peers.

To register for this event, please register for free at http://ncn-internalpromotions-jan2016.eventbrite.co.uk
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

Changes in humour an early sign of dementia

Researchers at UCL have revealed that a change in sense of humour could be an early sign of dementia. The findings could help improve dementia diagnosis, by highlighting changes not commonly thought to be linked to the condition.

The study was funded by Alzheimer’s Research UK, the Wellcome Trust, Medical Research Council (MRC) and NIHR Queen Square Dementia Biomedical Research Unit.

The research team was particularly interested in how sense of humour can change in frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and Alzheimer’s disease. While Alzheimer’s disease is the leading cause of dementia, frontotemporal dementia is the most common cause of dementia in the under-55s. Unlike in Alzheimer’s, memory difficulties are not an early indicator of FTD. Rather, people tend to experience behaviour and personality changes before they
develop problems with memory. The research team wanted to explore these behavioural symptoms, to reveal early clues of underlying brain changes and aid diagnosis.

**Read full article**

**Being moody may help us adapt to change**

It’s long been known that mood biases our judgments and perceptions, but this effect has usually been regarded as irrational or disadvantageous. A new theory published by UCL scientists in *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* argues that mood draws on experiences and can, in fact, help us quickly adapt to changes in our environment.

For example, experiencing unexpected gains on the stock market should improve a trader’s mood. That positive mood may then cause the trader to take more risks, essentially helping her adapt more quickly to a market that is generally on the rise.

According to the new theory, as people learn from experiences that are colored by their mood, their expectations come to reflect not only the reward associated with each particular state (such as each stock), but also recent changes in the overall availability of reward in their environment. In this way, the existence of mood allows learning to account for the impact of general environmental factors.

**Read full article**

**MRC Centre-BRC MRI Biomarker Collaboration in Lancet Neurology: Important implications for experimental trials in Neuromuscular Diseases**

A UCL Institute of Neurology study published in *Lancet Neurology* this week provides important prospective evidence that quantitative MRI can reliably and sensitively track disease progression in Neuromuscular Diseases. The research shows that the MRI biomarkers developed by the MRC Centre team have real potential to become the widely adopted surrogate endpoint in neuromuscular trials.

**Read full article**

**Current Funding Opportunities**

**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.


**Grand Challenges UCL 2034 Grants**

**Deadline: ***EXTENDED*** 14 December 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:


**EPSRC Intelligent Technologies to Support Collaborative Care**

**Deadline: 5 January 2016**

The EPSRC Information Communication Technology (ICT), Healthcare Technologies and Digital Economy Themes are inviting outline proposals which look towards the development of reliable and intelligent technologies to support collaborative care in the community. Proposals are invited which address the need for new technologies which can reliably and intelligently interpret multiple inputs from multiple sources and initiate actions as appropriate to support the self-management of chronic health conditions.

Through this call EPSRC wishes to support fundamental research, primarily relating to, although not limited to, reliable, intelligent software, to enable the development of such technologies. However, the development of feasible solutions is also expected to require developments in other areas across the ICT portfolio.

Funds of up to £10 million are available, which is expected to support between five and seven research projects, subject to the quality of the proposals received.

This is a multi-disciplinary call. Proposals are expected to include relevant experience in both the healthcare and ICT domains.

Further information and application form can be found here:

[https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/itscc/?doaction=return&emailid=6478887A-5309-42AA-88F1195BB6C16265&email=andrew.clark@ucl.ac.uk&nocache=1](https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/itscc/?doaction=return&emailid=6478887A-5309-42AA-88F1195BB6C16265&email=andrew.clark@ucl.ac.uk&nocache=1)
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

UCL Neuroscience Events and Seminars

16 November, 2015 - Axonal Signalling Endosomes: Trafficking Sorting and Disease
Time: 17:30 - MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases Seminar Series. Speaker: Professor Giampetro 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 - Defining Disease Mechanisms and Developing Treatment Strategies for AMD: The Mitochondria at Ground Zero
Time: 17:00 - Speaker: Deborah Ferrington, PhD, University of Minnesota. Hosted by Glen Jeffery
Location: Lecture Theatre, Institute Of Ophthalmology, 11-43 Bath Street, London, EC1V 9EL
Contact: Glen Jeffery
Email: g.jeffery@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
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

18 November, 2015 - **UCL Neuroscience Society: Neurodegeneration Symposium**
Time: 13:30 - 18:00
The UCL Neuroscience Society seeks to bring you the latest in neuroscience research! Our first major event this year is a symposium on neurodegenerative disorders. World-leading researchers at UCL will give an overview of the field and advances in basic and clinical research in dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease.
Location: Lecture Theatre 1, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: UCL Neuroscience Society
Email: neurosoc@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: 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.
Location: WIBR Cafe, 1st floor, Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Alison Kelly
Email: alison.kelly@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

20 November, 2015 - **Brain Meeting - Analysing the Damaged Brain: Through Application to Theory**
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

20 November, 2015 - **European Research Council Consolidator Grants - UCL SLMS Information Event**
Time: 09:00 - 11:00
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, so please circulate these details to excellent candidates who you think should apply for an ERC Consolidator Grant in 2016. The deadline for the next round of ERC Consolidator Grants is Tuesday 2 February 2016.
Location: UCL Haldane Room, Wilkins Building, Gower St, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Cassie Harley-Boyce
Email: c.harley-boyce@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

23 November, 2015 - **UCL Centre for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience - Brain regions and networks underlying episodic memory retrieval**
Time: 17:00 -
Speaker: Professor Michael Rugg, University of Texas at Dallas, Distinguished Chair in Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Director, Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry Chair: Professor Faraneh Vargha-Khadem
Location: June Lloyd Room, Ground Floor, Wellcome Trust Building, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Rebecca Sage
Email: R.Sage@ucl.ac.uk

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
Phone: Please email

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: 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
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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.

Location: room 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE
Contact: Berni Courtney
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

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

26 November, 2015 - The Value of Technology in Healthcare 2015
Time: 09:00 - 12:00
Bringing together key industry experts in healthcare management and procurement to discuss the importance of incorporating innovative technologies into healthcare systems. Olympus Medical and Anglia Ruskin University & Health Partnership are hosting the second value of technology in healthcare event. The programme includes industry speakers and clinicians presenting on topics such as; 'technology in the NHS', 'making innovation stick' and 'sharing best practice at a local level'.
Location: The Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB
Contact: Olympus Medical | Anglia Ruskin University Health Partnership
Email: Via Eventbrite
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
Contact: Laurence Hunt
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

27 November, 2015 - Neuronal Substrates of a Division of Labor in the External Globus Pallidus
Time: 12:30 -
Speaker: Professor Peter Magill, University of Oxford.
Location: Room M2, 29-39 Brunswick Square, , London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email
30 November, 2015 - **CLOSER Conference: The Importance of Early Years, Childhood and Adolescence**
Time: 09:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Institute of Education
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
Contact: Emma Saville
Email: e.saville@ioe.ac.uk
Phone: +44 (0)20 7612 6746

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,
Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence
Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 7679 1164

1 December, 2015 - **Autophagy in ALS**
Time: 12:30 -
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

2 December, 2015 - **Frailty Community of Practice - Transforming Services: Looking Through the Eyes of Patients and Carers**
Time: 14:00 -
Open to those involved in the delivery of care for older people As our population ages we are seeing an increase in the proportion of older people and those living with frailty, many of whom have complex and multiple needs. A group of people from across healthcare, social care and the voluntary sector, are keen to come together as a London-wide community of practice to share ideas, the challenges they have encountered in managing this complex population, and similarly learn from the experiences of others. This community of practice is open to anyone with an interest in planning or delivering care and support to older people. We would be delighted if you or your colleagues would like to join - all that is required is enthusiasm to share and learn! Each event will include presentations on innovative practice from keynote speakers (which will be confirmed nearer the time) and include time for group discussion and networking.
Location: UCLPartners, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA
Contact: Laura Stuart
Email: laura.stuart@uclpartners.com
Phone: Please email

2 December, 2015 - **Kinetics of Prion Propagation in Mouse**
Time: 16:00 -
Speaker: Malin Sandberg, Neurodegenerative Disease Department, UCL Institute of Neurology. Host: Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar Committee
Location: Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar Committee
Email: ionpostdocsrequest@gmail.com
Phone: Please email
2 December, 2015 - **Preparing Final Stage Collaborative Horizon 2020 Grants**
Time: 14:00 - 17:00
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 under the EU Horizon 2020 Work Programmes for 2016-2017. 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 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: 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

3 December, 2015 - **Evaluating and Measuring the Impact of Involving Patients, Carers and the Public**
Time: 09:30 - 12:00
We need to engage hearts and minds in our work, and be able to demonstrate to our population the value of being involved with us. This is about demonstrating impact and clearly evaluating all activity as a matter of course, creating a culture where patient, carer and public involvement and engagement is valued. In an environment where NHS Foundation Trusts have a deficit of £321 million, five times more than planned, evaluating activity and demonstrating impact is a crucial element of business planning and ensuring the creation of patient-centred education, research, and services through this time of financial difficulty. We have focused, on the whole, on the moral imperative to engage and involve patients, with less focus on developing new evidence about improving health and care research, education and services through involving and engaging our populations. We will begin to examine this work in this masterclass.
Location: UCL, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: UCLPartners
Email: Contact via Eventbrite page
Phone: Please email

3 December, 2015 - **Psychodynamic Neuroscience Research Meeting: Working in the moment: margin of success for coma patients in Minimally Conscious State**
Time: 18:00 -
Speaker: Davide Tomatis, Dept of Functional Rehabilitation, Mauriziano Umberto I Hospital, Turin
Location: Room 305, 3rd Floor, 26 Bedford Way, , London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Dr Katerina Fotopoulou
Email: a.fotopoulou@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: Please email

7 December, 2015 - **Moving Towards Non-Invasive Laminar Electrophysiology in Humans**
Time: 16:00 -
UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme. Speaker: Gareth Barnes, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, UCL.
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

9 December, 2015 - **Mental Health Interventions in Low-and-Middle Income Countries: Can We Learn Something?**
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Ricardo Araya, Professor of Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Location: Room 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE
9 December, 2015 - **Imaging Lecture Series - Optical coherence tomography based angiography**

**Time:** 17:00 -

**Speaker:** Prof. Ruikang Wang, University of Washington Hosted by Chris Dainty - IoO-Department of Visual Neuroscience and Adnan Tufail – Moorfields Eye Hospital

**Location:** OHRI Lecture Theatre, Institute Of Ophthalmology, 11-43 Bath Street, London, EC1V 9EL

**Contact:** Chris Dainty

**Email:** c.dainty@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email

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10 December, 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:** Lecture Theatre 1, Royal Free Campus, Rowland Hill Street, Hampstead, NW3 2PF

**Contact:** SLMS IG services

**Email:** slms.pid@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email

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10 December, 2015 - **Therapy for Cognitive Impairment in TBI**

**Time:** 17:15 -

Followed by The CNR Christmas Poster Event in 33 Queen Square Foyer! Part of the CNR@UCLP Seminar Series 2015.

**Speaker:** Professor David Sharp. Open to all, free of charge and there is no need to register.

**Location:** 33 Queen Square Lecture Theatre, The Institute of Neurology, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery Queen Square, London , WC1N 3BG

**Contact:** UCLPartners Centre for Neurorehabilitation

**Email:** cnr@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email

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11 December, 2015 - **Brain Meeting - How Neurophysiological Exploration of the Bilingual Mind Has Shaped my Conception of Human Freedom**

**Time:** 15:15 -

**Speaker:** Guillaume Thierry, Bangor University. 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

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11 December, 2015 - **Infra-slow Neural and Cardiac Fluctuations Drive Behavioural Arousability From NREM Sleep in Mice**

**Time:** 12:30 -

**Speaker:** Dr Anitha Luthi, University of Lausanne.

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

**Contact:** Audrey Mercer

**Email:** a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk

**Phone:** Please email
11 December, 2015 - **Multiple Psychosocial Stressors in the Home Environment, Childhood Obesity and Social Emotional Development Over the First Decade of Life in the Millennium Cohort Study**

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

Part of the UCL Research Department of Epidemiology & Public Health '1pm' Seminar Series. Speaker: Ms Hanna Creese, PhD student. All are welcome. The 1pm seminars are given by the department’s research groups and PhD students. Visitors from outside the department are requested to notify the seminar organisers if they wish to attend.

Location: G37 & G38, 1-19 Torrington Place, WC1E 7HB

Contact: Seminar Organisers

Email: webadministrator@public-health.ucl.ac.uk

Phone: Please email


16 December, 2015 - **Adverse Outcomes and the Effects of Maintenance Treatment in Bipolar Affective Disorder**

Time: 16:00 - 17:00

Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry

Speaker: Joseph Hayes, UCL Division of Psychiatry

Location: 9 Garwood LT, Wilkins Building, Gower St, London, WC1E 6BT

Contact: Berni Courtney

Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk

Phone: Please email


16 December, 2015 - **An Investigation of Psychological Flexibility at the Individual, Leadership, and Team Level in Crisis Resolution Teams**

Time: 16:00 - 17:00

Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry

Speaker: Danni Lamb

Location: Garwood 9 Lecture theatre, South Wing 1st Floor, Gower Street, London, WC1E6BT

Contact: Berni Courtney

Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk

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**External Events of Interest**

**2\textsuperscript{nd} 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.

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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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