



Association of British Neurologists

Programme of the Annual Meeting

9-11 May 2018

Birmingham

Wednesday 9 May	
09:00	Opening and Welcome:
09:15	Plenary session 1: Neuroinflammation Chair: Alasdair Coles, Ben Turner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNS Vasculitis: Neil Scolding, Bristol • What's the next drug for MS?: Emma Tallantyre, Cardiff • Neurological manifestations in Sjogren's syndrome: Aleksandar Radunovic, London
10:45	Coffee & Exhibition 1
11:15	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> Parallel session 1: Signs and Symptoms Chair: David Nicholl, Nicola Giffin </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> Parallel session 2: Mechanisms of Diseases Chair: Trevor Pickersgill, Kirsty Harkness </div> </div>
12:30	Lunch, Exhibition
12:30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> Novartis (MS) Combining 'Magnetic' Forces; streamlining communication between neuro-radiologists and neurologists in MS </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> Biogen (Alzheimers) Early & accurate diagnosis of Alzheimers </div> </div>
14:00	Gordon Holmes Lecture Introduction: Kevin Talbot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tau Strains and Spreading in Pure Tauopathy and Alzheimer's Disease: John Trojanowski, Pennsylvania
14:45	Video session: 4x15 minutes Chair: Martin Turner, Shanika Samarasekera <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep: Paul Reading, Middlesbrough • Epilepsy: Markus Reuber, Sheffield, • Neuro-ophthalmology: Gordon Plant, London • Movement disorders: Chris Kobylecki, Manchester
15:45	MHRA
16:00	Coffee & Exhibition 2
16:30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> Parallel Session 3: Neurodegeneration Chair: David Burn, Oliver Bandmann </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> Parallel session 4: Outcomes of neurological conditions Chair: Chris Kipps, Biba Stanton </div> </div>
17:45	Poster session with discussants 1
18:45	Drinks reception + posters

Thursday 10 May

07:45	SIG 1: Cognitive disorders	SIG 2: Movement disorders	SIG 3: Neuro-ophthalmology	SIG 4: Peripheral nerve
09:00	Plenary session 2: From Genes to Environment Chair: Lina Nashef, Ralph Gregory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antisense oligonucleotide therapy for Huntington's disease – results from the first HTT lowering clinical trial: Sarah Tabrizi, London • Nutritional deficiencies - from famine to feast: Lionel Ginsberg, London • Contribution of war to neurology: Matthew Craner, Oxford 			
10:30	Coffee and Exhibition 3			
11:00	Poster session with discussants 2			
11:45	AGM Business session including models of acute neurology care delivery Chair: Cath Mummery			
13:15	Roche (MS) MS: Beyond the relapse		Lunch, Exhibition Teva (Migraine) Entering a new era for migraine management	
14:45	Parallel Session 5: Improving Treatment Chair: Lucy Kinton, Stephen Hinze		Parallel session 6: MS and other immune disorders Chair: Jacqueline Palace, SaijuJacob	
16:00	Coffee and Exhibition 4			
16:30	ABN Medallist Lecture: Chris Kennard, Oxford From frogs to man: the eyes have it Citation: Raad Shakir, London			
17:15	Making Headlines in Clinical Neuroscience Chair: Mary Reilly, Simon Rinaldi			
17:50	ABNT Forum			
19:00	Gala Dinner			

Friday 11 May

07:45	SIG 5 Myology	SIG 6 Functional disorders	SIG 7 MS and neuroinflammation
09:00	Case presentation competition Chair: Phil Smith		
10:15	Practical Neurology lecture Chair: Phil Smith, Geraint Fuller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing neurology care back home: Bastiaan Bloem, Nijmegen NL 		
11:00	Coffee and Exhibition 5		
11:30	Plenary session 3 – Acute Neurology Chair: Derek Bell, Richard Davenport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute medicine: Derek Bell, RCPE Neurology of Obstetrics: Dominic Heaney, London Neurological consults on the ITU: Max Damian: Cambridge 		
13:00	Merck (MS) DMT Sequencing Algorithms in MS: How does MAVENCLAD (cladribine tablets) contribute?	Lunch, Exhibition	ABN top 6 posters
14:30	Plenary session 4-Vascular neurology Chair: David Werring, Joanne Lovett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's new in preventing stroke- personalising treatment for different types of stroke: Hugh Markus, Cambridge Stroke in the young: Tom Hughes, Cardiff Stroke Thrombectomy - Challenges for service implementation: Jeremy Madigan, London 		
16:00	Clinicopathological Conference Chair: Jon Sussman Discussant: David McKee		
16:45	Prize presentations and close		
17:15			