



**BRITISH NEUROPSYCHIATRY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 2004
PROGRAMME**

Thursday 26 February

09.00-10.00 Registration and Coffee
10.00-10.05 Welcome – Professor Michael Trimble, Chairman

Morning session - Language Disorders – Chairman: Dr Tim Griffiths

10.05 – 10.35 **Acquired aphasic syndromes. A primer for neurologists, psychiatrists and neuropsychologists**
Dr Argye Beth Hillis, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA

10.35 – 11.05 **Developmental disorders of language and reading. What should adult neurologists, psychiatrists, and neuropsychologists know about these?**
Professor Maggie Snowling, University of York

11.05 – 11.30 ***Coffee – Balcony and Winter Garden***

11.30 – 12.00 **Therapy for acquired language disorders: new and old evidence on effectiveness**
Professor David Howard, University of Newcastle

12.00 – 12.30 **An evolutionary perspective on language and its relationship to psychosis**
Professor Tim Crow, University of Oxford

12.30 – 14.00 ***Lunch – Balcony and Winter Garden***

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Afternoon session –

Members' papers & Guest Lecture – Chairman: Professor Michael Trimble

- 14.00 – 14.15 **Sleep, altered states of consciousness and psychosis**
Nikola N Ilankovic, Andrej N Ilankovic
Institute of Psychiatry, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 14.15 – 14.30 **The impact of unilateral anterior temporal lobectomy on
emotional perception and 'theory of mind' reasoning**
P Shaw, E. Lawrence, C Radbourne, J Bramham, C Polkey, A S David
Institute of Psychiatry, London
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Not a laughing matter**
D E Crompton, T D Griffiths
Newcastle General Hospital
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Catatonia in present day psychiatry – a postal
questionnaire's study**
D Hank, S Morgan, S Harris, D Rogers
The Burden Centre, Bristol
- 15.00 – 15.15 **The neural systems that sustain sentence comprehension after left
anterior temporal lobe resection for refractory epilepsy**
Uta Noppeney, Matthias Koepp, Karl J. Friston, Cathy J. Price
Institute of Neurology, London
- 15.15 – 15.45 *Tea – Balcony and Winter Garden*
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Presymptomatic focal atrophy precedes speech production
impairment in familial frontotemporal lobar degeneration**
JM Schott, JC Janssen, L Cipolotti, NC Fox, RI Schill,
KA Josephs, JM Stevens, MN Rossor
Institute of Neurology, London
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy as a diagnostic tool in
frontotemporal dementia**
EJ Coulthard, M Firbank, PT English, D Birchall, J Welch,
J O'Brien, TD Griffiths
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Language & memory impairments in a case study of
semantic dementia**
J J Tree, J M Kay, R Baron, C Haslam, C Williams
University of Exeter
- 16.30 – 17.30 *Guest Lecture*
The Neuropsychiatry of Gulf War Syndrome
Professor Simon Wessely, Institute of Psychiatry
- 17.30 – 18.30 *Cheese and Wine Party in the Winter Garden*

Friday 27 February

0900 – 10.00 Registration

Morning session - Parietal Lobes – Chairman: Professor Ray Dolan

10.00 – 10.45 *Keynote address:*

The neurology and neuropsychiatry of parietal damage
Professor Bob Rafal, University of Wales, Bangor

10.45 – 11.15 ***Coffee – Balcony and Winter Garden***

11.15 – 11.45

Distinguishing between extinction and neglect in right hemisphere damage
Professor Hans-Otto Karnath, University of Tuebingen, Germany

11.45 – 12.15

The spatial and non-spatial functions of the parietal cortex
Dr Masud Husain, Imperial College London and Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London

12.15 – 12.45

The Parietal Lobes and Consciousness
Dr Geraint Rees, Institute of Neurology, University College London

12.45 – 13.15 ***BNPA 2004 Prize giving followed by Annual General Meeting – BNPA Members only***

13.15 – 14.00 ***Lunch – Balcony and Winter Garden***

Friday 27 February

*Afternoon session – Consciousness – Introduced by Professor Michael Trimble
Chairman: Dr Adam Zeman*

- 14.00 – 14.30 **The concept of consciousness**
Dr Adam Zeman, University of Edinburgh
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Conscious states, wakefulness, sleep, coma, the vegetative state and hypnosis**
Dr Steven Laureys, University of Liege, Belgium
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Conscious contents: change blindness, sensory experience and sensory substitution**
Professor Kevin O'Regan, Laboratoire de Psychologie Experimentale, CNRS, University of Paris
- 15.30 – 16.00 **The nature of consciousness**
Professor Alva Noë, University of California, Berkeley
- 16.00 *Close of Meeting and Tea*