

**ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH NEUROLOGISTS  
BRITISH NEUROPSYCHIATRY ASSOCIATION  
Meeting 2-4 October 2002  
Royal College of Physicians, London**

**Programme**

**Wednesday 2 October 2002**

am	ABN Subcommittee meetings
1200 onwards	Registration
1230	Association of British Neurology Trainees business meeting (Wolfson Theatre)
1300	Lunch
1400	Educational Symposium: Neurodegeneration and Dementia
1545	Tea and Exhibition
1735	End of session Refreshments
1800	Satellite Symposium: Issues in the management of chronic epilepsy sponsored by UCB Pharma
1915	End of Satellite Symposium, followed by Dinner arranged by UCB Pharma

**Thursday 3 October 2002**

0800	Registration
0900	Scientific session Morning Symposium: Neurological unexplained symptoms
1030	Coffee and Exhibition
1115	Scientific session
1230	Poster Session Lunch and exhibition
1430	Scientific Session Afternoon Symposium: Frontal Lobes
1600	Tea and exhibition
1630	Scientific Session
1715	Guest Lecture
1800	End of session
1930 for 2000	Reception and Dinner, Royal College of Surgeons, London

**Friday 4 October 2002**

0800	Registration
0900	Scientific Session
1000	Coffee, Posters and Exhibition
1036	Scientific Session
1215	Presentation of ABN Medal Medallist's Lecture
1300	Lunch and Exhibition
1400	Scientific Session
1448	Tea and Exhibition
1520	Debate
1630	End of meeting

## **Wednesday 2 October 2002**

- 1200 on Registration
- 1230 Association of British Neurology Trainees business meeting  
Wolfson Theatre
- 1300 Lunch
- Afternoon Session 1 Educational Symposium organised by St Mary's Hospital  
Neurodegeneration and Dementia**  
**Chairman: Professor MN Rossor**
- 1400 Cerebral vasculitis  
Professor N Scolding, Bristol
- 1440 Dementia with Lewy Bodies  
Dr I McKeith
- 1520 1. The clinical and behavioural correlates of right temporal lobe atrophy  
D Chan
- 1532 2. Diagnosis of dementing diseases using magnetic resonance imaging:  
impact of ventricular and extraventricular CSF measurements  
C Beeston
- 1545 Tea & Exhibition
- 1615 Clinical features of vCJD  
Professor R Will
- 1655 Molecular pathology of vCJD  
Professor J Collinge
- 1735 End of session
- Afternoon Session 2 Satellite Symposium sponsored by UCB Pharma  
Issues in the management of chronic epilepsy**
- Chairman: Dr PEM Smith
- 1800 Early recognition and management of refractory epilepsy:  
have we made any progress?  
Dr SJ Wroe
- 1835 Chronic Epilepsy: not a benign condition – epilepsy related death  
Professor JWAS Sander
- 1915 End of satellite symposium
- Dinner arranged by UCB Pharma

## Thursday 3 October 2002

<b>Morning Session</b> <b>Chairmen:</b>	<b>Symposium: Neurological unexplained symptoms</b> <b>BNPA: Dr J Mellers (tbc)</b> <b>ABN: Dr SF Farmer</b>
0900	Amnesias Professor M Kopelman
0930	Pseudoseizures Professor M Trimble
1000	Psychogenic dystonias Dr A Schrag
1030	Coffee & exhibition
1115	Controversies and management Dr M Sharpe
1145	Panel Discussion: Neither Neurologists nor Psychiatrists are competent to manage conversion disorder Chairman: Dr T Griffiths Discussants: Dr D Bateman, Professor M Kopelman, Dr A Schrag, Dr M Sharpe, Professor M Trimble, Dr D Wade and Dr A Zeman
1230-1430	<b>Poster Session</b> <b>Lunch &amp; exhibition</b>
<b>Afternoon Session</b> <b>Chairmen:</b>	<b>Frontal Lobes</b> <b>BNPA: Professor R Dolan (tbc)</b> <b>ABN: Dr J Chataway</b>
1430	Neuropsychology Professor T Robbins
1500	Frontal dementia Professor D Neary
1530	Frontal lobology Professor A David
1600	Tea & exhibition
1630	Video session and discussion Professor MN Rossor
1715-1800	Guest Lecture Politician's Health The Rt Hon the Lord Owen CH Followed by questions and answers
1930 for 2000	Reception and Dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields (business suit)

## **Friday 4 October 2002**

### **Morning Session 1 Chairman:**

### **Dementia and Parkinson's Disease Dr SF Farmer**

- 0900            3.     The accuracy of the pulvinar sign on MRI in the diagnosis of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease  
D Collie
- 0912            4.     The first hundred cases of vCJD: early psychiatric and neurological features and retrospective diagnostic evaluation  
M Spencer
- 0924            5.     Neuropsychiatric systemic lupus erythematosus  
F Joseph
- 0936            6.     Cognitive and behavioural profile of atypical Parkinsonian syndromes  
T Bak
- 0948            7.     A Yorkshire kindred with young onset atypical PSP and central hypoventilation due to a novel homozygous S352L tau mutation  
D Nicholl
- 1000            Coffee, Posters and Exhibition

### **Morning Session 2 Chairman:**

### **Multiple Sclerosis, Epilepsy & Psychiatry Professor AJ Thompson**

- 1036            8.     The effective of natalizumab and MRI outcome measures in patients with relapsing multiple sclerosis  
C Dalton
- 1048            9.     Cortical multiple sclerosis  
M Zarei
- 1100            10.    Genetic analysis of multiple sclerosis in Europeans (GAMES)  
DAS Compston
- 1112            11.    Corticosteroids do not prevent optic nerve atrophy following optic neuritis  
S Hickman
- 1124            12.    The 12 year prognosis of unilateral functional weakness and sensory disturbance  
J Stone
- 1136            13.    The relationship between treatment with Valproate, Lamotrigine and Topiramate and the prognosis of the idiopathic generalised epilepsies  
A Nicholson
- 1148            14.    Longer-term outcome in children born to mothers with epilepsy  
N Adab
- 1200            15.    A study of déjà vu in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy, students and neurology outpatients  
C Warren-Gash
- 1215            Award of the ABN Medal  
Medallist's Lecture
- 1300            Lunch & exhibition

**Afternoon Session 1 Stroke**  
**Chairman: Professor CP Warlow**

- 1400 16. Predicting prolonged dysphagia following acute stroke  
S Broadley
- 1412 17. Homocysteine and cerebral small vessel disease: a potential disease  
mechanism through endothelial dysfunction  
A Hassan
- 1424 18. Can outpatient neurology services ever provide sufficiently rapid assessment of  
TIA and minor stroke?  
E Flossmann
- 1436 19. Ambulatory transcranial doppler monitoring for circulating asymptomatic cerebral  
emboli  
A Mackinnon
- 1448-1520 Tea

**Afternoon Session 2**  
**Chairman: Dr DJ Thomas**

- 1520 **Debate: Published trials do not provide sufficient evidence to warrant the  
use of aspirin for the secondary prevention of ischaemic stroke.**
- Proposed by: Professor J Cleland, Professor of Cardiology, Hull University  
Opposed by: Dr C Sudlow, Anti-Thrombotic Trialists Collaboration, Oxford
- 1630 End of meeting

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**POSTERS**

**Session Time: THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2002**  
**1330 – 1430 hrs**

**Topic: CVA**

- P1 The role of endothelial dysfunction in lacunar infarction and ischaemic leukoaraiosis  
A Hassan
- P2 A study of impaired awareness due to stroke  
J Louis-Auguste
- P3 High early risk of stroke after a first transient ischaemic attack  
J Lovett
- P4 A spatial memory deficit exacerbates visual neglect following stroke  
P Malhotra
- P5 Diffusion tensor MRI provides independent markers of cognitive dysfunction in ischaemic  
leukoaraiosis  
M O'Sullivan

**Topic: DEMENTIA**

- P6 Diagnosis of sporadic CJD using the putamen intensity gradient  
A Colchester
- P7 Cognitive dysfunction after isolated brainstem insult: an underdiagnosed cause of long-  
term morbidity  
P Garrard

- P8 Probabilistic diagnostic classification of dementing diseases using an automated analysis of the distribution and severity of cerebral atrophy  
A Jackson
- P9 Do rates of cerebral atrophy in Alzheimer's disease accelerate?  
J Janssen
- P10 Does MRI/MRS permit *ante mortem* diagnosis of progressive subcortical gliosis of Neumann?  
A Larner
- P11 Presenting features in frontotemporal dementia: distinct cognitive and behavioural profiles in the left and right temporal lobe variants  
S Thompson
- P12 Patterns of neuropsychological deficits in vascular, Alzheimer's and frontotemporal dementias  
A Varma
- P13 Variant Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease: an epidemiological update in relation to geographically associated cases and history of vaccination  
H Ward
- P14 Variant CJD: development of a national coordinated care programme  
B Weller

**Topic: EPILEPSY**

- P15 Use of short term video EEG in the diagnosis of attack disorders  
A McGonigal
- P16 Percutaneous stereotactic thermocoagulation of hypothalamic hamartomas: efficacy and safety  
N Mullatti
- P17 Prospective analysis of the outcome of levetiracetam treatment  
D Smith
- P18 How accurate are seizure descriptions?  
U Wiesmann

**Topic: MISCELLANEOUS**

- P19 Charles Karsner Mills (1845-1931) and his syndrome  
C Carroll
- P20 Hypocretin (Orexin) in neurological, sleep and psychiatric disorders: a prospective study of CSF hypocretin  
I Ebrahim
- P21 Nociceptin/orphanin FQ, an ORL-1(NOP1) agonist inhibits trigeminovascular activation in the rat  
P Goadsby
- P22 Screening of the spastin gene in autosomal dominant hereditary spastic paraplegia reveals 7 novel mutations  
C Proukakis
- P23 The effect of corticosteroid on conduction in the visual pathways. A serial study using visual psychophysics  
E Pye
- P24 Volumetric registration of low-grade gliomas: a quantitative approach to measuring tumour  
J Rees

P25 [11C]-WAY100635 PET: a surrogate marker for MND?  
M Turner

**Topic: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

P26 CAMPATH-1H in the treatment of patients with worsening multiple sclerosis  
A Cox

P27 Aggregate cultures from adult human brain are a source of oligodendrocyte lineage cells  
C Halfpenny

P28 Genetic susceptibility to multiple sclerosis: an analysis of four candidate genes  
A Hensiek

P29 Influence of depression on self-reporting of the physical impact of multiple sclerosis in two community-based populations  
C McGuigan

P30 Treatment with beta interferon treatment in multiple sclerosis downregulates survivin expression in T lymphocytes  
M Sharief

P31 Multiple sclerosis and occult gluten sensitivity  
C Tengah

**Topic: PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

P32 Failure to identify change in the cervical dystonia muscle pattern is the main cause of reduced response to BTXA  
C Cordivari

P33 Clinical phenotypes in PD and the development of dementia  
E Dunn

P34 The neural basis for cognitive heterogeneity in Parkinson's disease as determined by fMRI  
S Lewis

P35 Study of mutant and wild type torsinA in human SH-SY5Y cell lines  
A Misbahuddin

P36 Early limb-onset dystonia with late generalisation in an Irish family in which the DYT1 (TOR1A) GAG deletion has been excluded  
S O'Riordan

P37 Picturing the atrophy patterns of progressive supranuclear palsy and multiple system atrophy in vivo using fluid-registered MRI  
J Schott

**Topic: PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY**

P38 Preferential expression of insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) and receptor (IGF-1R) in small dorsal root ganglion neurons and downregulation within two models of nerve injury  
M Craner

P39 Abnormal oscillatory drive to motoneurons in Kallman's syndrome  
S Farmer

P40 Peripheral nerve granuloma in a patient with tuberculosis  
R Orrell