



**INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE AGAINST
EPILEPSY**

Annual Scientific Meeting

**9th-11th
NOVEMBER 2011**



YORK RACECOURSE

PROGRAMME

CPD points applied for

WEDNESDAY – 9th November 2011

9.00 am

COACHES DEPART HOLIDAY INN and MARRIOTT HOTELS

9.00 am – 10.30 am

REGISTRATION and COFFEE (*KNAVESMIRE STAND*)

10.30am – 12 noon

SESSION 1 *CHAIR: Simon Shorvon*

Epilepsy Syndromes

- **The evolution of epilepsy taxonomy** – Professor Helen Cross, Institute of Child Health
- **Are IGEs truly generalised?** – Professor Matthew Walker, Institute of Neurology
- **Epileptic Encephalopathy** – Dr Colin Ferrie, Leeds General Infirmary

12 noon – 1.30 pm

LUNCH and **Viropharma Satellite Symposium: Emergency Medication Use for Prolonged Acute Seizures: Priorities, Practice and Patients**

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

SESSION 2 *CHAIR: Matthew Walker*

Neurophysiology in the 21st Century: A Renaissance

- **The seven ages of EEG: from birth to adulthood** – Dr Ronit Pressler, Great Ormond Street Hospital
- **The practicalities of pre-surgical EEG monitoring** – Dr Khalid Hamandi, University Hospital of Wales
- **Future directions in neurophysiology** – Dr Fergus Rugg-Gunn, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

TEA

3.30 pm – 4.15 pm

Excellence in Epilepsy Award: Reflections on Epilepsy in Later Life – Ray Tallis
CHAIR: Phil Smith

4.15 pm – 5.00 pm

SESSION 3 *CHAIR: Colin Ferrie*

SUDEP: The aftermath

- **Lessons from SUDEP cases** – Ena Bingham, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast/ Dr Geraint Fuller, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust
- **Practical advice after SUDEP** – Jane Hanna, Epilepsy Bereaved

5.00 pm – 5.30pm

AGM

5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Eisai Satellite Symposium: Epilepsy nurses – care beyond the GP and Consultant

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

ER-UK meeting

7.00 pm

DELEGATES DRINKS RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE ILAE UK CHAPTER

8.15 pm

COACHES RETURN TO MARRIOTT and HOLIDAY INN HOTELS

THURSDAY – 10th November 2011

COACHES DEPART HOLIDAY INN and MARRIOTT HOTELS

8.00 am

8.30 am – 10.10 am

SESSION 4 CHAIR: **Mike Kerr**

The psychiatric co-morbidities of epilepsy

- **Making a link between epilepsy, autism and psychopathology in childhood**
– Professor Patrick Bolton, Institute of Psychiatry
- **Common adult disorders (including NEAD)** – Professor W. Curt La France, Brown University, USA
- **Severe adult disorders (including psychosis and peri-ictal disorders)**
– Dr Manny Bagary, Queen Elizabeth Psychiatric Hospital, Birmingham

10.10 am – 10.30 am

COFFEE

10.30 am – 11.00 am

EXPERT LED POSTER PRESENTATIONS (EXHIBITION HALL)

JUDGES: **Dr Hannah Cock**

Professor W. Curt La France

Professor Dieter Janz

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Poster platform presentation session CHAIR: **John Duncan**

ILAE-UK Audit Group: Adult First Seizure Assessment Audit – a ready made tool for clinical use

– Dr Joseph Anderson, University Hospital of Wales

Light Therapy for epilepsy: results from a double blind, randomised controlled trial

– Dr Sallie Baxendale, Epilepsy Society

Preoperative psychiatric diagnosis in TLE - should neurologists be concerned?

– Ms Rebecca Cleary, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

Reducing risks: have changing anti-epileptic drug prescribing habits, in pregnancy, resulted in improved pregnancy outcomes between 1995 and 2010?

– Dr Michael McKinney, Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast

Comparative effectiveness of Levetiracetam, Topiramate and Lamotrogine as first-ever monotherapy in newly-diagnosed epilepsy

– Dr Graeme Sills, University of Liverpool

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

LUNCH and **GSK Satellite Symposium: Ion channels within epilepsy and the safety profile of retigabine**

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THURSDAY – 10th November 2011 – *continued*

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

PARALLEL SESSION 5A CHAIR: **Greg Rogers** (*VOLTIGEUR SUITE 2*)

Personalising Epilepsy Care

(Joint Session with ILAE UK Chapter GP Society and JEC)

- **Nothing about me without me** – Sally Gomersall, Joint Epilepsy Council
- **Personalised Epilepsy Care: what it looks like** – Tim Anstiss, Thames Valley University
- **The benefits of personalised epilepsy care in General Practice** – Shahid Ali, W. Yorks

2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

PARALLEL SESSION 5B CHAIR: **Graeme Sills** (*KNAVESMIRE BOXES*)

Basic Science Session

3.30 pm - 4 pm

SESSION 6 CHAIR: **Phil Smith**

Talk from **Laura Sandys, MP** about the future of epilepsy services

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm

TEA BREAK

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Case Presentation Session CHAIR: **Yvonne Hart** (*KNAVESMIRE BOXES*)

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

UCB Satellite Symposium: Epilepsy Challenges – Moving Forward

7.00 pm

COACHES RETURN TO MARRIOTT and HOLIDAY INN HOTELS

8.00 pm

COACHES PICK UP FROM MARRIOTT and HOLIDAY INN HOTELS
and DROP OFF AT *EBOR STAND* FOR DINNER

8.45 pm

GALA DINNER and DANCING

11.30 pm & 12.30 pm

COACHES RETURN TO HOTELS

FRIDAY – 11th November 2011

8.15 am

COACHES DEPART HOLIDAY INN and MARRIOTT HOTELS

8.45 am – 9.00 am

The Commissioning process for Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery
– Mr William Harkness

9.00 am - 9.50 am

Gowers Presentations CHAIR: **Phil Smith**

Young Physicians Winner: Dr Rhys Thomas, Swansea University
Epilepsy in adults with Bipolar disorder

Health Professional Winner: Ms Nimmi Parikh, Epilepsy Society
The psychosocial impact of epilepsy stigma: cross-cultural views

Medical Student Gowers Winner: Ms Rachel Roberts, Cardiff University
A retrospective study comparing epilepsy characteristics and service use in individuals with learning disability of a genetic origin

9.50 am - 10.30 am

SESSION 7 CHAIR: **Yvonne Leavy**

A paper that changed my practice – Dr John Paul Leach, Western Infirmary, Glasgow/ Dr Dave Smith, Walton Centre, Liverpool

10.30 am - 11.00 am

COFFEE

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

PARALLEL SESSION 8A CHAIRS: **Charles Polkey & Andrew McEvoy**
(VOLTIGEUR SUITE 2)

Surgical Case discussion – Epilepsy surgery in Malformations of Cortical Development, other than Cortical Dysplasia

Introduction: The Management of Nondysplastic brain malformations

– Nandini Mullatti, King's College Hospital

Case 1: Rod Duncan, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

Case 2: Helen Cross, Great Ormond Street Hospital

Case 3: Richard Selway, King's College Hospital

12.00 pm - 12.45 pm

DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

PARALLEL SESSION 8B CHAIR: **John Paul Leach** (KNAVESMIRE BOXES)
Epilepsy in developing countries

- The Economics of Epilepsy in Developing Countries – Mr Paul Revill, University of York
- Patterns of Epilepsy in Sierra Leonean Africans – Dr Alusine Jalloh, Ministry of Health & Sanitation, Sierra Leone/
Dr Radcliffe Lisk, Basildon & Thurrock NHS Trust Hospital
- Epilepsy work in developing countries – Dr Martin Prevett, Wessex Neurological Centre

12.30 pm

LUNCH AND CLOSE

FACULTY LIST

- Dr Shahid Ali, GP and Clinical Lead, Primary Care NHS Yorkshire and Humber, Leeds, UK.
- Dr Tim Anstiss, Medical Director, The Academy for Health Coaching
- Dr Manny Bagary, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, The Epilepsy Service, UKCMH, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK.
- Miss Ena Bingham, Epilepsy Nurse Specialist, Royal Hospitals, Belfast, UK.
- Prof Patrick Bolton, Professor of Adult & Child Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, London, UK.
- Dr Hannah Cock, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant, Epilepsy Group, St George's, University of London, London, UK.
- Prof Helen Cross, The Prince of Wales Chair of Childhood Epilepsy, UCL Institute of Child Health, London, UK.
- Dr Roderick Duncan, Consultant Neurologist, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, UK.
- Dr Colin Ferrie, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK.
- Dr Geraint Fuller, Consultant Neurologist, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Gloucester, UK.
- Mrs Sally Gomersall, Joint Epilepsy Council Executive, Newark, UK.
- Dr Khalid Hamandi, Consultant Neurologist, The Alan Richens Epilepsy Unit, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK.
- Ms Jane Hanna, Director, Epilepsy Bereaved, Oxon, UK.
- Mr William Harkness, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK.
- Dr Alhaji Alusine Jalloh, Medical Officer, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Freetown, Sierra Leon.
- Prof Dieter Janz, Rudolf Virchow Klinikum, Free University, Berlin.
- Dr William Curt LaFrance Jr, Director of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioural Neurology, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, Rhode Island Hospital and Brown Medical School, Rhode Island, USA.
- Dr John Paul Leach, Consultant Neurologist, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, UK.
- Mr Andrew McEvoy, Consultant Neurosurgeon, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, UK.
- Dr Nandini Mulatti, Consultant in Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy, Kings College Hospital, London, UK.
- Prof Charles Polkey, Emeritus Professor of Neurosurgery, Kings College Hospital, London, UK.
- Dr Ronit Pressler, Consultant in Clinical Neurophysiology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK.
- Dr Martin Prevett, Consultant Neurologist, Wessex Neurological Centre, Southampton, UK.
- Mr Paul Revill, Research Fellow, Centre for Health Economics, University of York, UK.
- Dr Fergus Rugg-Gunn, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK.
- Ms Laura Sandys, MP for South Thanet, Parliament, London, UK.
- Mr Richard Selway, Consultant in Functional Neurosurgery, King's College Hospital, London, UK.
- Dr Graeme Sills, Non-Clinical Lecturer, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK.
- Dr David Smith, Consultant Neurologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Walton Centre Foundation Trust, Liverpool, UK.
- Prof Raymond Tallis, Emeritus Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- Prof Matthew Walker, Professor of Neurology, UCL Institute of Neurology, London, UK.

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