

INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE AGAINST
EPILEPSY



Annual Scientific Meeting

**Sheffield United Football Club
Sheffield
7-9 October 2009**

**This Meeting is approved
for 15 CPD credits**

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SHEFFIELD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB, BRAMALL LANE, SHEFFIELD

IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO SHEFFIELD to the annual scientific meeting of the UK Chapter of the ILAE, with Dr Markus Reuber as the local organiser. We have planned an attractive and varied programme, including sessions on memory and epilepsy, frontal lobe epilepsy, syncope in adults and children, basic science platform presentations, a primary care session and neurosurgery case discussions. We also will be presenting two Lifetime Achievement Awards, have set up a lively debate on the use of EEG, and have excellent industry symposia.

A new departure for 2009 is the case presentation competition, which has attracted a large response with submitted cases of interest to all epilepsy clinicians. We are also running expert-led poster sessions giving an opportunity for poster presenters to discuss their posters with an expert-led audience.

UK ILAE Chapter meetings are widely renowned as great social as well as scientific occasions, with opportunities to meet, network and socialise with like-minded epilepsy colleagues from around the country. We hope that your participation in the 2009 meeting will make it one of the very best from every aspect.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Pharmaceutical companies who have provided generous sponsorship for this meeting.



Phil Smith

President of the UK Chapter of ILAE



Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 7 October 2009

9.00 am

Registration and Coffee (Reception John Street Entrance of SUFC)

9.55 am

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Markus Reuber

SESSION 1

THE FRONTAL LOBE EPILEPSIES

Chair: Markus Reuber

10 am - 12.30 pm

Imaging of frontal lobe epilepsies

John Duncan

Clinical aspects of frontal lobe epilepsy syndromes

Yvonne Hart

Surgery for frontal lobe epilepsy

Richard Selway

The molecular pathogenesis of ADFLE

Istvan Mody

12.30 pm - 2.00 pm

Lunch & Janssen-Cilag Symposium –

'Choices, choices: Generic prescribing in epilepsy management'

SESSION 2

MEMORY AND EPILEPSY

Chair: Mike Kerr

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

What is memory?

Adam Zeman

Memory assessment in the epilepsy clinic

Sallie Baxendale

Epilepsy and cognition

Christian Helmstaedter

4.00 pm

Tea

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4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

SESSION 3

EXCELLENCE IN EPILEPSY JOINT AWARD

Chair: Phil Smith

Brian Neville & John Stephenson

Citations

Colin Ferrie & Sameer Zuberi

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Eisai Symposium –

'From Bench to Bedside: Improving quality of life for epilepsy patients'

7.30 pm

Epilepsy Research UK Evening Lecture

Individualising care for people with epilepsy and learning disability

Mike Kerr

'New Drugs: Revolution or spin?

John Paul Leach

8.00 pm

**A reception drink and dinner in the Platinum Suite of
Sheffield United Football Club (SUFC)**

Access is through the main entrance to the club in Cherry Street.

This is followed by a Disco. No dress code.

Close



8.30 am - 10.40 am

SESSION 4

PARALLEL SESSIONS

ILAE UK Chapter/Epilepsy Research UK Joint Session (*Millennium Suite*)
"BRINGING SCIENCE TO THE CLINIC"

Chair: Graeme Sills

8.30 am - 10.30 am

WORKING WITH PRIMARY CARE

(*Legends Meeting Room SUFC – Cherry Street Entrance*)

Chair: Henry Smithson

Issues concerning Medicines Adherence

Rob Horne

Made in Sheffield – A unique approach to patient self-management?

Edel Dewhurst, Kate Miles and Jo Pearson

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Coffee and poster viewing

SESSION 5

DIAGNOSIS OF SYNCOPE IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Chair: Steve Howell

11.00 am - 12.15 pm

Syncope in children

William Whitehouse

Cardiac syncope in adults

Peter O'Callaghan

12.15 pm - 12.45 pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12.45 pm - 1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm - 2.00 pm

Poster viewing

Expert panel: Hannah Cock & John Craig

2.00 pm - 2.40 pm

SESSION 6

SPECIAL LECTURE

Chair: Phil Smith

Epilepsy and Mitochondrial Disease

Roger Whittaker

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2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

SESSION 7

JEC Council Meeting (1889 Meeting Room SUFC – Cherry Street Entrance)

2.40 pm - 4.00 pm

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EPILEPSY SURGERY (Millennium Suite)

Chair: Liam Gray

Awake craniotomy

Andrew McEvoy

Neurostimulation

Mark Richardson

Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Andras Kemeny

4.00 pm - 4.25 pm

Tea

4.25 pm - 5.25 pm

SESSION 8

CASE PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Chair: John Duncan

5.40 pm - 7.00 pm

Short Break

**UCB Pharma Symposium –
'Insights on Optimising Treatment Choice'**

7.45 pm

*Coach pick up from Copthorne Hotel to **GALA DINNER** at the Cutlers' Hall.*

8.00 pm

Coach pick up from Jury's Inn Hotel to Cutlers' Hall.

RECEPTION DRINK with a recital by The Escafeld Brass Band.

DINNER – followed by dancing to The Party Animals.

Return coaches at midnight.

No enforced dress code, but this elegant venue lends itself to evening dress should you so wish.



8.00 am - 9.00 am

SESSION 9

HOW VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SUPPLEMENT AND SUPPORT EPILEPSY SERVICES:

What has the voluntary sector ever done for you?

Session presenters:

Rona Eade (*Epilepsy Information Manager, National Society for Epilepsy*)

Richard Brown (*Deputy Epilepsy Services Manager, Epilepsy Action*)

Karen Deacon (*Chair, Joint Epilepsy Council*)

Sharon Wood (*General Secretary, Joint Epilepsy Council*)

SESSION 10

GOWERS' WINNERS PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Richard Roberts

9.00 am - 9.50 am

(Medical student; professional allied to medicine; young physician)

9.50 am - 10.30 am

DEBATE

Chair: John Paul Leach

'The interictal EEG does more harm than good'

FOR: David Chadwick

AGAINST: Samden Lhatoo

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Coffee

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

SESSION 11

EPILEPSY SURGERY: INTERACTIVE CASE DISCUSSIONS

Chairs: Liam Gray, Nandini Mullatti and Charles Polkey

1.00 pm

Lunch and Close

