

BPNA 2003 Conference Programme

10-12 January 2003

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool

Friday, 10 January 2003

12.00- 12.55	Conference Registration and Buffet Lunch	
12.55- 13.00	Welcome	
13.00- 14.30	Session 1: Neuromuscular/Encephalopathy	
	Mutations in the fukutin-related-protein gene with congenital muscular dystrophy and severe brain involvement	Professor F Muntoni
	It was a bright, sunny day in June 1950 when Dr Leigh's scalpel gently bisected the boy's cerebral hemispheres'... The rest is history, eponymous history, history nevertheless	Dr O Flanagan
	The clinical value of neuro-immunological parameters in the management of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	Dr N A Gayatri
	Pilot survey of Hashimoto's encephalopathy in children	Dr N A Gayatri
	What causes progressive intellectual and neurological deterioration (PIND) in children over 12 years old?	Dr C Verity
	Management of scoliosis in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Dr M Kinali
14.30- 15.00	Coffee and tea break	
15.00- 16.00	Guest Lecture: The Treatment of Hypothalamic Hamartomas and Gelastic Epilepsy	Professor P Warnke
16.00- 18.00	Session 2: Epilepsy	
	Evidence suggesting BRD2 is the EJM1 locus for juvenile myoclonic epilepsy	Dr D K Pal
	Evidence for CACNG3 as a susceptibility locus for childhood absence epilepsy	Dr R Robinson
	Chromosome disorders associated with epilepsy	Dr S Macleod
	Aetiology, treatment and outcome of electrical status epilepticus in sleep	Ms M Wilson

	The spectrum of hemimegalencephaly - a clinical, neurophysiological and neuroradiological overview	Dr A McLellan
	Electro-clinical manifestations of the epilepsy associated to the different anatomical variants of hypothalamic hamartomas	Dr A Leal
	Hippocampal abnormalities remote from the seizure focus in children with partial epilepsy: an MR T2 relaxation study	Dr R Scott
	Effect of focal EEG onset in epileptic absences on outcome	Dr P Baxter
19.00-19.30	Drinks Reception followed by dinner at The Crowne Plaza Hotel	

Saturday, 11 January 2003

9.00-10.00	Guest Lecture: 'The MESS Study'	Professor D Chadwick
10.00-11.30	Session 3: Stroke/Neurovascular	
	Plastic reorganisation of the ipsi-lesional and contra-lesional cortex following perinatal stroke	Dr M Smith
	The relationship between magnetic resonance imaging findings and motor outcome after middle cerebral artery territory stroke in childhood	Dr J P Boardman
	Behavioural sequelae after arterial ischaemic stroke in childhood	Dr E Wraige
	Childhood stroke and cerebrovascular disease Birmingham Children's Hospital 1993 - 1998	Dr A Williams
	Long term neurodevelopmental outcome in preterm children with neonatally diagnosed unilateral cerebral lesions	Dr B Vollmer
	Neonatal stroke - how well can abnormality seen on brain MRI be detected using cranial ultrasound?	Dr L Bassi
11.30-12.00	Coffee and tea break	
12.00-13.00	Session 4: Videos	
	Diverse clinical ictal characteristics in eating seizures	Dr S Varadkar
	Episodic Ataxia with absence epilepsy. A case for calcium channel dysfunction	Dr A Shahwan
	Benign familial infantile convulsions and paroxysmal dyskinesia	Dr S Zuberi

	Congenital saccade initiation failure (Cogan's Ocular Apraxia)	Dr D I Zafeiriou
	An informational video and booklet for teachers of children with acquired brain injury	Dr R J Forsyth
13.00-13.30	Ronnie MacKeith Prize Lecture	
13.30	Buffet Lunch, The Crowne Plaza Hotel	
14.00-17.30	Free afternoon for the Liverpool Exploration Experience	
14.00-15.00	Trainees' Meeting, Main Lecture Room, The Crowne Plaza Hotel	
14.00-16.00	Audit Committee Meeting, The Brunswick Suite, The Crowne Plaza Hotel	
17.30-18.30	Ronnie MacKeith Guest Lecture: Functional Prognosis in Cerebral Palsy	Professor P Rosenbaum
19.30-midnight	Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner at The Town Hall, Liverpool	

Sunday, 12 January 2003

9.00-10.30	Annual General Meeting of the BPNA	
10.30-11.00	Coffee and tea break	
11.00-11.30	Breaking News...	
	Networking is 'nice' - and also meets the needs of children with epilepsy: the Mersey EPIC experience	Dr A Hughes
	Is valproate harmful to the next generation of children?	Dr P Nicolaides
11.30-13.00	Session 5: Disability and Miscellaneous	
	Organ retention and the future of brain pathology	Dr W Squier
	Early impact of paediatric traumatic brain injury on family functioning	Dr A Curran
	Intrathecal baclofen therapy for children in Scotland	Dr A E Baxter

White matter injury can lead to cognitive deficits without major motor deficits following perinatal asphyxia and early encephalopathy

Dr F Cowan

Traumatic head injuries - a five year retrospective review

Dr M Lim

Presenting features of brain tumours

Dr C Kennedy

13.00

Buffet Lunch at The Crowne Plaza Hotel and depart