

BPNA 2004 Programme

Friday, 23 January 2004

- 12.00 - 12.55 Conference Registration and Buffet Lunch at The Hallam University
- 12.55 - 13.00 Welcome
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Guest Lecture by Professor Paul Griffiths:**
'In utero neuro-imaging'
- 13.30 - 15.00 **Session 1: Oral Presentations**
*Chaired by Dr Peter Baxter, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist,
The Children's Ryegate Centre, Sheffield*
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| Childhood stroke and cerebrovascular disease in the UK. A descriptive epidemiological study | Dr A N Williams |
| Risk factors for recurrence of arterial ischaemic stroke in childhood | Dr V Ganesan |
| Relationship between the King's Outcome Scale for Childhood Head Injury at hospital discharge, injury severity and detailed measures of early outcome in children with traumatic brain injury | Dr S E Calvert |
| Early cognitive and psychological outcome following admission to hospital for severe, moderate and mild traumatic brain injury in children | Ms H Miller |
| Acquired transverse myelopathy in children in the UK, a pilot for the BPNA surveillance unit | Dr C de Goede |
| Racial differences in the incidence of childhood seizure disorders in Bradford | Dr C D Ferrie |
| Rasmussen's encephalitis: clinical course and outcome | Dr S Varadkar |
| First line prescribing practices and drug retention rates for focal epilepsy | Dr L Henderson |
| Time to recovery of consciousness following epileptic seizures in children | Dr J Allen |
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee and tea break
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Guest Lecture by Professor Phil Ingham:**
'The Zebrafish: A new model organism for human disease'
- 16.00 - 17.00 **Session 2: Poster Presentations**
*Chaired by Dr Chris Rittey, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist,
The Children's Ryegate Centre, Sheffield*
- 17.00 - 17.30 **Guest Lecture by Mr Andras Kemeny:**
'What radiosurgery (gamma knife) can offer children'
- 19.00 - 22.30 Drinks reception followed by dinner at the Millennium Galleries

Saturday, 24 January 2004

8.00 - 9.00 **'Benign intracranial hypertension diagnosis and management'**
With presentations by Dr Cathy White, Dr J P Lin and Miss J Marr followed by a 30 minute discussion

9.00 - 10.00 **Session 3: Poster Presentations**
*Chaired by Dr Peter Baxter, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist,
The Children's Ryegate Centre, Sheffield*

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee and tea break

10.30 - 11.30 **Ronnie MacKeith Guest Lecture by Professor W B Dobyns:**
'The genetic basis of neuronal migration: lissencephaly, cryptogenic infantile spasms and mental retardation with epilepsy'

11.30 - 13.00 **Session 4: Oral Presentations**
*Chaired by Dr Mike Smith, Consultant Paediatrician,
The Children's Ryegate Centre, Sheffield*

Cerebral cortex size is determined by the ASPM gene control of mitotic spindle activity Dr C G Woods

Cerebral folate deficiency: a new group of treatable neurometabolic disorders Dr V Ramaekers

Neonatal hyperbilirubinaemia - outcome in rural Kenya Ms A Gordon

Is variant CJD hidden among children with undiagnosed progressive intellectual and neurological deterioration (PIND)? Findings from a national surveillance study Dr C M Verity

A carer's perspective of quality of life in children with neurodisability fed by gastrostomy Dr Z Bassi

Long term effects of Botulinum toxin-A in semimembranosus muscle of children with cerebral palsy Dr K K Pang

Serious neurological disorders are rare causes of chronic headache in children and adolescents Dr S MacLeod

Minicore myopathy with ophthalmoplegia caused by mutations in the skeletal muscle ryanodine receptor (*RYR1*) gene Dr H Jungbluth

Hypotonia does not equal primary neuromuscular disorder: diagnostic outcomes on a large cohort of neonates referred for a suspected neuromuscular condition Dr M Kinali

13.00 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch, The Hallam University

13.00 - 14.00 Special interest group meetings

14.00 - 17.00 Excursions to Sheffield's Past:
Bolsover Castle and Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet

19.30 - midnight Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner at The Royal Victoria Holiday Inn

Sunday, 25 January 2004

8.30 - 10.00 Annual General Meeting of the BPNA (open to members of the Association)

10.00 - 11.00 **Session 5: Videos**

*Chaired by Dr Chris Rittey, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist,
The Children's Ryegate Centre, Sheffield*

The role of video gait analysis in the management of hip flexor spasticity Dr M J Tan

Bathing induced seizure: reflex syncope or epilepsy? Dr S Spinty

Anoxic epileptic seizures Dr I A Horrocks

Autosomal dominant dystonia-myoclonus (DYT11), writer's cramp and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) in infancy due to a novel single base-pair mutation in exon 7 of the epsilon-sarcoglycan gene (SGCE) Dr J P Lin

Alternating hemiplegia of childhood - earlier features misdiagnosed as epilepsy Dr S G Philip

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee and tea break

11.30 - 13.00 **Special forum: 'Can we diagnose that a baby has been shaken?'**

With brief presentations by Professor Helen Whitwell (Neuropathology), Professor Paul Griffiths (neuroradiology) and Dr Robert Minns (Clinical Aspects) followed by a 45 minute open discussion

13.00 Buffet Lunch at The Hallam University and depart