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NENA Annual Meeting

November 23rd-24th, 2018

Majestic Hotel, Harrogate

Since 1962, NENA has been bringing together consultants and trainees in neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neurophysiology and neuropathology to share new developments and promote dialogue across clinical neurosciences. We invite all members and their partners to our annual meeting at the historic Majestic Hotel, Harrogate.

Timetable

Friday November 23rd

6.30 pm Arrival and registration

7.30 pm Guest Lecture

8.30 pm Drinks reception

9.00 pm Dinner and fine wines followed by Presidential Address



Scientific sessions

Hull is organising the scientific meeting. Trainees please send abstracts to Rubesh Gooriah for consideration. Consultant members please submit cases for the clinical case presentation sessions.

5 external CPD points will be applied for.

NENA awards

Congratulations to last year's winners of the NENA awards:

- Liversedge Prize (£500) for best scientific paper: **Dr Benedict Michael, Liverpool**
- Crawford Prize (£250) for best clinical research paper: **Dr James Lilleker, Manchester**
- NENA Magnum for best clinical case: **Dr Sze Hway Lim, Preston**

All trainees in neuroscience are encouraged to submit abstracts for competition for the NENA research awards.

Accommodation

Afternoon and evening check-ins are available. 16 double/twin and 20 single rooms have been reserved until October 26th and need to be booked (quoting NENA) directly with the Majestic

Saturday November 24th

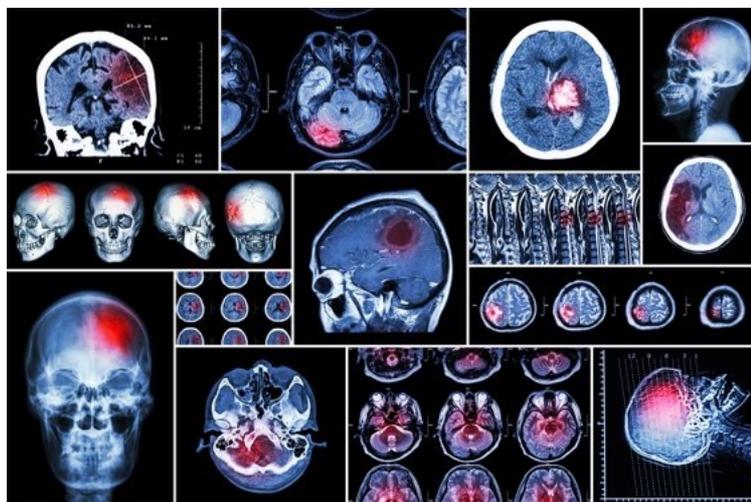
- 9.00 am Coffee
- 9.30 am Research symposium
- 10.30 am Coffee and exhibition
- 11.30 am Research symposium
- 12.30 pm Annual General Meeting
- 12.45 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm Presentation of the Presidential Medal, Liversedge Prize and Crawford Clinical Prize
- 2.00 pm Clinicopathological conference
- 2.30 pm Clinical cases
- 3.30 pm Award of NENA Magnum and close of meeting

Registrar training day

Friday November 23rd

The topic of this year's training day will be "Borderlands of Neurology and Neurosurgery". This has been organised by Rhys Davies from Liverpool, jointly with all TPDs from the north of England. The session is aimed at registrars from all neurological specialities. Talks will begin at 10.00 am and finish by 4.00 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

We hope that trainees will stay for the rest of the NENA meeting. Funding for travel and accommodation can be obtained via local study leave budgets.



Hotel (via [website](#) or 01423 700300).

Rates are free for junior members and their partners, who should pay their bill and claim a refund (receipted invoice) from our treasurer.

Subscriptions

NENA relies on your subscriptions as well as pharmaceutical company support, which is increasingly challenging to obtain. The annual membership, payable by consultant members only, is £50. We politely request anyone who has not done so, to set up a standing order. Details are available from [Rajiv Mohanraj](#) or [Claire Gall](#).

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NENA President-elect



The NENA Presidency will pass from Dr Nick Fletcher (Liverpool) to Dr Bernard Boothman (Preston) on Sunday November 24th. Dr Boothman qualified in 1980 in Birmingham, and trained in Neurology in Leeds, including research into dementia. He worked as a consultant Neurologist at the Royal Preston Hospital from 1992 until his retirement this year.

NENA Phillip Tidswell Travel Grant

NENA established the Phillip Tidswell Travel Grant in 2017 to fund travel to a centre outside the region for research or clinical training for one trainee per year in any of the neuroscience disciplines. Awardees would normally have been expected to attend the NENA annual meeting.



Dr Phillip Tidswell MB BS FRCP was Consultant Neurologist at the Royal Preston Hospital and Blackburn Royal Hospital, and NENA treasurer. He was an active member of NENA until his untimely death in 2015.

A short abstract outlining the purpose of travel should be sent to Dr [Rajiv Mohanraj](#), NENA Secretary by September 30th, 2018.

Please let your NENA council member know if you and your partner are coming to the annual meeting so we can arrange catering. I look forward to seeing you in Harrogate!

Best wishes

Rajiv Mohanraj
NENA Secretary

Chris Kobylecki
NENA Newsletter Editor

