

FINAL PROGRAMME

Friday 25th November 1930

Invited NENA Lecture:

Neurogenetics in the north: where are all the patients?

Prof. Patrick Chinnery, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Cambridge University

Saturday 26th November

Academic Presentations

Session One: Chair: Dr Ahmad Bajalan (NENA President)

- 0930 Genotyping the MRC Brain Bank. **Michael J Keogh**, W Wei, Wilson I, J Coxhead, S Ryan, S Rollinson, H Griffin, M Kurzawa-Akinibi, M Santibanez-Koref, K Talbot, M Turner, C-A McKenzie, C Troakes, J Attems, C Smith, S Al Sarraj, CM Morris, O Ansorge, S Pickering-Brown, JW Ironside, PF Chinnery (**Newcastle**, Cambridge)
- 0945 MRI Assessment of Neurovascular Changes in Idiopathic Parkinson's disease. **Sarah Al-Bachari**, Rishma Vidyasagar, Hedley CA Emsley, Laura M Parkes (**Manchester**, Preston)
- 1000 Candidate Genes and Neuropathological Analysis in Prion Disease Patients **Lukic Ana**, Reiniger L, Uphill J, Beck J, Lowe J, Poulter M, Campbell T, Adamson G, Lloyd SE, Linehan J, Brandner S, Collinge J, Mead S (Leeds)
- 1015 Do patients with Chronic Migraine Perceive Sway Differently to Controls? **Stefan Williams**, Syed AH Zaidi, Mark B Lewis (Leeds)

1030-1130 Coffee break and exhibition

Session Two: Chair: Dr Tim Williams (Host Unit: Newcastle)

- 1130 A national survey of the effectiveness and tolerability of Perampanel in children and adolescents with refractory epilepsy. **Nina Swiderska**, J T, A Rajai, A Silwal, A Desurker, T MArtland (Manchester, Sheffield, GOSH)
- 1145 Patterns of cortical atrophy at diagnosis in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and implications on prognosis. **Abulaila Motaz**, Muhammad Rafiq (Sheffield)
- 1200 5 Years of Failure: 30-Day VP Shunt Failures. **Ian Anderson**, Louise Steele, Gnanamurthy Sivakumar, John Goodden, Atul Tyagi, Paul Chumas (Leeds)
- 1215 Mutations in *SPG7* as an important cause of spastic-ataxia in a large British cohort. Hewamadduma^{2fl}, C.A.A., **O'Malley, R.**, Robinson, M.K., Beauchamp, N., Martindale, J., Rao, G., Sarrigiannis, P., Shanmugarajah, P., Hoggard, N., McDermott, C.J., Shaw, P.J., Hadjivassiliou, M (Sheffield)

1230 NENA Annual General Meeting

1245-1345 Lunch and poster presentations

1. Crossed Cerebellar Diaschisis in Status Epilepticus on Magnetic Resonance Imaging. **Saw Ling Toh**, Philip Choi (Newcastle, Melbourne, Aus)
2. Distal upper limb weakness after presumed influenza. **Sayan Datta**, Jeremy Cosgrove, Taimour Alam, Helen Ford (Leeds)
3. Atypical Clinical Phenotypes of Huntington's Disease. **Rachael Power** Claire Gall (Preston)
4. Paraneoplastic myositis with CLL. **Kalyan Peddada**, Claire Gall (Preston)

1345 Presentation of the Presidential medal, Award of Liversedge prize and Crawford clinical prize

Session Three: Chair: Dr Nick Fletcher (NENA President Elect)

1400 Clinico-Pathological Conference: Discussant: Dr Achilles Spyropoulos (Newcastle)

Consultant Cases

- 1430 3 sides of the same coin – an unexpected connection between three patients. Nick Fletcher (Liverpool)
- 1440 Going underground. Martin Duddy (Newcastle)
- 1450 The shivers that give you the startles and make your eyes dance. Dan Blackburn & Ptolemy Sarrigiannis (Sheffield)
- 1500 Blind Luck. Claire Gall (Preston)
- 1510 Very late diagnosis of a little known movement disorder. Nick Fletcher (Liverpool)

1540 Award of NENA magnum and close of meeting

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