The first formal meeting of the Federation of the European Neuropsychology Societies (ESN) is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, 2nd-5th September 2008. This meeting is jointly hosted by the BNS and will replace our Autumn 2008 meeting.

We have an exciting conference programme including keynote lectures by Professor Giacomo Rizzolatti, Professor David Milner and, Professor Tim Shallice.

The conference programme can now be found at the conference website: http://www.fesn.eu/conference/home

Call for submissions has now closed. Deadline for registration is Monday 4th August.

The Cortex Prize Lecture will be awarded to Dr Emiliano Macaluso, from the Neuroimaging Laboratory at the Santa Lucia Institute, Rome, Italy. Dr Macaluso will deliver his lecture entitled, “Orienting of spatial attention and the interplay between the senses” on Friday 5th September at the Edinburgh meeting.

**Bursaries**
Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the ESN meeting meeting (up to a maximum of £200 each). An application form can be downloaded from the BNS website www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm. Please post the completed form to: Prof. Debi Roberson, BNS Treasurer, Dept. of Psychology, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 2SQ.

**Call for New Members**
Applications for new associate and full members are invited for consideration at the next committee meeting. Application forms can be downloaded from the BNS website www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm.

**BNS Spring Meeting**
Will be held at the Nation Hospital Queen Square 25-26 March 2009. A call for papers will be made in September with an outline of the programme.
Other Meetings

5th Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

The fifth Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation will be held at Hotel Mercure Grand International in Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, on 7th-8th July 2008, immediately following the International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting, being held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Annual General Meeting of The Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the WFNRR http://www.wfnr.co.uk will also be held during the Symposium. Prof. Barbara Wilson (UK) is the convener. Prof. Robyn Tate (Australia) organised the program. The program, registration details and more information can be found on the following website: http://www.koenigundmueller.de/?id=aktuelles

EBPS workshop: Behavioural Genetics and its Relevance to NeuroPsychiatric Disorders- CORK, 2008

The European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS) International Workshop "Behavioural Genetics and its Relevance to NeuroPsychiatric Disorders" will take place this year in Cork, in the very south of Ireland from 25th - 27th August 2008. This is the first EBPS event to be held in Ireland and the first to specifically address behavioural genetics.

There will be symposium topics on Depression, Anxiety, Schizophrenia, Drug & Alcohol Dependence, Cognitive Function, ADHD and Communication Disorders (including Autism). More details: www.cork2008.ebps.org. One of the key objectives for the workshop is to emphasise translational approaches, bringing together clinical and basic scientists with a strong interest in Behavioural Pharmacology and Neurogenetics.

The BPS Division of Neuropsychology is having a post-qualification training day on Friday Sept 5, 2008 on the topic of Neuropsychological Toxicology at the London Resource Centre, Holloway Road. More details: http://www.bps.org.uk/don. They are also having a further training day on Disorders Across the Life Span on Friday Nov 21, 2008.

Barbara Wilson and Narinder Kapur are having an Advances in Memory Rehabilitation workshop on Friday Sept 12, 2008 at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. Contact Narinder Kapur - 01223 216040.

The Royal Society is having two meetings in September that may be of interest to members - a Festschrift to Chris Frith, Sept 17-18, 2008 and a meeting on Talent and Autism, Sept 29-30. More details: http://www.royalsociety.org

The Institute of Child Health is having a week-long course on Developmental Disorders and Neuropsychological Profiles, Mon-Fri, Jan 19-23, 2009. More details: http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/education

BNPA are having their annual meeting on Thurs-Fri, Feb 5-6, 2009 at Institute of Child Health. Topics include - Tourette's and OCD, Mechanisms of Psychotic Symptoms, Neuroscience and Society. More details: http://www.bnpa.org.uk

The INS is having its North American meeting on Wed-Sat, Feb 11-14, 2009. Atlanta, Georgia. More details: http://www.the-ins.org


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