DAY 1: Wednesday, 7th November 2012

9.00 REGISTRATION OPENS

SYMPOSIUM: Metacognitive Aspects of Alzheimer's disease (Organised by Robin Morris, Institute of Psychiatry, London)

9.30 Emotional reactivity and awareness of task success or failure in Alzheimer's disease
Daniel C. Mograbi1, Richard G. Brown1, Christian Salas2, Robin G. Morris1
1 King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry, London; 2 University of Wales, Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience, School of Psychology, Bangor

10.00 Anosognosia correlates of emotional reactivity in people with Alzheimer's disease to viewing film material depicting Alzheimer's disease
Robin G Morris, Richard G. Brown, Kie Nam Woo, Daniel C. Mograbi
King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry.

10.30 Music and Memory in Alzheimer's Disease: Dissociation of Familiarity and Recollection using Functional Musical Mnemonics
Andrew E. Budson1,2, Nicholas R. Simmons-Stern1,2,3, Rebecca G. Deason1, Brian Brandler1, Bruno S. Frustace1, Levi Miller1, Brandon A. Ally4
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11.00 TEA & COFFEE

FREE PAPERS

11:30 Towards a Novel Ecologically-Valid Assessment of Executive Functions in Children and Adolescents: Could Virtual Reality be the Answer?
Ashok Jansari, Caroline Edmonds, Rebecca Gordon, Tony Leadbetter
School of Psychology, University of East London, UK

12.00 Long-lasting improvement of visual neglect by visuomotor feedback training: A controlled rehabilitation study
Stéphanie Rossit1, Laura Mckernan2, Elaine Corrigan2, Keith Muir3, Ian Reeves4, George Duncan4, Monika Harvey2
1Institute of Applied Health Research, Glasgow Caledonian University; 2School of Psychology, University of Glasgow; 3Institute of Neurological Sciences, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, UK; 4Department of Medicine for the Elderly, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, UK

12:30 LUNCH

14:00 Different patterns of spoken and written word comprehension deficit in aphasic stroke patients
Sebastian J. Crutch1,2 and Elizabeth K. Warrington1
1 Dementia Research Centre, Department of Neurodegeneration, UCL Institute of Neurology, University College London, UK. 2 Hyper Acute Stroke Unit, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, UK

14:30 The Timing of Anterior Temporal Lobe Involvement in Semantic Processing
Rebecca L. Jackson, Matthew A. Lambon Ralph & Gorana Pobric
Neuroscience and Aphasia Research Unit, University of Manchester, Manchester

15.00 Enhancing generalization of learning in semantic dementia: rehabilitation strategy based on conceptual enrichment
Suárez González A, Green Heredia C, Gil Néciga E, Franco Macías E, Berthier M, Caine D.
Dementia’s Unit. Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocio. Sevilla; CIMES Universidad de Málaga; Neuropsychology Department. National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. London

15:30 How specific a deficit accounts for letter-by-letter reading? Preserved reading in the presence of comprehensive visual impairment
Keir Yong, Elizabeth Warrington, Sebastian Crutch
Dementia Research Centre, Institute of Neurology, University College London

16:00 TEA /COFFEE

16.30 What can semantic dementia tells us about the reading system?
Anna M. Woollams, University of Manchester

FREDA NEWCOMBE LECTURE

17.00 Frontotemporal Dementia: From Modules to Molecules
John Hodges (University of New South Wales, Australia)

18:00 DRINKS RECEPTION (Old Boardroom, National Hospital)
19:30 CONFERENCE MEAL (pre-booking essential; Carluccio’s in the Brunswick Centre)

DAY 2: Thursday 8th November 2012
9.30 A Voxel Based Morphometric Approach To Saliency Mediated Global Local Processing: Beyond Traditional Cognitive Neuropsychology
Robin J. Green, Pia Rotshtein, Glyn W. Humphreys, Carmel Mevorach
1 School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, UK
2 Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

10:00 Dopamine can improve visual working memory precision in Parkinson’s disease
Nahid Zokaei, Nikos Gorgoraptis, Paul Jarman, Masud Husain
1 Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL; 2 Institute of Neurology, UCL

10:30 TEA/COFFEE & POSTER SESSION

List of Posters:

Eye tracking in Posterior Cortical Atrophy: a new insight into the visual syndrome
Shakespeare T, Pertzov Y & Crutch S

Familiarity memory for non-words is impaired in a Patient with Right-sided Medial Thalamic Pathology
NMJ Edelstyn*, AR Mayes, S Berens & SJ Ellis
1 School of Psychology, Keele University, 2 School of Psychological Sciences, University of Manchester, 3 University Hospital of North Staffordshire and Keele University.

Accelerated Long-term Forgetting in Transient Epileptic Amnesia: an acquisition or consolidation deficit
Serge Hoefejzers (PhD candidate - University of Edinburgh) Dr. Chris Butler (University of Oxford) Dr. Michaela Dewar (University of Edinburgh) Prof. Sergio Della Sala (University of Edinburgh) Prof. Adam Zeman (University of Exeter).

DRPLA (Dentatorubral pallidoluysian atrophy) and aggression
Dr. Amar Puttanna, CT1, Wolverhampton New Cross Hospital, West Midlands Deanery

Improving word reading speed in a group of patients with pure alexia: A computer-based approach
Woodhead Z,(1), Wise R,(2), and Leff A.(3)
(1) Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, UCL; (2) Division of Experimental Medicine, Imperial College London; (3) Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL

Assessment of explicit and implicit linguistic impairment in patients with chronic subdural hematoma of the left cerebral hemisphere after surgical treatment
Monika Stoma-Słowińska, Beata Daniluk, Joanna Trela, Jerzy Słowiński, Dorota Roźniakowska, Danuta Kądzielawa, Henryk Majchrzak
1 Department of Neurosurgery in Sosnowiec, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland; 2 Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Institute of Psychology, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Lublin, Poland; 3 Outpatient Psychological and Pedagogic Clinic in Bielsko-Biała, Poland; 4 Department of Epidemiology in Bytom, the School of Public Health, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland; 5 Department of Neurology, Sokolowski Memorial Hospital in Walbrzych, Poland; 6 Department of Neuropsychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

11:30 Selective impairment of familiarity in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy
Brandt, K.R., Eysenck, M.W., & Von Oertzen, T.
1 University of Roehampton, London; 2 St. George’s NHS Hospital, London
12:00  The Effects of Focal Medial Temporal Lobe lesions on Short-term Memory
Yoni Pertzov, Diana Caine and Masud Husain
University College London

12:30  Rapid semanticization of episodic memories
Chris Bird1, Leslie Ing2 & Neil Burgess2
1 University of Sussex; 2 University College London

13:00  LUNCH

14:00  JOHN MARSHALL DEBATE

Medial Temporal Lobe Functional Heterogeneity: Inputs or Processes?
Kim Graham (Cardiff University) & Daniela Montaldi (University of Manchester)

15:30  CLOSE

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Maurizio Corbetta (Washington University, USA) will deliver the President’s Invited Lecture

“Putting the context into concepts: Deficits of representation and regulation in patients with semantic disorders” Paul Hoffmann (University of Manchester) will give the Elizabeth Warrington Prize Lecture

Symposium on “Brain Stimulation and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation”
Speakers: Heidi Johansen-Berg (Oxford), Joern Diedriechsen (UCL), Roi Cohen-Kadosh (Oxford), and Jenny Crinion (UCL). Chair: Glyn Humphreys (Oxford)

THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN (until 23rd November 2012)
Please submit a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions. Specify preference for poster or oral presentation.
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