



Stroke and Neurology Conference for the Generalist

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Programme

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08.30 – 09.00	Registration and refreshments
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome and introduction Dr Helen Grote and Professor Terry Quinn
Session 1: Pitfalls in the Emergency Department Chair: Dr Fergus Gallagher	
09.10 – 09.30	Movement Disorder Emergencies Dr Sacha Gandhi, Neurology registrar, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
09.30 – 09.50	Acute Headache Syndrome Dr Sarah Miller, Neurology Consultant, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
09.50 – 10.10	Stroke Mimics Dr Tracey Baird, Neurology Consultant, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
10.10 – 10.30	Panel Question and Answer session
10.30 – 11.00	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 2: Areas in practice that have changed in 5 years Chair: Dr Mya Win	
11.00 - 11.20	Neurotoxicology Common Toxins Dr Freddie Vonberg, Post-doctoral Clinical Fellow, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London
11.20 - 11.40	Neurological complications of Cancer Drugs Dr Aisling Carr, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London
11.40 - 12.00	Intracerebral Haemorrhage Dr Adrian Parry-Jones, Professor of Vascular Neurology at the University of Manchester
12.00 - 12.20	Roadblock around tone: Spasticity Service Dr Niall Hughes, Stroke Consultant, QEUH
12.20 - 12.40	Panel Question and Answer session



12.40 – 13.40	Lunch and poster viewing
Session 3: Update on Recent Trials - Top ten recent trials in stroke and neurology Chair: Professor Terry Quinn	
13.40 - 14.00	Stroke Dr Christopher Price , Professor in Stroke and Applied Health Research at the Population Health Sciences Institute
14.00 - 14.20	Epilepsy Dr Krishna Chinthapalli , Consultant Neurologist at the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy
14.20 - 14.40	Parkinson's Dr Vicky Marshall , Consultant Neurologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
14.40 - 15.00	Panel Question and Answer session
15.00 - 15.20	Oral Poster Presentations <i>Top 3 Oral Poster Presentations</i> Presentation 1) Dr Sophie Hay, Glasgow University Medical Student. Title: Evaluating the Sudbury Risk Score in stroke referrals presenting with dizziness Presentation 2) Dr Dharun Srirathan, Department of Brain Sciences, Imperial College London. Title: How multisensory integration shapes vestibular perception of self-motion Presentation 3) Dr Serisha Sorby, Southmead Hospital Bristol Title: Investigating the Safety and Efficacy of Periprocedural Tirofiban Use in Mechanical Thrombectomy
15.20 - 15.40	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 4: WORKSHOPS Chair: Dr Helen Grote	
15.40 - 15.45	Welcome back (<i>Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre</i>)
15.45 - 16.20	Workshop 1 Neurological complications of cancer treatments <i>Hybrid attendance</i>
16.20 - 17.00	Workshop 2 Radiology/Imaging <i>Hybrid attendance</i>



15.45 - 17.00	Workshop 3 Targeted clinical examination in the acute setting (patient assessments) <i>In-person only attendance (limited spaces)</i>
17.00 - 17.15	Return to lecture theatre, group feedback Presentation of Poster Prizes
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