

Cutting The Cost Of Your Conference – can the BNA help?

The BNA this summer launched its Conference Organising Service, designed to take the strain and the pain out of this time-consuming activity. Academics and clinicians really don't need any extra work! So why not see how we can help you?

The BNA specialises in scientific conferences, and is particularly experienced, of course, with neurological or neuroscience-related meetings. A tailor-made package can be created to suit your needs and budget. As a not-for-profit organisation, our prices merely cover our costs, so why line the pockets of private conference organisers and pay their exorbitant fees when you can use the BNA?

Our flexible services include:

- Designing, producing and distributing advertising material
- Designing and operating a conference website
- Complete speaker management
- Complete liaison as a 'point of contact' with registered delegates
- Assembly and production of all conference scientific documentation
- Organisation and staffing of Registration Desk
- Promotion and organisation of a full trade exhibition
- Full financial control and accounting service
- Full on-site management of the event

Our track record testifies to the reliability and quality of our work:

- Organisers of successful BNA national meetings in 1999, 2001 and 2003

- Organisers of regular 'BNA One Day Symposia' on focused neuroscience topics throughout the year
- The high quality of our service is exemplified by:
- Customer satisfaction

'I have never before been kept so well-informed about progress with a meeting' David Tomlinson, University of Manchester, Symposium Chair, 'BNA 2003', Harrogate International Centre.

'I am reflecting on what an outstanding meeting the Harrogate meeting was. The program was first-rate and the orchestration was superb. I realise that great planning goes into such a seamless execution of an event this size. Many, many thanks for your long hours of commitment.' Martha Gillette, University of Illinois, Symposium speaker, 'BNA 2001', Harrogate International Centre.

'Thank you for organising such a brilliant and competently run conference, I thoroughly enjoyed participating' Constance Scharff, The Rockefeller University, Symposium speaker, 'BNA 2001', Harrogate International Centre.

'...thank you for organising such a smooth running, enjoyable and varied conference – a really successful enterprise due very largely to your hard work and skills.' Helen Hodges, Institute of Psychiatry, London, Symposium speaker, 'BNA 2001', Harrogate International Centre.

Further details are available at www.bna.org.uk, or contact:

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SHORT COURSES
10-21 May, 2004

Epilepsy	10 May
Structural Imaging of the Brain	11 May
Movement Disorders	12 May
Statistical Parametric Mapping	13,14 & 15 May
Multiple Sclerosis & Neurorehabilitation	17 May
Neuro-ophthalmology & Disorders of Eye Movement	18 May
Dementia	19 May
Neuromuscular Disease & Neuropathy	20 May
Stroke	21 May

Course fee £175 per day (£125 for 5 or more days; £150 per day for clinical trainees; £125 per day student rate) to include refreshments. £550 for the three-day SPM course.

For further details please contact: The Assistant Secretary for Students, Institute of Neurology, National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG.
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh &
The Cochrane Neurological Network and Cochrane Epilepsy Group

One-day course on: Evidence-Based Neurology:

From systematic review to clinical practice in epilepsy
Thursday 18 March 2004

The aim of the course is to teach participants how to transfer the results of Cochrane systematic reviews into their clinical practice and to generate new clinical questions for which evidence-based answers do not currently exist. The course fee is £100.

Contact: Mrs Anne Fairbairn, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
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Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

One-day symposium on: Neurology

Thursday 13 May 2004

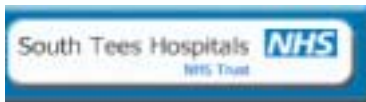
Sessions on:

- Infection and the nervous system
- Imaging in stroke
- Multiple sclerosis
- Managing neurodegenerative diseases
- Debate on: "Copying Outpatient letters to patients: Scotland should follow England and Wales"

All grades of medical, nursing, scientific staff and allied professions are most welcome. Standard fee £75, FRCPEd/ Collegiate Members/ Associates £55, Nurses/A.H.P.s £40.

Contact: Ms Eileen Strawn, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
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This meeting is supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company Limited



TEESSIDE IMPLANTABLE INFUSION PUMP PAIN SYMPOSIUM

27th & 28th February 2004
James Cook University Hospital

Topics will include:

- § When to pump & When to Stimulate
- § When to use Programmable or Constant Flow
- § Drug mixtures & Indications
- § Implant Techniques
- § Management of Complications & Safe Practice
- § Live Implants of Infusion Pumps

European & UK Speakers

Course Fee: £200 (includes accommodation and all meals)

Further details from

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04 7th International Neurotrauma Symposium

7th International Neurotrauma Symposium

Adelaide, South Australia
12-16 September 2004.

Call for Abstracts:
Online abstract submissions are now being accepted on any facet of brain and spinal cord injury.

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE:
APRIL 30, 2004**

Abstracts will be published following the Symposium in the Journal of Restorative Neurology and Neuroscience.

Full details and online submission of abstracts visit:

www.plevin.com.au/INTS2004

➤ Convened by the International Neurotrauma Society

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£145 if booking received by 30 January 2004 £195 if booking received after 30 January 2004 <i>Bookings and fees must be returned no later than 20 February to secure a place. Cancellations up to 30 January will be subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total conference fee. We regret that no refunds are available if cancelled after 30 January 2004.</i>	



INTERNATIONAL SYNCOPE SYMPOSIUM

Friday 5 March 2004, 9.00 am to 4.30 pm
STRATFORD MANOR, Stratford-Upon-Avon, UK

This symposium will provide results from the latest research and guidelines for diagnosis and treatments leading to improved understanding by physicians and quality of life for the patient.

- Chair: Prof Christopher MATHIAS**, Professor of Neurovascular Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, National Hospital & Institute of Neurology, London UK
- Distinguished Speakers will include:**
- Dr Gordon BATES**, Consultant Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatrist, Birmingham Children's Hospital, UK
 - Prof Francis J DIMARIO Jr**, Professor Paediatrics and Neurology, Connecticut Children's Medical Centre, Hartford, USA
 - Dr Adam FITZPATRICK**, Consultant Cardiologist, Manchester Heart Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK
 - Prof Rose Anne KENNY**, Professor of Cardiovascular Research and Head of the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Newcastle University, UK
 - Prof John B P STEPHENSON**, Visiting Neurologist, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow and Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK
 - Dr Nynke VAN DIJK**, Physician-Scientist, Syncope Unit, Academic Medical Centre, Dept of Internal Medicine, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - Dr William P WHITEHOUSE**, Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Neurology, The University of Nottingham, UK
 - Dr Sameer ZUBERI**, Paediatric Neurologist, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow UK
- Delegates will receive **6 CPD Points** arranged through Coventry & Warwickshire Child Health Education Group
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