



European Academy of  
Childhood Disability

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## 16th Annual Meeting - EACD 2004

**Satellite Meetings: 6th October 2004**  
**Main Conference: 7th-9th October 2004**

Assembly Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh, Scotland

### Satellite Sessions

There will be two pre-conference sessions running in parallel in the afternoon of Wednesday 6th October in the Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh. Full programme and booking details are available on the conference web-site [www.EACD2004.com](http://www.EACD2004.com)

#### Session 1 - Innovation in Diagnosis and Intervention for Autism and Related Disorders

- § Prosody in Autism
- § Co-ordinated Multi-Agency Pre-School Intervention Service for Children with ASD and their families in Edinburgh
- § Opioid Peptides
- § The Homeopathic Approach
- § Important Questions in Autism and how they are addressed through SIGN
- § Assessment/Investigations of Children with Autism

#### Session 2 - Growing Points in Paediatric Neuroscience

- § Congenital Ataxia - Presentation & Diagnostic Workshop
- § Congenital Muscular Dystrophies: A Clinical Approach to Molecular Diagnosis
- § Surgery for Epilepsy in Children
- § Imaging and Cerebral Palsy
- § Deep Brain Stimulation as Treatment for Movement Disorders in Children and Young Adults
- § Progress in Exploring Aetiology of Cerebral Palsy

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GlaxoSmithKline Advanced Lectures on  
Clinical and Experimental Neurology  
*Autumn 2004*  
**'Neuroimaging'**

Advanced lectures on Neuroimaging topics are being given on **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** during the Autumn term 2004. These lectures are for senior and junior clinicians, as well as non-clinical scientists seeking information on new advances in medical research. The first lecture will commence at 5.00pm; there will be a break for coffee at 5.40pm and the second lecture will commence at 5.50pm. The venue will be the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London WC1. All those interested are invited to attend, free of charge, on production of a valid identity card.

**Wednesdays:**  
**20 October - 8 December 2004**

The lecture programme is available on our website at [www.ion.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.ion.ucl.ac.uk) or from:

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## "Best Practice in Epilepsy Care"

*A Conference for professionals  
addressing best practice healthcare for people with epilepsy*

**Tuesday 23rd November 2004**  
*Hornton Grange, Birmingham University*



**Speakers will include:**

Dr Tim Betts - Consultant Neuro-psychiatrist from Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham - *epilepsy and women*  
Dr Sunny Philip - Consultant Paediatric Neurologist from Birmingham Children's Hospital - *epilepsy and children - Paediatric Services.*  
Catherine Doherty - Epilepsy Specialist Nurse for Learning Disabilities, South Birmingham PCT. *The role of the Learning Disability ESN.*

*For further information, please contact Richard Edgar at [redgar@epilepsy.org.uk](mailto:redgar@epilepsy.org.uk), or phone 0113 2108800.  
Alternatively see the Epilepsy Action website at [www.epilepsy.org.uk/services/seminars](http://www.epilepsy.org.uk/services/seminars)*

**2nd Joint National  
Brain Injury Conference  
'Brain Injury - The Quality Agenda'  
13 & 14 October 2004  
Britannia International Hotel, London Docklands**

Organised by The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, Brain Injury Services and Kemsley, National Centre for Brain Injury Rehabilitation.

Conference speakers will address issues relating to the provision and monitoring of services incorporating quality standards and clinical governance.

The impact of the emerging National Service Framework for Long Term Conditions and issues of Capacity, Consent and Human Rights in the treatment of Brain Injury will also be explored.

*For a copy of the conference programme and booking form, or for details of exhibition/sponsorship opportunities, contact Martyn Smythe-Hudson on 01604 616226 or Eve Whitworth on 01763 255609, email [kemsley@standrew.co.uk](mailto:kemsley@standrew.co.uk) or [ewhitworth@partnershipsincare.co.uk](mailto:ewhitworth@partnershipsincare.co.uk)*

**Spasticity**  
*Evidence Based Measurement  
and Treatment*

A conference with focus on all clinical aspects of spasticity  
(Pathophysiology, Measurement and Treatment)

9 - 11 December 2004  
Centre for life, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

**Highlights**

- Expert presentations on the pathophysiology and impact on spasticity
- Current reviews of available therapeutic modalities
- A review of state of the art in measurement techniques
- Multidisciplinary treatment workshops for :
  - o Physicians on the management of adult spasticity and pain
  - o Therapists on the rehabilitation of adult spasticity
  - o Physicians, Surgeons, Therapists and Orthotists on the management of CP in children
- Free poster session (max of 50 posters) and oral presentations of 8 - 10 selected abstracts
- A best presentation award
- Networking opportunities over lunch and dinner

**International Speakers**

- Professor Mike Barnes, Hunters Moor Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
- Professor John Rothwell, Institute of Neurology, University of London
- Dr Tony Ward, North Staffordshire Rehabilitation Centre, Stoke-on-Trent
- Professor Alberto Albanese, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
- Dr Paulette M. van Vliet, University of Nottingham, Nottingham

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Tel: 0191 222 6170, E. [tania.cherry@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:tania.cherry@ncl.ac.uk), Website <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/spasm> **For further details of the conference and to register please log on to [www.spasmproject.org/conference.php](http://www.spasmproject.org/conference.php)**



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## 1st EUROPEAN MASTER CLASS ON BOTULINUM TOXIN FOR THE OVERACTIVE BLADDER

6 October 2004

Although as yet unlicensed, intradetrusor injections of Botulinum Toxin are becoming recognised as a highly successful second line treatment for the overactive bladder. This course will cover its history and how it might work in the bladder, including a demonstration of it being injected as a minimally invasive outpatient procedure, and should allow practitioners to feel ready to join the many urologists, uro-gynaecologists, neurologists and rehabilitation doctors now using this novel technique.

**Course fee £100**

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The Epilepsy Research  
Foundation promotes and  
supports basic and clinical  
scientific research in the UK  
into the causes, treatment  
and prevention of epilepsy.

### Project grants

Applications are invited for grants of up to £60,000 to fund a basic or clinical research project lasting a maximum of three years into the causes or treatment of epilepsy.

### Equipment grants

Applications for a grant of up to £10,000 for the purchase of equipment can also be submitted.

### Epilepsy Research Foundation Fellowship

The Foundation invites applications for the Sir Desmond Pond Memorial Fellowship. The Fellowship is for the personal support of young scientists entering the field of epilepsy research, e.g., undertaking a three-year PhD or a two-year MD. Candidates must be graduates in medicine or one of the allied sciences, and should be resident in the UK. The research can be of either a clinical or laboratory nature.

For an application form, visit our website at [www.erf.org.uk](http://www.erf.org.uk), or contact Isabella von Holstein, Research and Information Executive, Epilepsy Research Foundation, PO Box 3004, London W4 4XT. Tel: 020 8995 4781, E-Mail: [isabella@erf.org.uk](mailto:isabella@erf.org.uk)

**Deadline for receipt of completed applications:  
Tuesday 19 October 2004**

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