

**The Royal Society of Medicine
presents:**

**Common neurology,
uncommon genes**

Friday 11th February, 2005

Venue: The RSM, London

This meeting on Neurogenetics explores the genetic contribution to a variety of common neurological disorders. Trainees in clinical genetics and neurology are especially welcome. Topics/speakers include:

- ◆ Stroke, Professor Hugh Markus
- ◆ Multiple sclerosis, Dr Steve Sawcer
- ◆ Parkinson's disease, Dr David Nicholl
- ◆ Epilepsy, Dr Michael Johnson
- ◆ Neuropathy, Dr Mary Reilly
- ◆ Dementia, Dr Sarah Tabrizi
- ◆ Migraine and cluster headache, Professor Michel Ferrari



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**The Management of Blackouts &
Misdiagnosis of Epilepsy & Falls**

Tuesday 19 April 2005

Royal College of Physicians

11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1

It is estimated that 20 - 30% of patients diagnosed with epilepsy in the UK are misdiagnosed (i.e. 125,000 patients in the UK) and that a third of patients with falls have syncope with retrograde amnesia. Consequently the result of a fall may be treated, not the cause. This conference aims to discuss this subject with those looking after patients with blackouts.

Topics covered: history of epilepsy and syncope, blackouts in the elderly and the young, value of cardiac tests and neurological tests, definition of terms, how to spot and treat psychogenic blackouts and a management algorithm for blackouts.

This conference would be of interest to Consultants in: A & E, Cardiology, Neurology, Neuropsychiatry and Geriatrics. Also GP's, Staff Grade Doctors and Specialist Nurses.

The programme and booking form are available on-line

<http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/calendar/2005>

Or contact Conference Office, Royal College of Physicians,

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**Neuro-ophthalmology
clinical course**

At the Institute of Neurosciences
Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont, Dublin 9

Monday 11th April - Friday 15th April 2005

This course covers clinical neuro-ophthalmology with emphasis on clinical demonstrations and teaching sessions. Relevant basic sciences will also be covered during the course

Course organisers:

Ms P Logan

Professor L Cassidy

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Course Fee: €700 (euros)

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NEUROLOGISCHE KLINIK
EPILEPSIEZENTRUM (ZEE)

**International Symposium
Epileptogenesis & Therapeutic
Strategies: Rational Therapy 2005**

Erlangen, Germany, 23rd-25th June, 2005

Epileptologists with special expertise in basic research and clinical epileptology from 15 countries are expected to participate. Official language is English.

The first part of the symposium consists of small workshops with interactive discussion between clinical epileptologists and basic researchers concerning preconditions for the development of rational therapy.

The second part consists of open sessions - lectures (24th & 25th of June) focusing on the most important results concerning epileptogenesis, prevention, evidence based therapy, refractoriness, prediction of outcome, initial monotherapy and what next when monotherapy fails.

Finally, an overview of 60 years of epileptology will be presented.

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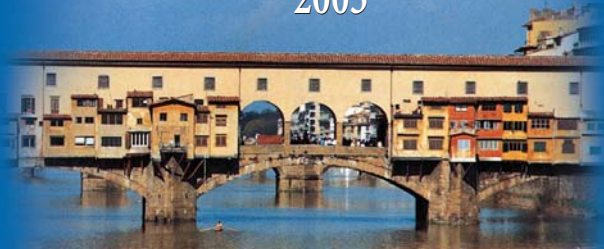
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SECOND CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR BEHAVIOURAL AND
COGNITIVE DISORDERS

JUNE 8-12, 2005
CONGRESS CENTRE
PIAZZA ADUA I, FLORENCE, ITALY

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Abstract Deadline: 15 February 2005
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GlaxoSmithKline Advanced Lectures on
Clinical and Experimental Neurology

Spring 2005
'Dementia'

Advanced lectures on Dementia are being given on **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** during the Spring term 2005. 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 5.15pm**; there will be a break for coffee at 5.50pm and the **second lecture will commence at 6.00pm**. 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:
26 January - 16 March 2005

The lecture programme is available on our website
at www.ion.ucl.ac.uk or from:

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SHORT COURSES

9-20 May, 2005

Imaging of the Spine	9 May
Neuromuscular Disease & Neuropathy	10 May
Movement Disorders	11 May
Statistical Parametric Mapping	12, 13, & 14 May
<i>(limited to 60 places)</i>	
Epilepsy	16 May
Neuro-ophthalmology	17 May
Neuro-oncology	18 May
Neuropsychiatry	19 May
Multiple Sclerosis	20 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. £600 for the three-day SPM course.

For further details please contact:

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