



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Looking Ahead:

#### Innovations in Brain Injury Rehabilitation

A major new conference offering innovative, theoretical and practical opportunities for clinicians, therapists and all professionals working in the field of acquired brain injury.

- ▶ **Plenary Sessions with internationally renowned specialists**
- ▶ **Practical Workshops**
- ▶ **Gala Dinner followed by guest speaker Professor Robert Winston**
- ▶ **Networking Opportunities**

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**Wednesday - Friday, 28 - 30 September 2005**

The Palace Hotel, Oxford Street, Manchester M60 7HA

For more information, please contact BIRT on 01924 896100

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BIRT is a division of The Disabilities Trust, Registered charity, no. 800797



the brain injury association

## Headway 2005 Conference & Exhibition

Thursday 6 & Friday 7 October 2005  
Stratford Moat House Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon

Keynote Speaker - Baroness Susan Greenfield

**"Brain Injury Recovery - Plasticity of the Brain and regrowth of Brain Cells: Will Brain Injury be a Thing of the Past in 20 Years?"**

This two-day conference will also cover:

Early Behavioural Management without Drugs, Mental Capacity, Transition between Services, Choosing Rehabilitation Abroad and its Feasibility, Risk Assessment, Brain Injury and Mortality, Life after Intensive Rehabilitation and Responding to the NSF at Local Level.

For more information on booking your place at this event, please contact: **Rachel Walters on 0115 924 0800** or email her at [eventsandconferences@headway.org.uk](mailto:eventsandconferences@headway.org.uk)

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This conference aims to identify ways to improve interdisciplinary collaboration among health professionals who provide care for older people

## THE 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

# UNITED IN CARE

**Wednesday 23 November 2005**

Royal College of Physicians  
St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London  
NW1 4LE

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### THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PRESENTS:

#### Costing the Future: Genetics and Insurance

**Date:** Wednesday 26 October 2005

**Venue:** St Paul's Institute, St Paul's Cathedral – London

#### Topics Include:

- Principles of insurance and processes of underwriting
- The Future of Genetics
- Self Knowledge
- Debate: 'This House believes that personal genetic information should not be used for the assessment of insurance risk'

#### Bench to Bedside: Extrapyrimal Disorders

**Date:** Thursday 24 November 2005

**Venue:** Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street – London

#### Topics Include:

- Pathology of extrapyramidal disorders, and Genetic disorders
- Diagnostic imaging, differential diagnosis, video case presentations
- Management of Tremor, and Management of Dystonia
- Pharmacological Management of Parkinson's Disease
- Kynurenes in the brain: neurodegeneration and neuroprotection
- Surgical treatment of Parkinson's Disease
- Future therapies
- Deprenyl and Neuroprotection
- Management of Huntington's Disease
- Creatin and neuroprotection

For further information or to book, please contact  
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# XVIIIth World Congress of Neurology

5-11 November 2005 Sydney Australia



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The World Federation of Neurology (WFN)



The Australian Association of Neurologists (AAN)

Sydney, the host city for the World Congress of Neurology 2005, is without doubt one of the most beautiful cities in the world with a reputation for friendly people, a cosmopolitan lifestyle, wonderful shopping and world-class entertainment. The magnificent harbour, renowned Opera House and sunny beaches combine to make Sydney a unique destination.

### The Congress Program will feature:

- A topical scientific program covering (along with other subjects of interest) the following main themes:
  - Epilepsy
  - Stroke
  - Multiple Sclerosis
  - Headache/ Pain
  - Dementia/ Movement Disorders, Neurological Infections
- Frontiers of Neuroscience Lectures presented by: Professor Salvatore DiMauro • Professor Peter Doherty
  - Professor Colin Masters • Professor Yoshikuni Mizuno • Professor Bert Sakmann
- Education Program – Comprehensive and affordable teaching courses designed to complement the main scientific themes
- Bursaries will be provided to support young neurologists wishing to attend the Congress. For criteria and the application process please visit the Congress website [www.wcn2005.com](http://www.wcn2005.com)

### Want to know more?

To register please visit the Congress website or contact:

WCN 2005 Congress Secretariat Telephone: +61 2 9241 1478  
GPO Box 2609 Facsimile: +61 2 9251 3552  
Sydney NSW 2001 Australia Email: [info@wcn2005.com](mailto:info@wcn2005.com)

### Key dates

Abstract submission deadline	1 May 2005
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	July 2005
End of early rate registration fee	5 August 2005
Accommodation booking deadline	23 September 2005
World Congress of Neurology 2005	5-11 November 2005



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[www.wcn2005.com](http://www.wcn2005.com)



## Methods in Mind

*The 7th 'fMRI Experience' and Annual Conference of the BPPS*

*12-16 September, 2005; Aston University*

This five day meeting is free for all delegates and consists of a number of symposia including: Social Neuroscience, Cognitive Neuropsychiatry, Imaging: Visualisation of Brain Imaging Data as well as Innovations in Mapping the Mind. The symposia will be lead by world leaders in cognitive neuroscience.

In addition there will be a number of masterclasses where delegates can learn to collect and analyse data from MEG (VSM Medtech CTF) and fMRI (AFNI) technologies.

Delegates can participate in masterclasses or attend demonstrations in dense array EEGs (EGI) and multimodal EEG/MRI imaging techniques (Neuroscan Compumedics and Advanced Medical Equipment Ltd).

[www.fmriexp.com/7/](http://www.fmriexp.com/7/)

## WORLD CONGRESS ON HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

Midland Hotel, Manchester, UK

10th - 13th September 2005

[www.hda.org.uk/congress](http://www.hda.org.uk/congress)

The World Congress on Huntington's Disease is a joint meeting of the World Federation of Neurology Research Group on Huntington's Disease and the International Huntington Association. The scientific programme covers the topics of genetics and genetic counselling, drug discovery and development, pathogenesis, clinical neurology, neuropsychology, neuropsychiatry, therapeutics, clinical trials, public policy and education.

Invited speakers include: Elizabeth Aylward, Gill Bates, Elena Cattaneo, Steve Dunnett, James Gusella, Sir Peter Harper, Michael Hayden, Karl Kiebutz, Martha Nance, Hank Paulson, Anne Rosser, David Rubinsztein, Sheila Simpson, Leslie Thompson, Aad Tibben, Erich Wanker and Anne Young.

The congress will be of interest to all researchers and health professionals interested in Huntington's Disease.

CDP approval has been granted by the Royal College of Physicians (17 points) and the European Accreditation Council for CME (15 points).

For further information and registration

please visit: [www.hda.org.uk](http://www.hda.org.uk)



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## 16th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ALS/MND

8-10 December 2005  
Dublin, Republic of Ireland

**A unique annual event which brings together leading international researchers and health and social care professionals to present and debate key innovations in their respective fields.**

For a programme and booking form, contact the Conference Team at the MND Association, PO Box 246, Northampton NN1 2PR, or email [symposium@mndassociation.org](mailto:symposium@mndassociation.org).

## Conference Reports

Would you like to contribute a conference report to ACNR? Over the coming months, we will be reporting from the following events:

- ◆ 15th Meeting of the European Neurological Society
- ◆ ABN Autumn Meeting
- ◆ Gamma Knife radiosurgery meeting
- ◆ 130th Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association
- ◆ International Psychogeriatric Association meeting
- ◆ 9th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
- ◆ 12th Congress of the International Headache Society
- ◆ 4th International Congress on Vascular Dementia
- ◆ World Congress of Neurology
- ◆ 16th International Symposium on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis / MND

*If you are attending any of these events and would like to write a report for a future issue, please contact our Conference Report Co-ordinator Dr Andrew Michell on Email: [awm13@cam.ac.uk](mailto:awm13@cam.ac.uk)*

