



# Association of British Neurologists

**Programme of the Annual Meeting  
21-23 May 2019 (Tues - Thurs)  
Edinburgh**

<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	
07:45	Committee meetings
09:00	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>
09:15	<b>Plenary session 1: Cells and Cellular Therapies: from bench to bedside</b> Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• iPS stem cells as models of disease: Siddharta Chandran, Edinburgh</li> <li>• Bone marrow - a real prospect: Martin Duddy, Newcastle</li> <li>• Neurology of CAR-T therapies: Emma Morris, London</li> </ul>
10:45	Coffee & Exhibition 1
11:15	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Parallel session 1</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Parallel session 2</div> </div>
12:30	Lunch, Exhibition
12:30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Symposia 1</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Symposia 2</div> </div>
14:00	<b>Gordon Holmes lecture</b> Chair: Charles Thornton, Rochester New York
14:45	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Parallel session 3</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Parallel session 4</div> </div>
16:00	Coffee & exhibition 2
16:45	<b>Plenary session 2: Epilepsy</b> Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gene therapy and epilepsy (??) Sudep Mechanisms : Matthew Walker, London</li> <li>• Drugs and epilepsy: New and old [Valproate/cannabis]: John Paul Leach, Glasgow</li> <li>• Epilepsy: How far do you go? [genes, antibodies]: Anthony Marson, Liverpool</li> </ul>
18:00	<b>Poster session with discussants 1</b>
19:00	Drinks reception + posters + research opportunities forum

## Wednesday 22 May

	<b>SIG 1</b>	<b>SIG 2</b>	<b>SIG 3</b>
07:45			
09:00	<b>Plenary session 3: Movement disorders</b> Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the honeymoon's over: new drugs in PD: Carl Clarke, Birmingham</li> <li>• Sleep and Neurodegeneration: Paul Reading, Newcastle</li> <li>• Dystonia: Tom Warner, London</li> </ul>		
10:30	Coffee and Exhibition 3		
11:00	<b>Poster session with discussants 2</b>		
12:00	<b>ABN Medallist lecture:</b> Pamela Shaw, Sheffield		
12.45	Symposium 3	Lunch, Exhibition	Symposium 4
14:15	<b>AGM + business session</b>		
15:45	Coffee and Exhibition 4		
16.15	<b>Plenary session 4: Modern dilemmas</b> Chair: David Burn, Newcastle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacqueline Palace, Oxford</li> <li>• Uma Nath, Sunderland</li> </ul>		
17:15	<b>President's lecture:</b> David Burn, Newcastle		
18:00			
19:00	<b>Gala Dinner:</b> The Stables, Prestonfields		

## Thursday 23 May

07:45	SIG 4	SIG 5	SIG 6
09:00	<b>Case presentation competition</b>		
10:15	<b>Practical Neurology lecture</b> Harm from medicines: Robin Ferner, Birmingham		
11:00	Coffee and Exhibition 5		
11:30	Parallel session 5		Parallel session 6
12.30	Symposium		Lunch, Exhibition Symposium
14:00	<b>Plenary session 5: Pause for thought... What should I do now?</b> Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilemmas and the spinal cord : Geraint Fuller, Gloucester</li> <li>• Neurology in the Tropics - A Sri Lankan Experience: Thashi Chang, President ASN</li> <li>• Thunderclap headache: Can I send this patient home?: Nicola Giffin, Bath</li> </ul>		
15:00	<b>CPC</b>		
15.30	<b>Top 5 posters</b>		
16.15	<b>Prize presentations and close</b>		