



# Association of British Neurologists

**Programme of the Annual Meeting**

**21-23 May 2019 (Tues - Thurs)**

**EICC Edinburgh**

Tuesday 21 May	
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: Siddhartan Chandran, Edinburgh</li> <li>• Bone marrow - a real prospect: Martin Duddy, Newcastle</li> <li>• Neurology of CAR-T therapies: Claire Roddie, London</li> </ul>
10:45	Coffee & Exhibition 1
11:15	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Parallel session 1: Clinical Neurology (1)</div> <div>Quality</div> </div>
12:30	Lunch, Exhibition
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Teva Symposia 1</div> <div>Actelion Symposia 2</div> </div>
14:00	<b>Gordon Holmes lecture</b> Chair: Charles Thornton, Rochester New York Prospects for developing treatment for myotonic dystrophy
14:45	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Parallel session 3: Phenotype and Genotypes</div> <div>Parallel session 4: Treatments; looking to the future</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

07:45	<b>Functional disorders SIG 1</b>	<b>Myasthenia Gravis SIG 2</b>	<b>Neuro-oncology SIG 3</b>
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, Middlesbrough</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 Citation: Chris McDermott Translational neuroscience to improve outcomes for motor neurone disease: the blessings and challenges of the journey		
12.45	Novartis Migraine Symposium 3	Lunch, Exhibition	Merck MSSymposium 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 Walking the wheel the wrong way		
18:00			
19:00	<b>Gala Dinner:</b> The Stables, Prestonfields		

## Thursday 23 May

07.30	<b>Fun Run (not in final handbook)</b>		
07:45	<b>Motor Neurone Disease SIG 4</b>	<b>Multiple Sclerosis &amp; Neuroinflammation SIG 5</b>	<b>Headache SIG 6</b>
09:00	<b>Case presentation competition</b>		
10:15	<b>Practical Neurology lecture</b> Robin Ferner, Birmingham Harm from medicines		
11:00	Coffee and Exhibition 5		
11:30	Parallel session 5: Neurological Treatment		Parallel session 6: Clinical Neurology (2)
12.45	Novartis MS Symposium	Lunch, Exhibition	Biogen Dementia Symposium
14:15	<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>		
15:15	<b>CPC</b>		
16:00	<b>Top 5 posters</b>		
16.45	<b>Prize presentations and close</b>		
17:00			