



# Association of British Neurologists

**Programme of the Annual Meeting**

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

**EICC 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: Martin Turner, Don Mahad <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 & Silent Symposium: Pharnext: CMT Natural History – The reality of living with CMT		
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14:00	<b>Gordon Holmes lecture</b> Introduction: Michael Hanna Charles Thornton, Rochester New York Prospects for developing treatment for myotonic dystrophy		
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16:30	<b>Plenary session 2: Epilepsy</b> Chair: Lina Nashef, Meneka Sidhu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gene therapy and epilepsy SUDEP Mechanisms : Matthew Walker, London</li> <li>• Drugs and epilepsy: New and old: John Paul Leach, Glasgow</li> <li>• Epilepsy: How far do you go?: 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	Functional disorders SIG 1	Myasthenia Gravis SIG 2	Neuro-oncology SIG 3
09:00	<b>Plenary session 3: Movement disorders</b> Chair: Donald Grosset, Sharon Muzerengi <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, Exhibition and Silent Symposium: Santhera: Patients with vision loss - when to look beyond MS		
11:00	<b>Poster session with discussants 2</b>		
12:00	<b>ABN Medallist lecture:</b> Pamela Shaw, Sheffield Citation: Chris McDermott Chair: Mary Reilly Translational neuroscience to improve outcomes for motor neurone disease: the blessings and challenges of the journey		
12.45	Lunch, Exhibition	Novartis Symposium: A new era of migraine management: Real world experience: Erenumab	Merck Symposium: The current UK Multiple Sclerosis (MS) service capacity challenge: What's the scale of the issue?
14:15	<b>AGM + Committee reports</b>		
15:45	Coffee, Exhibition and Silent Symposium: Santhera: Patients with vision loss - when to look beyond MS		
16.15	<b>Plenary session 4: Modern dilemmas: 'Assisted Dying'</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> Chair: Phillip Smith		
10:15	<b>Practical Neurology lecture</b> Chair: Geraint Fuller, Phillip Smith Robin Ferner, Birmingham Harm from medicines		
11:00	Coffee, Exhibition and Silent Symposium: AveXis		
11:30	<b>Parallel session 5: Neurological treatment</b> Chair: Trevor Pickersgill, Fiona McKeivitt	<b>Parallel session 6: Clinical neurology (2)</b> Chair: Jacqueline Palace, Christopher Kobylecki	
12.45	Novartis MS Symposium: Managing states of MS disease transition - the child to adult, and relapsing to secondary progressive MS	Lunch, Exhibition	
		Biogen Symposium: (SMA) an overview on therapeutic advances in Spinal Muscular Atrophy.	
14:15	<b>Plenary session 5: Pause for thought... What should I do now?</b> Chair: Cath Mummery, Claire Gall <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> Discussant: Ed Newman Chair: Jon Sussman		
16:00	<b>Top 5 posters</b> Chair: Tom Warner		
16.45	<b>Prize presentations and close</b> Chair: David Burn		
17:00			