THE 11TH MEETING OF THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF NEURO-OTOLOGY
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2017
Governor’s Hall, St Thomas’ Hospital, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7EH UK

PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00 Registration and welcome  Welcome: Professor Peter Rea

09.00-10.00 Keynote Guest lecture  Introduction: Professor Adolfo Bronstein
Spatial Representation and Navigation in Relation to the Vestibular System
Professor Neil Burgess
Professor of Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience, University College London

10.00-11.00 FREE PAPERS - SESSION 1  Chair: Dr Peter West

10.00 - 10.15 Functional neuroimaging of visuo-vestibular interaction in vestibular neuritis
R E Roberts1, H Ahmad1, Q Arshad1, M Patel1, D Dima3,4, R Leech2, B M Seemungal1, D J Sharp2, A M Bronstein1
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10.15 - 10.30 The role of magnetic resonance based imaging in the diagnosis of endolymphatic
hydrops and Ménière’s disease
R Vanspauwen1, B De Foer2, A Bernaerts2, A Zarowski1, J van Dinther1, C Blaivie1, J Casselman2,3
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10.30 - 10.45 EEG correlates of postural control and balance
A Edwards, Q Arshad, M D Furman, A M Bronstein
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10.45 – 11.00 Bi-directional modulation of motor cortex excitability
S Mediratta, R Lobo, A Fluri, M S Noor, M Chalwa, Y Nigmatullina, P Bentley, P Strutton, A M Bronstein, Q Arshad
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11.00 - 11.25 Coffee and Poster Viewing
11.25 - 12.25 FREE PAPERS - SESSION 2  
Chair: Dr Mark Lewis

11.25 - 11.40 Errors of upright perception in patients with vestibular migraine
A Kheradmand, A Winnick, J Otero-Millan, T Chang
Departments of Neurology and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, The John Hopkins University School of Medicine

11.40 – 11.55 Perceptuo-reflex uncoupling impairs motions detection in vestibular migraine
Q Arshad1, N F Bednarczuk1, M C Ortega1, A Fluri1, J Chan1, H Rust2, F de Melo3, D Kaski1, B M Seemungal1, A M Bronstein1
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11.55 - 12.10 Increased prevalence of white matter hyperintensities affecting frontal and temporo-parietal areas in idiopathic dizziness
H Ahmad, M Cohn, E Roberts, A Bronstein
Neuro-Otology Unit, Division of Brain Sciences, Imperial College London

12.10 - 12.25 Correlations between multi-plane video head impulse test (vHIT) responses and balance control after an acute unilateral peripheral vestibular deficit
J H J Allum, F Honegger
Division of Neurology and Neuro-otology, Department of ORL, University of Basel Hospital, Basel, Switzerland

12.25 - 13.15 Lunch and Poster Viewing

13.15 - 14.30 FREE PAPERS - SESSION 3  
Chair: Dr Peter Savundra

13.15-13.30 Living in the dark: self-induced visual deprivation leading to visual deafferentation with pendular nystagmus
D Kaski1, P Naschek1, R Jager2, M Sokolska2, G Zhang2, M Matharu1
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13.30-13.45 Inter-hemispheric control of vestibular thresholds
N Bednarczuk, M C Ortega, A Fluri, A M Bronstein, Q Arshad
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13.45-14.00 Optimal target for identification of vestibulo-ocular reflex dysfunction during the gaze stabilization test: does size matter?
J A Goebel1, C E Dutcher2, A Thompson-Harvey3, H A Monroe1
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14.00-14.15 Domain-specific cognitive function disrupted by visuo-vestibular incongruity
J Corcoran, M Gardner, A Towell, J Golding
Department of Psychology, University of Westminster, 115 New Cavendish Street, London W1W 6UW

14.15 - 14.30 "I fear what I feel, not what I think" - objective and subjective effects of wearing a harness during a posturally challenging task
P C Abarca, M Furman, M Schieppati, Q Arshad, D Kaski, A M Bronstein
Neuro-Otology Unit, Division of Brain Sciences, Charing Cross Hospital Campus, Imperial College London

14.30-14.55 Business meeting  All welcome
14.55-15.15  Tea and Poster Viewing

15.15-16.15  FREE PAPERS - SESSION 4 Chair: Dr Barry Seemungal
15.15-15.30  Othostatic tremor presenting to a falls syncope service - if you hear the sound of helicopters, think zebras
   J Lawson, M Baker
   Falls and Syncope Service, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

15.30-15.45  Internet based rehabilitation for older adults with chronic dizziness: a randomised control trial in primary care
   R Essery, A W A Geraghty, S Kirby, B Stuart, D Turner, P Little, A Bronstein, G Andersson, P Carlbring, L Yardley
   Department of Psychology, University of Southampton

15.45-16.00  Widened vestibular aqueducts and vestibular function in children
   K Harrop-Griffiths, W Pagarkar
   Royal National Throat Noes and Ear Hospital, Gray’s Inn Road, London WC1X 8DA

16.00-16.15  Do patients with chronic migraine perceive sway differently to normal controls?
   S Williams, S A Zaidi, M Lewis
   Department of Neurology, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

16.15-17.15  Keynote Guest Lecture Introduction: Dr Louisa Murdin
   Advances in Intra-Tympanic therapies for Ménière’s Disease
   Mr Jonny Harcourt, Consultant ENT Surgeon
   Charing Cross Hospital, London

17.15-17.30  Prize giving and meeting closure

The format of the Invited Keynote lecturers will allow 10-15 minutes for questions and discussion.
Free papers will consist of 10 minutes’ presentation time, plus 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Would all presenters please make sure you do not use all your time with your presentation as the aim of the meeting is to be able to discuss and interact actively.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Investigation the link between hypovitaminosis D and BPPV pathogenesis by correlating monthly distributions of new BPPV cases with monthly sunshine duration
   J Corcoran, R Smith, S Ritchie, L Williams, G Jones
   Physiotherapy Department, Guys Hospital, Guys and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, Ground Floor Tower Wing, Great Maze Pond, London SE1 9RT

Treatment of tinnitus using theta burst based repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation - a single blinded randomized control trial
   J S Sandhu, J Godbehere, A Evans, J Ray
   ENT Department, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK

Magnetic resonance imaging in vestibular paroxysmia - an observational study
   P Touska, N Sivarasan, L Murdin, S E Connor
   Guys and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

Cognitive-behavioural model of persistent vestibular symptoms: a systematic review
   D Herdman1-2, M Pavlou3, L Murdin, R Moss-Morris1
   1 Psychology Section, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King’s College London
   2 ENT Department, Guys Hospital, London
   3 Centre of Human & Aerospace Physiological Sciences, King’s College London, UK
What should we call chronic dizziness?
D Herdman1,2, E Ferris3, M Pavlou1, L Murdin2, R Moss-Morris1
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Vestibular suppressants and alcohol: effect of different protocols on balance clinic pathways
P Premachandra, L Gillen, R McKeareny, S Sriskandarajah, A Thientosapol, L Murdin
Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

Similar levels of dysfunctions found in patients with discrete balance disorders; evidence for an insidious secondary disorder?
J Corcoran, N Triteos, S Michalski
Physiotherapy Department, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

Interhemispheric control of higher-order vestibular function
M C Ortega, N F Bednarzucz, A Fluri, R Lobo, S Cousins, R Sheriff, A Bronstein, Q Arshad
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Central positional nystagmus: literature review and future directions
N K Macdonald1, D Kaski1,2, Y Saman1, A A-S Sulaiman1,2, A Anwer2, D Bamiou1,2
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Viewing-target distance influences the VOR gain when assessed using the vHIT
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Predictors of visual vertigo and dizziness in the general population
L Peverall, J F Golding
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Impact of transient spatial disorientation on visual dependence and postural control
V Theodorou, J Golding
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A pilot study exploring the utility of outcome measures selected to assess balance and dynamic vision in patients with neurofibromatosis II (NF2)
R Smith, J Corcoran, V Williams, A Swampillai, S Wood, S Afridi
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Optimizing stimulating/recording parameters for ocular vestibular evoked myogenic potential recordings using a high-force level bone-conductor: a clinical protocol
A J Beynon
Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands

Periodic alternating nystagmus with functional head tremor
D Kaski1,2, S Haider3, A Male1, A Radunovic3, F Liu4, C Cordivari5, K Bhatia6, A M Bronstein1,2
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