Dear All,

I hope this email finds you well!

We recently had the pleasure of hosting the 2018 OPSYRIS annual meeting in Glasgow. We are sorry that a number of you weren't able to attend, despite your interest in the presented work. Thankfully, our Speakers kindly agreed to share some of the slides they presented on the day, which we hope will act as a consolation! Please follow the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VJ7Si2vGK5vo6lM_tmSj2CyeQnCdxsgS?usp=sharing>

Please feel free to contact me should you have any problems accessing the slides.

We also have some interesting news to share:

* Call for abstracts is open for the**Society for Research in Rehabilitation Winter 2019 Meeting**in Nottingham**.**Please find the programme of the meeting attached, and further details in the email below. The deadline for abstract submissions is Monday, 5th November 2018.
* Glasgow Caledonian University is advertising a post for a funded PhD studentship on *Visual impairment in Stroke Survivors: identifying and addressing unmet needs.*Please see the attachment and email below for further details about the project and how to apply. The application deadline is Friday, 2nd November 2018.

Warm regards,

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**Stroke & Visual Impairment: PhD studentship now available**

A funded PhD Studentship opportunity is now available at NMAHP RU.

The project is about **visual impairment due to stroke**.  Specifically about unmet need in this population:  we know that 1/5 of stroke survivors have visual loss, but the services can be very inconsistent.  Individuals (and their families) are therefore left with long-term difficulties in practical tasks, social activities and relationships.  They also have a range of psychological issues, centring on fear and loss of confidence.

The student would firstly **explore the nature of these long standing problems**, and then **create an intervention** to tackle these.  Intervention design would be co-production, working with stroke survivors themselves, and linking closely with the main charities in this area (e.g. The Stroke Association, RNIB).  They would be based at Glasgow Caledonian University, working within a really strong multi-disciplinary research team.

You can find out more or apply here: <https://www.gcu.ac.uk/hls/research/phdopportunities/visualimpairment/>.

**Deadline for applications is Friday 2nd November**

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