Dear All,

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 annual OPSYRIS meeting is planned to take place in Glasgow, Scotland, on **Friday, 5th of October**. Further details about the programme, invited speakers and abstract submission will be communicated shortly.

As some of you are aware, Terry, Satu and I have recently take over the roles of OPSYRIS chair, treasurer and secretary. We will do our best to develop OPSYRIS further and to spark an interest in OPSYRIS in those outside the Psychology profession, with a view to create exciting opportunities for a multiperspective dialogue and interdisciplinary collaborations. We also hope to have a greater presence on social media and have launched both Twitter and Facebook accounts:

Twitter handle: @OPSYRIS1

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226829764730675/>

Please follow us!

OPSYRIS does not currently have a logo. We would like you to vote for the best OPYSRIS logo on Twitter and Facebook. Alternatively, you can vote by sending an email to [b.drozdowska.1@research.gla.ac.uk](mailto:b.drozdowska.1@research.gla.ac.uk) with the number of your preferred logo. Please find the three options attached. The vote will be open till **Friday 11th of May**. Please cast your vote! We have an excellent prize to offer to one randomly selected voter - free registration and travel to the Glasgow OPSYRIS meeting!

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasize that OPSYRIS is YOUR group, so if there are suggestions for speakers or content at the meeting; suggestions for online materials or suggestions for any other OPSYRIS activity, then please let us know.

Finally, not wanting to fill up your inboxes with too many emails, we have two extra bits of news to share. Firstly, the call for abstracts for this year’s UK Stroke Forum is now open (details below). Secondly, there are two new job opportunities now being advertised from the Lancashire Clinical Trials Unit (please find attached).

We look forward to seeing you all in Glasgow!

Very best wishes,

Terry Quinn, Satu Baylan, Bogna Drozdowska