



Organisation for Psychological Research into Stroke

Dear OPSYRIS members,

We are pleased to present your new OPSYRIS committee! Nele Demeyere will be chairing our committee and setting out the vision for the next three years, Owen Williams will be looking after the OPSYRIS accounts as our new treasurer, Elise Milosevich is excited to organise future OPSYRIS meeting as our meeting secretary, and Kathleen Vancleef will be looking after our members as secretary.

We would like to thank the Glasgow team (Terry Quin, Satu Baylan and Bogna Drozdowska) for their efforts in growing the OPSYRIS community these past few years and organising excellent annual meetings in Glasgow, Oxford and virtually.

We are looking forward to hosting future meetings/workshops and expanding our network across disciplines and countries.

Best wishes,

Nele, Owen, Elise, and Kathleen

New committee



Online event

The 'how to' sessions at our annual meetings have been a popular reoccurring format and we hope to bring you more of these in 2021. To ensure each one is widely accessible, we are planning 1 hour online sessions. Please let us know which topics you would like to be covered by completing the 1-minute survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/yaf2t2yp>

Option 1: Moving into research from a clinical role

Option 2: Navigating NHS ethics and approvals

Option 3: Capacity assessment after stroke: What do we know?

Option 4: Other (please specify)

Annual meeting 2021

Following recent announcements, we are hopeful we will have an in-person meeting this year in early Autumn at the University of East Anglia, Norwich. Once confirmed, please look out for the upcoming abstract submission around June.



UEA University of East Anglia

PhD Studentship (UEA)

A message from Niall M Broomfield, Professor of Clinical Psychology at UEA:

"Here at University of East Anglia, we have a fully funded PhD studentship available to work on the clinical psychology of post-stroke emotionalism. You will be supervised by myself and Dr Helen Parretti, also a UEA clinical academic and a practising General Practitioner with interests in mood and emotion disorders after stroke. You will be based in the Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Therapies (CPPT), part of Norwich Medical School (NMS), a vibrant research led medical school hosting a large group of clinical and applied researchers with interests across the fields of physical and psychological medicine. Please contact me if you are interested and note the closing date of February 28th." Email: N.Broomfield@uea.ac.uk

Save the date: WFNR 2022

As a special interest group of World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR), we are planning to put together a symposium for the 12th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation in Lyon, France from 1-5 November 2022. Please get in touch if you have any recommendations for the symposium or contributions you'd like to make.

Surveys, job ads and recruitment

We are very happy to include your surveys, job ads, and calls for recruitment to your study in our newsletter.

Please get in touch with the secretary,

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Webinars

Stroke Alliance for Europe has launched a series of free interactive events to build the life after stroke healthcare, research and stroke survivor community, to stimulate debate, improve stroke care and build interest for SAFE's 1st European Life After Stroke Forum on 11 March 2022. We will hear updates from Sweden, the UK, Ireland and Italy on people's experiences of the impact of stroke before and during the pandemic, and how healthcare and support services have adapted to meet the challenges of post-pandemic stroke care.

The opening session: **Friday 12 March 2021 10-11.30 CET**
"Life after Stroke: priorities, challenges and ways forward"

Registration is FREE: <https://bit.ly/3cXIJFR>

