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Organisation for Psychological Research into Stroke

Summer



Dear OPSYRIS members,

We hope you have managed to stay cool and maybe you have already enjoyed a lovely break with your family and friends. For OPSYRIS the summer means we are getting ready for the biggest event of the year: our annual conference.

Best wishes,
Nele, Kathleen, Andrea and Elise

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OPSYRIS Annual Meeting

We received nearly 30 submissions for our OPSYRIS annual meeting this year! That might even be an OPSYRIS record. There will be talks and posters on returning to work after a stroke, mood, a new test for executive functions, visual impairments, neglect, cognitive screening, service evaluation, psychoeducation, and acceptance and commitment therapy to name just a few.

When? Friday 23rd September 2022

Where? Join us in Durham (UK) or online

Programme? Now available [on our website](#)

How much? £15-£35

Register? [Eventbrite](#) In-person registrations close on 9th Sept.



OPSYRIS ANNUAL MEETING
University of Durham, 23 September 2022



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Newly launched cognitive screening apps

The team at Oxford have recently launched the OxMET on the appstores. OxMET is a digital brief Multiple Errands Task, intended as an accessible naturalistic assessment of executive function.

The app is available on the [Playstore](#) and the [Appstore](#)

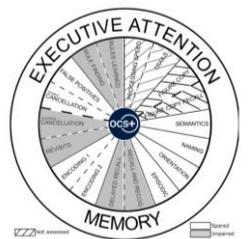
You will need a free licence to activate the app, just register [here](#).

The research paper validating the OxMET (Webb et al, 2021) can be found [here](#).

A new paper validating the OCS-Plus in a large sample of stroke survivors in both in-patient subacute settings and at home visits in the community at 6 months post stroke has just been accepted at the European Stroke Journal. Whilst we await the final publication, the author copy of the accepted paper is available [here](#).

Similar to the OxMET, the OCS-Plus is available on the appstores and you register on the webpages.

Read more and find all the links on www.ocs-test.org/ocs-plus/



Delirium after stroke: webinar recording

What an excellent evening we had early July! Dr Terry Quinn gave us tour through delirium post stroke: what it is, why it is important and how diagnose, predict and manage delirium. Thank you for everyone who joined us live and submitted questions. We only just managed to cover them all in 1 hour.

If you would like to (re)watch the webinar. The recording is available here: <https://youtu.be/Z7LbQbT9pgs>



Study seeking participants



Georgina Ottaway, Trainee Clinical Psychologist from University of East Anglia, is looking for help with her study: "Do you work in stroke as a clinician or as a researcher? If you do, and you support people with post-stroke emotionalism (pseudobulbar affect/emotional incontinence following stroke), we would like to hear from you! Please consider signing up for our study <https://uea.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/post-stroke-emotionalism-survey-280622-copy>"

Your event, job ads and recruitment

We are very happy to include your event, job ads, and calls for recruitment to your study in our newsletter. Please get in touch with the secretary, Kathleen Vancleef on info@opsyris.org

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