

Organisation for Psychological Research into Stroke



Dear OPSYRIS members,
In the newsletter this month we have information about the annual meeting and the call for Rising Star nominations, we are looking for someone to join the committee to support us with external-facing communications and there are adverts for research studies, a survey and a clinical post.
Best wishes,
Stephanie, Andrea, Fergus and Cat



OPSYRIS ANNUAL MEETING – TUESDAY 4 JULY, NOTTINGHAM

- We are delighted to confirm a fantastic line-up of invited speakers for the #OPSYRIS23 annual meeting symposium on 'Lessons learned from running clinical trials testing complex interventions': **Prof. Kate Radford, Prof. Audrey Bowen, Dr. Eirini Kontou, and Dr. Shirley Thomas.**
- We will also be holding a workshop on 'Grant Applications for Psychological Research in Stroke'.
- Registration:** <https://t.co/wC6AnSEZ3E>
- Abstract Submission Deadline – Friday 28 April:** Please send in 250-word structured abstracts for in-person or online, presentations, posters or quick-fire talks, by Friday 28 April using the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnjv_G_Lo3U9ID0P52CoisaQaq76arxmaAmB3Hd4_3VPiEvA/viewform



Rising Star Award:

Email your nominations for the OPSYRIS23 Rising Star Award for early career researchers or clinicians with a brief (half page) justification to info@opsyris.org
As well as the prestige and winning a commemorative award, winners are welcomed to show their work at the meeting at the oral presentations.



JOIN US! COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER NEEDED



Would you like to be the outward face of OPSYRIS, managing our social media, website and seeking sponsorship to help OPSYRIS grow?!

Could you be the next OPSYRIS Communications Officer?!

If so, please get in touch with us on info@opsyris.org!



RESEARCH STUDY: WHAT OUTCOMES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A CORE OUTCOME SET FOR SPATIAL NEGLECT?

Do you have research experience working with stroke and/or spatial neglect?

We, Ross Hopkins and Georgia Reeves, are final-year MSci students at the University of Manchester, supervised by is Professor Audrey Bowen. Our project, the first step in developing a Core Outcome Set, will explore the outcomes that researchers deem important. Specifically, we would like to gain views on what researchers believe should be measured within spatial neglect treatment research. We will run group discussions online, during which people will be asked to generate the outcomes they feel are important, and then rank all suggestions.

- If interested in hearing more, please email
- Georgia.Reeves@student.manchester.ac.uk
 - Ross.Hopkins@student.manchester.ac.uk
 - Audrey.Bowen@manchester.ac.uk
- or call 0161 275 1235



We would ask you to attend one group meeting with other stroke researchers in an online format



The University of Manchester

This study has research ethics approval from University of Manchester Ref: 2023-16261-27179

RESEARCH STUDY: WHY ARE STROKE COGNITION STUDIES SO DIFFICULT TO RUN?

Lauren Binning and Dr Terry Quinn are conducting a study to explore why stroke cognition studies are so difficult to run. They hope to use the findings to inform some best practice guidance going forward.



University of Glasgow

Lauren is conducting interviews with stroke-cognition researchers from across the UK. Would you, or one of your team, have time for a chat with Lauren?

Interviews tend to be around 20 mins, on a video call and at a time that suits you.

If you are interested in hearing more, please email Lauren on 2460401B@student.gla.ac.uk or Dr Terry Quinn on Terry.Quinn@glasgow.ac.uk

JOB OPPORTUNITY! 8A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST POST IN NORTH WALES

Dr Alice Roblin, Consultant Clinical Psychologist / Stroke Psychology Clinical Lead of the North Wales Brain Injury Service has let us know about the following job opportunity and that the NHS Trust intends to extend the closing date

- B8a Clinical Psychologist post in North Wales within the newly developed Stroke Pathway.
- The role would encompass working within both the acute and rehabilitation inpatient environments, as well as part of the Early Supported Discharge (ESD) Team, making it a varied, exciting and fulfilling post.
- There would be support on hand to develop into the post so it's ideal for someone with some experience of working with a Neurological population, or for someone keen to explore working with this client group.
- <https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/H9050-23-6508>



INS SURVEY FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

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The International Neuropsychological Society Science Committee has developed a survey for people interested in neuropsychology.

The survey is available via the link below or QR code
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUj2xXmbEBN1NgK7XJrNM0i57kkkCtJLGqpTVH0Bb2cMjAIQ/viewform>



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YOUR EVENT, JOB ADS AND RECRUITMENT

We are very happy to share details of your events, posts and study recruitment, either

- Via the monthly newsletter:** please email a couple of lines of information, your logo, and contact details (e.g. QR code, URL or email) by the last week of the month to go out at the start of each month, to Fergus.Gracey@uea.ac.uk and Catherine.Ford@uea.ac.uk CC'ed to info@opsyris.org
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