



This newsletter contains details of the following:

1. UK STROKE FORUM 2023, ICC BIRMINGHAM
2. The WFNR 13th WORLD CONGRESS FOR NEUROREHABILITATION (**extended abstract deadline: 30 November**)
3. Submit your abstracts for OPSYRIS 2024 <https://forms.gle/rXG5ZhLxA3F1r85C9>
4. Could you become the new OPSYRIS committee?
5. Principal Clinical Trials Manager Vacancy, Applied Health Research hub, UCLan (**deadline 4 December**)

Warm regards,

The OPSYRIS Committee, <https://opsyris.org/>



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1. UK STROKE FORUM 2023, ICC BIRMINGHAM



We look forward to the UK Stroke Forum next week in Birmingham. The conference will feature plenaries on reducing health inequity in stroke and implementing the new clinical guidelines for stroke and several OPSYRIS committee members will be presenting in sessions on neuropsychological aspects of stroke:

- **‘Neuropsychological Support in Stroke Services’ - Monday 4 December at 13:30 – a session focussing on neuropsychological contributions to a multidisciplinary integrated stroke rehabilitation approach with**
 - o Dr Steve Green (UKSF BPS rep, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King’s Lynn Foundation NHS Trust),
 - o Dr Catherine Ford (OPSYRIS Committee, University of East Anglia and CareTech),
 - o Dr Eirini Kontou (University of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)
 - o Mr Brian Thorogood (PPI rep and stroke survivor),
 - o Dr Giulia Bellesi (King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Neuro London Ltd)
 - o Dr Mark Griffiths (Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)

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- **‘Assessment and rehabilitation of visual perceptual and attentional impairments after stroke’ – Tuesday 5 December at 11:00 – a session focussing on the assessment and treatment of visual perceptual and attentional impairments after stroke) with**
 - Dr Steve Green (UKSF BPS rep, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King’s Lynn Foundation NHS Trust),
 - Mr James Waters (PPI rep and stroke survivor, University of East Anglia),
 - Dr Kathleen Vancleef (OPSYRIS Rising Star of 2023, Durham University)
 - Dr Christine Hazleton (Glasgow Caledonian University)
 - Dr Stephanie Rossit (OPSYRIS Committee, University of East Anglia)
 - Professor Audrey Bowen (The University of Manchester)

- **Pass by our exhibitor stands – Neurolab | SIGHT!**

2. The WFNR 13th WORLD CONGRESS FOR NEUROREHABILITATION - Extended Abstract Deadline: 30 November

The 13th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation will be held in Vancouver, Canada from 22-25 May 2024, <https://www.wfnr.co.uk/events/wfnr-world-congress-2022>

Abstract submission has been extended to **30 November 2023**. For details of abstract topics and submission guidelines see: <https://wfnr-congress.org/registration-abstract/abstract-submission>

Stephanie Rossit (OPSYRIS chair) will be running the following workshop there:

- Session title:** Assessment and rehabilitation of visual perception and inattention difficulties
- Session date:** 22 May 2024
- Session time:** 2:45 PM-4:15 PM (PST)



3. Submit your abstracts for OPSYRIS 2024 <https://forms.gle/rXG5ZhLxA3F1r85C9>

Registration via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/opsyris-2024-tickets-736585385717>

Please submit symposium, talk & poster proposals as well as travel and rising award nominations!
We hope to see you there!



**Organisation for Psychological Research into Stroke
Annual Conference 2024, <http://opsyris.org>**

Friday 12th July 2024, Bournemouth University, UK

Register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/opsyris-2024-tickets-736585385717>
Students £30, WFNR members £45, Non-members £60, Online only £25

Please submit your proposal for symposium, talks or posters by **Monday the 29th of April 2024**
using the QR code or URL: <https://forms.gle/rXG5ZhLxA3F1r85C9>

Proposals for travel grant applications and rising star awards also accepted!



4. Could you become the new OPSYRIS committee?

Could you shape the future of psychological research in stroke?! Get in touch (s.rossit@uea.ac.uk

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OPSYRIS committee from Australia. We offer full membership, free travel, and much more!



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5. Principal Clinical Trials Manager Vacancy, Applied Health Research hub, UCLan (deadline 4 December)

Professor Dame Caroline Watkins has let us know about the following vacancy at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan):

Principal Clinical Trials Manager

Job Reference: 1048-23

Application Closing Date: Monday, 4 December 2023

Location: Preston Campus

Salary: £57,696 to £66,857 per annum

Basis: Full Time

Contract Type: Indefinite

School / Service: Applied Health Research hub, Lancashire CTU

Interview Date: Thursday, 21 December 2023

Link to full details and application: [1048-23 Principal Clinical Trials Manager - Jobs at UCLan](#)



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