

OPSYRIS members newsletter for October



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Warm regards,

The OPSYRIS Committee: Stephanie Rossit, Fergus Gracey, Cat Ford & Andrea Kusec, <https://opsyris.org/>

1. OPSYRIS 2023

Thanks to all who attended the meeting in Nottingham in person or online. It was a fantastic day of excellent talks and posters and discussions about the latest psychological research into stroke.



2. HOLD THE DATE: Next Meeting – Bournemouth University, Friday 12th July 2024



We are excited to announce that the 2024 OPSYRIS annual conference will be on Friday 12 July at Bournemouth University, hosted by local organisers, Shanti Farrington, Birgit Gurr and Tina Vaughan. Please see the attached OPSYRIS 2024 flyer and pass it on to others who may be interested.

Please submit proposals of symposia, talks, posters, travel grants and Rising Star award nominations **by Monday 29th April 2024** here <https://forms.gle/fKuiv6sYMN2dyRmm8>

Details and the link for registration will be added to our website (<https://opsyris.org/>) in due course – watch this space!

3. SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN STROKE! – Could you be the next OPSYRIS committee?

Could you shape the future of psychological research in stroke?! Get in touch (s.rossit@uea.ac.uk f.gracey@uea.ac.uk catherine.ford@uea.ac.uk) if you and your colleagues are interested in becoming the next OPSYRIS committee from Autumn 2024 – Summer 2026!

Benefits include getting to meet the wonderful OPSYRIS membership, free travel, and conference attendance, hearing the latest news in psychological research in stroke and more!

4. WFNR Franz Gerstenbrand Award 2024 - Now Open for Entries

The WFNR is pleased to announce that the 9TH WFNR Franz Gerstenbrand Award, worth £3000 to the winner, is now open for entries and we would like you to encourage entries from your contacts.

Please find attached a poster promoting the Award in colour and also in black/white so it can easily be printed on a photocopier and put on noticeboards throughout your hospitals and universities.

The Award is open to all health professionals working in neurorehabilitation, WFNR members and non-members worldwide, but particularly encourages applications from young applicants, especially those under 35 years of age. The winner will be announced at the 13th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation, 22-25 May 2024 in Vancouver, Canada: [WCNR: World Congress of Neurorehabilitation \(wfnr-congress.org\)](http://WCNR: World Congress of Neurorehabilitation (wfnr-congress.org))

Find further information and an application form at <https://www.wfnr.co.uk/awards/awards>. The deadline is the 29 February 2024.

5. BNS Brief Open Research Survey

Brief Open Research Survey

Please take <5 minutes to tell us about your experiences and opinions on Open Research

We want to know about the challenges and priorities for Neuropsychologists



Many thanks!

The British Neuropsychological Society



<https://tinyurl.com/BNSBORS>