PROGRAMME

9:30 - 10.00  Registration and coffee

10:00 - 10:10  Welcome from OPSYRIS Chair
Dr Terence Quinn, University of Glasgow

10:10 - 10:25  Dr Tom Manly, University of Cambridge
OCS-BRIDGE cognition and mood screening app for touchscreen tablets.

10:25 - 10:40  Dr Stephanie Rossit, University of East Anglia
Developing portable and home-based tools for assessment and rehabilitation for spatial neglect.

10:40 - 11:00  ‘Quick-fire’ session I
Dr Monika Harvey, University of Glasgow
Recruitment Issues with Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation in Hemispatial Neglect.

Mr Matthew Checketts, University of Manchester
A feasibility Study of Prisms and Therapy In Attention Loss after stroke (SPATIAL feasibility) – work in progress.

Mr Alexander Smith, Cardiff University
The Challenges of Reviewing the Evidence on Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) use in Stroke, is a ‘Realist’ Approach the Answer?

11:00 - 11:30  Invited Speaker: Dr Alan Carson, JNNP Associate Editor,
University of Edinburgh
Getting published

11:30 - 12:00  Keynote Speaker: Dr Shirley Thomas, University of Nottingham
Managing depression post-stroke (BEADS trial).

12:00 - 13:00  Lunch and poster viewing

*12.35 - 12.45 Poster Tour I*

13:00 - 13:15  Ms Rosanna Laverick, University of Birmingham
Recovery trajectories following stroke: the proportional recovery rule in cognition.
13:15 - 13:30 Dr Niamh Merriman, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
*Design of a cognitive rehabilitation intervention for post-stroke cognitive impairment – perspectives of stroke survivors, carers, and healthcare professionals.*

13:30 - 13:45 Professor Reg Morris, Cardiff University
*Brief Group-Based Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for Stroke Survivors.*

13:45 - 14:05 ‘Quick-fire’ session II
Dr Emma Patchwood, University of Manchester
*Organising Support for Carers of Stroke Survivors (OSCARSS): Recruitment to a cluster randomised controlled trial (cRCT).*

Dr Sarah Darley, University of Manchester
*Organising Support for Carers of Stroke Survivors: Early findings from the OSCARSS process evaluation study.*

Dr Suzie Wang, Leeds Beckett University
*Body Reprogramming as a potential self-management intervention: what do stroke survivors think?*

Dr Eirini Kontou & Dr Jack Roffe, University of Nottingham

14:05 - 14:40 Coffee and poster viewing; OPSYRIS business meeting
*14.20 - 14.30 Poster Tour II*

14:40 - 14:55 Invited Speaker, Rising Star: Dr Yvonne Chun, University of Edinburgh
*Anxiety and stroke.*

14:55 - 15:10 Ms Verity Longley, University of Manchester
*Do people with pre-existing cognitive impairments receive less stroke rehabilitation?*

15:10 - 15:25 Dr Viki Teggart, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
*A collaborative cognitive assessment pathway on a stroke rehab ward.*

15:30 - 16:10 ‘How to…’ sessions
(1) *How to set up a stroke cognition clinic?*
   Dr Vera Cvoro & Dr Charlie Chung

(2) *How to win research grants?*
   Professor David Stott

(3) *How to combine research and clinical work?*
   Dr Lesley Scobbie

16:10 - 16:20 Feedback from ‘How to…’ sessions

16:20 - 16:30 Closing remarks from OPSYRIS Chair

16:30 Close
1. Dr Grace Turner, University of Birmingham
*Hidden impairments post-TIA and minor stroke.*

2. Dr Fionnuala Murphy, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit
*Specificity of autobiographical memory following stroke: Relations with depressed mood and executive function.*

3. Ms Margaret Moore, University of Oxford
*When Neglect Is Neglected: NIHSS observational measure lacks sensitivity in identifying post-stroke unilateral neglect.*

4. Dr Elena Olgiati, Imperial College London
*Exploring the application of targeted brain stimulation to ameliorate vigilance impairment after stroke.*

5. Dr David Alexander Dickie, University of Glasgow
*Predictors of Response to Vagus Nerve Stimulation Paired with Upper-Limb Rehabilitation After Ischemic Stroke*

6. Ms Annick Wyss & Dr David Alexander Dickie, University of Glasgow
*The effect of changes in blood pressure and neuroimaging markers on cognition after stroke*

7. Dr David Alexander Dickie, University of Glasgow
*Influence of vascular risk factors on white matter hyperintensity and brain tissue volumes in very elderly people.*

8. Mr Matthew Checketts, University of Manchester
*A survey on screening and diagnosis of unilateral spatial neglect – work in progress.*

9. Ms Jade Kettlewell, University of Nottingham
*Systematic Review of Personal Smart Technologies to Improve Independence and Functional Outcomes in People with Acquired Brain Injuries.*

10. Ms Jade Kettlewell, University of Nottingham
*Brain-in-Hand to Improve Functional Outcomes and Self-Management for Adults with Acquired Brain Injury: Results from Qualitative Interviews.*

11. Ms Ellen Backhouse, University of Edinburgh
*Rates, Risks and Routes to Reduce Vascular Dementia (R4VAD).*
12. Ms Rebecca Day, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
   Exploring the psychological needs of stroke patients at the early stages of recovery.

13. Professor Reg Morris, Cardiff University
   The underlying psychological processes of peer support in stroke.

14. Mr Ben Parkinson & Dr Maggie Lawrence, Glasgow Caledonian University
   Online mindfulness for stroke survivor and family caregiver partnerships: a protocol.

15. Dr Maggie Lawrence, Glasgow Caledonian University
   Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction to support self-management of anxiety and depression following stroke: a development study.

16. Ms Eleanor Moran, University of Limerick
   Stroke caregivers’ lived experiences of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction.

17. Dr Yvonne Chun, University of Edinburgh
   TASK (Treating Anxiety after StroKe): A novel streamlined technology-enabled randomised controlled trial (RCT) in stroke.

18. Mr Mark Wilkinson, Manchester Metropolitan University