

## OPSYRIS 2018

### Organisation for Psychological Research Into Stroke

Friday, 5th October 2018

Senate Room, University of Glasgow

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#### 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?*  
Mr Luke Meneilly, University of Strathclyde  
*An investigation into the effect that manipulating intrinsic motivation and attentional control during a Graded Repetitive Arm Supplementary Program (GRASP) has on the motor performance of stroke survivors.*
- 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  
*COgnitive Management PATHways in Stroke Services (COMPASS) – Development of an assessment and management pathway for use in community stroke services.*
- 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 Cvorovic & 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**



## POSTERS

12:35 – 12:45

POSTER TOUR I

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).*



POSTERS cont.

14:20 – 14.30

POSTER TOUR II

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  
*Hyper acute stroke: the specialist nursing impact. Exploring feelings of secondary traumatic stress. A qualitative enquiry.*