*Annual BSSFN Conference*

*9th and 10th June, 2016, Southampton*

**9th June 2016**

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| 1200-1300 | Registration and Lunch |
| 1300-1305 | Welcome address |
| 1305-1350 | Prof Veerle Visser-Vandewalle. DBS with directional leads: First clinical experience and technical challenges. |
| 1350-1435 | Prof Dennis D Spencer: History and evolution of surgical therapies for temporal lobe epilepsy. |
| 1435-1510 | Prof William Gray: Fixing, fitting and forgetting. A translational neurosurgical approach |
| 1510-1540 | Prof Robert Levy: Novel waveforms in Neuromodulation |
| 1540-1610 | Prof Dirk de Ridder: Burst stimulation. The story so far |
| 1610-1640 | Group Photograph/ Tea/ Coffee |
| 1640-1730 | Free papers.  Chrysia-Maria Pegasiou, Diego Gomez-Nicola, Ardalan Zolnourian, Aminul I. Ahmed, Girish Vajramani , Paul Grundy , Diederik Bulters, V. Hugh Perry, Mariana Vargas-Caballer: Need and opportunity for the functional analysis of adult human neurons using tissue resected during neurosurgical procedures that is surplus to requirement for pathological examination.  Heather Davis, Beverly Cheserem, Ismail Ughratdar, Meriem Amarouche, Antonio Valentin, Nilesh Mundil, Irfan Malik, Richard Selway: The Role of Temporal Lobectomy in Patients with MR-Negative Refractory Epilepsy.  Priya Rogers, Olivia Padfield, Meriem Amarouche, Nilesh Mundil, Richard Selway: Vagal nerve stimulation as first-line treatment for patients with refractory drop attacks.  Tambirajoo K, Eldridge PR, Manohar R, Farah-Osman J: Invasive intracranial monitoring and surgical resections in medically refractory epilepsy: outcomes and complications. |
| 1730-1830 | Business meeting BSSFN |
| 1845 | Coach from Grand Harbour Hotel to Princess Caroline |
| 1900-2300 | Dinner and cruise on Princess Caroline. |

**10th June 2016**

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| 0845-0900 | Tea/ Coffee |
| 0900-1045 | Free papers  Georgios Zilidis, Siddhant Kumar, Panagiotis N Papageorgiou, Megan Cumming, Jane Hazelgrove, Girish Vajramani: Evaluation of outcomes of high frequency spinal cord stimulation (HF10 SCS) for failed back surgery syndrome with chronic back and leg pain.  Andrew Tarnaris, James Fitzgerald, Alexander Green: Practical experience with Dorsal Root Ganglion (DRG) stimulation; one centre data from the PREDICT study  Nilesh Mundil, Hsin Ying Ling, Harutomo Hasegawa, Natasha Hulse, Michael Samuel, Keyoumars Ashkan: Long-term Follow-up of Patients’ Quality of Life and Expectations in Subthalamic Nucleus Stimulation for Parkinson’s Disease.  Benjamin Fisher, Jamilla Kausar, Hayley Garratt, James Hodson, Anwen White, Ramesh Chelvarajah, Ismail Ughratdar and Rosalind Mitchell: Comparison of battery longevity in two commonly used implantable pulse generators for subthalamic nucleus stimulation in Parkinson’s disease.  Ali Rezaei Haddad , Natasha Hulse, Michael Samuel, Keyoumars Ashkan : Long-Term Efficacy of Constant Current Deep Brain Stimulation in Essential Tremor.  AJ Durnford, I Noorani and OC Sparrow: Internal neurolysis for trigeminal neuralgia without neurovascular conflict – early UK experience.  Tambirajoo K, Farah-Osman J, Eldridge P: Microvascular decompression for hemifacial spasm: a 10 year outcome in a single unit.  Imran Noorani, Amanda Lodge, Girish Vajramani, Owen Sparrow: The Long-term outcomes of percutaneous treatments for trigeminal neuralgia.  N Thavanesan, A Durnford, M Ethunandan, and G Vajramani: High frequency Gasserian ganglion stimulation for refractory trigeminal neuropathic pain. |
| 1045-1100 | Tea/ Coffee. |
| 1100-1145 | Prof Ashkan. Challenges of DBS in very Young |
| 1145-1230 | Prof Claudio Pollo. Directional deep brain stimulation: From computer model to human use. |
| 1230-1245 | Closing remarks |
| 1245 | Lunch |