

Liverpool Neuroscience Day, 2015 1.00pm – 5.30pm, Thursday, 21st May Sherrington Lecture Theatre 1 and Foyer

Opening Plenary

Dr Laura Parkes (Manchester) *Imaging the changing brain (introduced by Yvonne Allen)*

Session I: 2.00pm - 3.30pm (chaired by John Quinn)

2.00-2.15pm: **Barbara Kreilkamp (UoL)** *Sophisticated MR Imaging and quantitative analysis in refractory epilepsy*

2.15-2.30pm: **Amy Spray (UoL)** Functional and structural changes in the brain in response to musical training - a prediction for rehabilitation outcome?

2.30-2.45pm: Gabriela Czanner (UoL) How to measure signal-to-noise in neurons

2.45-3.00pm: Blair Grubb (UoL) The role of the EP4 receptor in the modulation of inflammatory pain

3.00-3.15pm: **Francis McGlone (LJMU)** *C-tactile afferents: What are they for?*

3.15-3.30pm: **Paula Trotter (LJMU)** *Investigating the role of serotonin in affective and discriminatory touch perception*

Tea/coffee break and Posters

Session II: 4.00pm – 5.30pm (chaired by Blair Grubb)

4.00-4.15pm: **Olga Vasieva (UoL)** Functional protein networks in application to neuropsychiatric research

4.15-4.30pm: **Hannah Clarke (UoL)** Altered heparan sulfate in ageing and dementia: a potential axis for the dysregulation of BACE1 in Alzheimer's disease

4.30-4.45pm: **Alix Warburton (UoL)** The role of REST and microRNA-137 in neurological dysfunction

4.45-5.00pm: Natalie Pollock (UoL) Denervation in sarcopenia

5.00-5.15pm: **Jeff Barclay (UoL)** *Investigating the neuronal mechanisms for ethanol intoxication*

Discussion and closing remarks

Wine Reception and Posters

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