

BSN Annual Meeting, September 14-16th 2008
Kingsdown Conference Centre, Southwell Street, University of Bristol

Sunday 14th September

- 14.00-19.00 Arrival and Registration at Clifton Hill House Hall of Residence, Clifton, Bristol
17.00-18.30 BSN Steering Committee Meeting, Symmonds Library, Clifton Hill House
19.30-21.30 *Welcome Reception, Fisher Drawing Room, Clifton Hill House*

Monday 15th September

- 08.00 Registration at Kingsdown Conference Centre, Southwell Street, Bristol
08.55-09.20 *Coffee*
09.25 **Introduction** (Allison Fulford, Bristol, UK)

Symposium I: Hormones and behaviour

Chair: TBA

- 09.30 **Oxytocin, vasopressin & monogamy: Implications for mental health**
Sue Carter, University of Chicago, USA
- 10.00 **Brain neuropeptides regulate emotionality: Focus on oxytocin and prolactin**
Inga Neumann, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 10.30 **Glucocorticoids, memory and aging**
Jonathan Seckl, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 11.00 **Gonadal hormones in fear and anxiety**
Donna Toufexis, University of Vermont, USA
- 11.30-13.00 **Poster Session I** (*including coffee*)
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

Symposium II: Pituitary Cell Biology

Chair TBA

- 14.00 **Molecular basis of ANXA1 action within the anterior pituitary**
Christopher John, Imperial College, London, UK
- 14.30 **Trophic regulation of the pituitary**
Andrew Levy, University of Bristol, UK
- 15.00 **ACTH insensitivity: a cellular traffic jam?**
Adrian Clark, St. Barts, London, UK
- 15.30 **TBC**
Carl Denef, Leuven, Belgium
- 16.00 **Rhythmicity and the pars tuberalis**
David Hazlerigg, Aberdeen, UK
- 16.30-17.00 *Tea*
- 17.00 **Annual General Meeting of the BSN**
- 19.30 *Conference Dinner, The Glass Boat Restaurant, Bristol Harbour Side*

Tuesday 16th September

09.00 **The Michael Harbuz Young Investigator Prize Lecture**

09.30-11.45 Short Communications

11.45-13.00 **Poster Session II** (*including coffee*)

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

Symposium III: Neuroendocrinology in the post-genomic era

Chair: TBA

14.00 **Neuropeptidomic approaches in animal models of obesity**
Lloyd Fricker, Albert Einstein, New York, USA

14.30 **Co-activating CREB ? Co-activating Central Regulation of Energy Balance?**
Nina Balthasar, University of Bristol, UK

15.00 **POMC peptides and the regulation of energy homeostasis**
Tony Coll, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, UK

15.30 **Imaging and manipulating prolactin and GH cell function**
Paul le Tissier, National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK

16.00-16.15 *Tea*

The BSN Annual Lecture

16.15 **The stress response: timing is everything**
Stafford Lightman, University of Bristol, UK

17.15 *End of meeting*