The Vestibular System: from laboratory to clinic

Provisional programme

Location: School of Sport & Exercise Sciences, University of Birmingham (LT1)
Date: Friday 19th July 2013
Organiser: Dr Raymond Reynolds (r.f.reynolds@bham.ac.uk)

8:45-9:30 – Registration & coffee

9:30-10:15 – Professor Mayank Dutia (University of Edinburgh, UK)
Animal models of vestibular compensation

10:15-11:00 – Professor Richard Fitzpatrick (Neuroscience Research Australia)
Vestibular mechanisms of balance

11:00-11:45 – Professor Stefan Glasauer (Munich University, Germany)
Why downbeat nystagmus is not a vestibular disorder

11:45-12:00 – Coffee break

12:00-12:45 – Short presentations
  Dr Omar Mian (UCL) - Title TBC
  Dr Rebecca St. George (UCL) - Title TBC

12:45-2:00 – Lunch break (including demonstrations of GVS, rotating chair, caloric, and linear chair otolith tests)

2:00-2:45 – Professor Brian Day (University College London, UK)
Applying galvanic vestibular stimulation to neurological patients: A potential source of insight into healthy and diseased balance systems

2:45-3:30 – Professor Adolfo Bronstein (Imperial College London, UK)
Visual vertigo and balance

3:30-4:15 – Mr Richard Irving (ENT dept, QE Hospital Birmingham, UK)
Surgical management of Semicircular Canal disease

4:15-4:30 – Coffee Break

4:30-5:15 – Short presentations
  Dr Mitesh Patel (Imperial) - Dissociation between the acquisition and expression of the locomotor after-effect.
  Dr Callum Osler (Birmingham) – Effect of ageing on vestibular control of balance

5:15-5:45 – Steering committee: Establishing an annual vestibular UK conference.