



IICN Registrar's Prize in Neuroscience 2009

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10.00 *Registration*
 Coffee/Tea

10.30 Welcome and Introduction
 Dr. Dominick McCabe

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (12 mins:10 mins presentation + 2 mins Qs)

- 10.40 **Comparing endophenotypes in Adult-onset Primary Torsion Dystonia.**
Bradley D, Whelan R, Walsh R, O'Dwyer J, Reilly R, Hutchinson S, Molloy F,
Hutchinson M.
- 10.52 **Classifying seronegative myasthenia gravis: a population based study.**
Carr AS, Leite MI, Vincent A, Cardwell C, O'Reilly D, McConville J.
- 11.04 **Epidemiology of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in Ireland: prevalence in Dublin,
Wexford and Donegal in relation to vitamin D status.**
Lonergan R, Kinsella K, Fitzpatrick P, Duggan M, Jordan S, Brady J, Murray B,
McKenna M, Hutchinson M, Tubridy N.
- 11.16 **Compliance with McDonald criteria and red flag recognition in a general
neurology practice in Ireland.**
Albertyn CH, O'Dowd S, McHugh J, Murphy RPM.
- 11.28 **Red flags predict non-demyelinating disease in patients with a presumptive
diagnosis of MS.**
Kelly SB, Chaila E, Tubridy N, Hutchinson M.
- 11.40 **International Collaborative Genome-Wide Associations Studies Identify
SNPs Associated with Risk for and Length of Survival in Sporadic ALS.**
Cronin S, McLaughlin RL, Landers JE, van Es MA, Veldink JH, Saris CGJ,
Blauw HM, van Vught PWJ, Birve A, Lemmens R, Schelhaas HJ, Tomik B,
Slowik A, Meyer T, Ludolph AC, Glass JD, Purcell S, Meininger V, Melki J, Leigh
PN, Shaw CE, Al-Chalabi A, Brown Jr RH, Robberecht W, Andersen PM, Ophoff
RA, van den Berg LH, Hardiman O, and International Collaborators.
- 11.52 **Slow saccades in bulbar-onset Motor Neurone Disease.**
Donaghy C, Pinnock R, Abrahams S, Cardwell C, Hardiman O, Patterson V,
McGivern RC, Gibson JM.
- 12.04 **3 Tesla Imaging of Brain in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy: The potential for
clinical application.**
Iyer P, Meaney J, Doherty CP.

- 12.16 **Time to plug out the toaster? – subtyping in the North Dublin Population Stroke Study.**
Marnane M, Duggan C, Curtin D, Sheehan O, Hannon N, Merwick A, Callaly E, Ni Chroinin D, Horgan G, Duggan J, Kyne L, Moroney J, Moore A, McCormack PME, Daly L, Kelly PJ.
- 12.28 **Prospective study of transoesophageal echocardiogram-defined valvular strands in a hospital cohort with acute ischaemic stroke.**
Chalissery AJ, Canniffe C, McAdam BF, Moroney JT.
- 12.40 **Acute DWI, clinical and aetiologic characteristics, and early stroke risk following TIA – a pooled analysis of individual patient data.**
Merwick A, Coutts SB, Ay H, Purroy F, Calvet D, Demchuk A, Giles M, Sheehan O, Stack JP, Walsh C, Olivot JM, Albers GW, Saver J, Furie KL, Mas JL, Rothwell PM, Kelly PJ.

Lunch 13.00

CASE PRESENTATIONS (10 mins: 8 mins presentation + 2 mins Qs)

- 14.00 **Neuroacanthocytosis presenting with tourettism.**
Chaila E, Roberts K, Foley C, Tubridy N, Hutchinson M.
- 14.10 **Progressive Multifocal Leucoencephalopathy in untreated sarcoidosis.**
Dineen J, Saidha S, Browne M, Counihan T.
- 14.20 **Chorea and personality change as a presentation of anti-voltage gated potassium channel autoimmunity.**
O' Connor G, Walsh R, Rutledge M, Hardiman O.
- 14.30 **An Elderly Patient with Earache and Multiple Cranial Neuropathies.**
O'Dowd ST, O'Rourke D, O'Neill P, Kinsella J, Murphy RPM.
- 14.40 **Rabies Encephalitis Treated with an Antiviral and Neuroprotective Regimen.**
McKnight K, Fooks T, Johnson N, Solomon T, Hedderwick S, McConville J.
- 14.50 **Creutzfeldt cells are useful in the diagnostic assessment of ring enhancing lesions.**
Mok TH, Ryan A, Bermingham N, Keohane C
- 15.00 **Progressive dysphagia in limb girdle muscular dystrophy type 2B: an extension of the clinical phenotype.**
Walsh R, Hill F, Brett FM, Charlton R, Barresi R, McCabe DJH.
- Tea / Coffee break 15.20– 15.40*
- 15.40 **Apathy, somnolence and midbrain swelling due to spontaneous intracranial hypotension.**
Kearney S, Hughes S, Flynn P, Spence W, Trimble P, McDonnell G, McCarron MO
- 15.50 **Reversible brainstem changes.**
Tuohy O, Costelloe L, Chalissery A, Caird J, Brennan P, Moroney J
- 16.00 **Polymyositis or another mimic?**
Hughes SE, Fitzpatrick AS, Kettle PJ, Owens CG, Johnston N, Herron B, McConville J
- 16.10 **The devil in disguise.**
O'Toole O, Conlon P, Farrell M.

16.20 **ANCA-negative Wegener's granulomatosis presenting as a cavernous sinus syndrome.**

Costelloe L, Tuohy O, Brennan P, Brett F, Farrell M, Moroney JT.

16.30 **Harding's Syndrome.**

Farid MS, Murphy K

16.50 Announcement and presentation of Prizes