
THE YORKSHIRE VISION NETWORK

STEERING GROUP

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2nd Annual Meeting: April 29th 2009 at the York Medical Society.

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you and/or members of your research group to the 2nd annual meeting of the **Yorkshire Vision Network** (YVN) which will be held at the Medical Society, York on April 29th 2009. The aim of the YVN is to establish research links between scientists and clinicians from Yorkshire Universities and Hospitals in order to pursue exciting new lines of enquiry and to exploit the combined resources for vision research that are available across the region.

The programme for the meeting is given below. There will be an invited talk from Prof. Alan Cowey, FRS (Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, U.K.)

Time	Event
10:00	----- Posters, Coffee and Registration -----
11:15	Opening address by Peter Thompson
11:30	Dr Marina Bloj (University of Bradford) Colour Perception for 2 and 3D Objects
12:00	Dr Heidi Baseler (University of York) Cortical organization following retinal lesions caused by macular degeneration
12:30	Prof. Mark Mon-Williams (University of Leeds) Focusing vision on back pain: why the human accommodative-vergence system can cause problems
13:00	----- Lunch and Posters -----
15:00	Dr Simon Hickman (Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) Visual dysfunction due to multiple sclerosis
15:30	Dr Johan Hullaman (University of Hull) No inhibitory tagging of item locations: why current models of visual search need updating
16:00	Dr Melanie Burke (University of Leeds) Short-term storage of visual information during smooth pursuit eye movements
16:30	----- Posters, Yorkshire Tea, Parkin & Fat Rascals -----
17:00	Invited speaker: Prof. Alan Cowey, FRS (University of Oxford) Using blindsight to study cerebral mechanisms of awareness
18:00	Yorkshire beer reception and closing remarks by Peter Thompson
18:30	----- Dinner at a local restaurant* -----

There will be a registration fee of £25 (£15 for students). The deadline for registration is 24th April. Registration after this date will be £40 (£25 for students). Please send cheques made out to the University of York to Antony Morland, Department of Psychology, University of York, York YO10 5DD.

*The cost of conference dinner afterwards will be approximately £25.

Posters

There will be a display of posters during the conference so if you or any members of your research group wish to display their work please contact one of the members of the organising committee. Please note there is limited space so the poster allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

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Location:

The York Medical Society is located in the centre of York at: 23 Stonegate (Y01 2AW)
(see: <http://www.yorkmedsoc.org/index.asp>)

If you would like to attend the meeting could you please complete the section below and return it to:

Prof A.B. Morland, Department of Psychology, University of York, York, YO10 5DD

PLEASE RESPOND BY 24TH April

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2nd Annual Meeting Registration Form

Name:

Contact address & email:

- I wish to attend the 2nd Annual YVN meeting (and enclose registration fee £25)*
- I'm a student and wish to attend the YVN meeting (and enclose a registration fee of £15)*
- I would like to attend the conference dinner (and enclose £25)*
- I would like to bring a poster to the YVN, if space is available*

I enclose a cheque to the value of £

made payable the University of York