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# THE YORKSHIRE VISION NETWORK

## STEERING GROUP

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: April 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the York Medical Society.

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you and/or members of your research group to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the **Yorkshire Vision Network** (YVN) which will be held at the Medical Society, York on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2012. 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 Dr. Simon Rushton (University of Cardiff)

Time	Event
10:00	----- <i>Posters, Coffee and Registration</i> -----
11:15	Opening remarks Tony Morland
11:30	<b>Dr Brendan Barrett</b> (University of Bradford) Structure & Function in Human Amblyopia: Time for a Rethink?
12:15	<b>Dr Simon Hickman</b> (Sheffield NHS Trust) Did you see that ref, or are you as blind as me?
13:00	----- <i>Lunch and Posters</i> -----
15:00	<b>Edward Silson</b> (University of York) Spatial computations in retinotopic areas LO1 and LO2
15:30	<b>Dr Paul Skarrat</b> (University of Hull) Interpreting slope and intercept differences in visual search: The puzzle of looming motion
16:00	<b>Dr Melanie Burke</b> (University of Leeds) The Neural Substrate of Memory for Visual Motion in Pursuit Eye Movements
16:30	----- <i>Posters, Yorkshire Tea, Parkin &amp; Fat Rascals</i> -----
17:00	Invited speaker: <b>Dr Simon Rushton</b> (University of Cardiff) Is there more to the visual guidance of walking than optic flow and visual direction?
18:00	Yorkshire beer reception and closing remarks by Peter Thompson
18:30	----- <i>Dinner at a local restaurant*</i> -----

There will be a registration fee of £25 (£15 for students). The deadline for registration is 15<sup>th</sup> April. Registration after this date will be £40 (£25 for students).

\*The cost of conference dinner at the usual venue of 'Paradiso del Cibo' will be £25 (including wine).

## **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. We will award a £50 prize to the best PhD student poster.

## **Contacts:**

York: Tony Morland (a.morland@psychology.york.ac.uk) & Peter Thompson (pt2@york.ac.uk)  
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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 15<sup>TH</sup> April**

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Registration Form**

Name:

Contact address & email:

- I wish to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> 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*