



Encephalitis Professional Seminar

“Some Solutions and Emerging Challenges”

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Tom Solomon, University of Liverpool
Dr. Sarosh R Irani, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
Julia Granerod, HPA Centre for Infections, London

~ **CPD approval applied for** ~

There will be poster presentations on the theme of the Seminar.

Monday 29th November 2010
13.30 – 18.30



Wellcome Centre, Euston, London

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Encephalitis is an often life-threatening illness caused by infection, usually viral, or by autoimmune diseases affecting the brain. Subsequently many people are left with an acquired brain injury, the degree and severity of which will vary.

The Encephalitis Society is committed to promoting and assisting with research into encephalitis.

The seminar presents current studies that contribute to a fuller understanding of the pathogenesis, epidemiology and outcomes of encephalitis.

Seminar Programme

- 13.00 **Registration**
- 13.30 **Welcome**
Professor Tom Solomon,
Chair of the Encephalitis Society Professional Advisory Panel
- 13.40 **Laboratory testing in Encephalitis, a vital missing piece in the puzzle of causes**
Julia Granerod, Health Protection Agency
- 14.20 **Improving Encephalitis management and some challenges ahead**
Professor Tom Solomon, Chair of Neurological Science,
University of Liverpool
- 15.00 **Discussion**
- 15.20 **Break**
- 15.50 **Pathogenic autoantibodies in Encephalitis**
Dr. Sarosh R Irani, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
- 16.30 **Poster Presentations**
- 17.00 **Close followed by Drinks Reception kindly sponsored by Viconrevue**

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Poster Presentation

Those who wish to submit a Poster Presentation at the Seminar are requested to send a one page Abstract with this booking form. The participants submitting posters shall be given a free delegate place and 5 minutes to make oral presentations to introduce their posters.

Tick if you wish to make a poster presentation

The cost is £40 per place, however a number of free places are available to students. **Students MUST send a letter from their Head of Department or Supervisor confirming student status with their booking form.**

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