



# The Encephalitis Society Professional Seminar 2016

## Encephalitis: *New Frontiers - Neurology & Patient Experiences*

### Keynote Topics:

- The French Encephalitis Group - HSVE and Complicated Encephalitis  
Professor Jean Paul Stahl & Dr Alexandra Mailles,  
Infectious Diseases - University Hospital (CHU), France
- “Thanks for the Memory...”  
Survivor & Neurologist Perspective  
Dr Jim Morrow, Neurologist and Survivor, Northern Ireland

**Monday 5th December 2016**

**13.00 – 18.00 (to include a cheese & wine reception)**

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# Professional Seminar Programme 2016

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13.00 **Registration**

13.30 **Welcome**

Dr Ava Easton, CEO The Encephalitis Society and Professor Tom Solomon, Chair, The Encephalitis Society Professional Advisory Panel

13.35 **Keynote Address**

**The French Encephalitis Group - HSVE and Complicated Encephalitis**

Professor Jean Paul Stahl & Dr Alexandra Mailles, University Hospital (CHU), France

14.05 **Discussion**

14.10 **Preliminary findings from the UK ChiMES study**

Dr Rachel Kneen, University of Liverpool, UK

14.25 **Discussion**

14.30 **Autoimmune Encephalitis: the evolving role of MRI & PET**

Professor Arun Venkatesen, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, USA

14:45 **Discussion**

14.50 **The Jungle Book of Neuropsychology: disentangling the influence of feral childhood from adult brain injury caused by encephalitis in order to provide rehabilitation.**

Dr Catriona McIntosh, Daniel Yorath House, BIRT, Leeds, UK

15.05 **Discussion**

15.10 **Break and light refreshments**

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- 15.30 **Keynote Address**  
**“Thanks for the memory...” Survivor & Neurologist Perspective**  
Dr Jim Morrow, Northern Ireland, UK
- 16.00 **Discussion**
- 16.05 **Neurological Infection from the Zika virus**  
Dr Mark Ellul, University of Liverpool, UK
- 16.20 **Discussion**
- 16.25 **100 patients with antibody-mediated epilepsy: can we prevent encephalitis?**  
Dr Sarosh Irani, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
- 16.40 **Discussion**
- 16.45 **Do lawyers have a role in learning and improving patient experiences?**  
Nicola Wainwright, Leigh Day, UK
- 16.55 **Lessons from every side: learning from doctor and lay patient narratives.**  
Dr Ava Easton, The Encephalitis Society and Professor Tom Solomon, University of Liverpool, UK
- 17.10 **Observational Study of Hospital Admission Trends of Childhood Encephalitis in England over Three Decades**  
Dr Mildred Iro, Oxford Vaccine Group, UK
- 17.25 **Awards**  
2016 Outstanding Achievement Award for Excellence in Encephalitis Healthcare
- 17.30 **Questions, Answers, Discussion, Summing Up, and Chair’s Closing Remarks**

**Cheese and Wine Reception and Book Signings**  
Life After Encephalitis, Dr Ava Easton, and  
Roald Dahl’s Marvellous Medicine, Professor Tom Solomon

# The Encephalitis Society Professional Advisory Panel

**Prof. Tom Solomon - Chair of the Professional Advisory Panel**

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