



EUNS NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2015 – NEUROSCIENCE TO NEUROLOGY

This year's Neuroscience to Neurology National Conference was held on Saturday 7th February 2015, Chancellors Building, Edinburgh. It was the 3rd consecutive year we have held the event – and building on previous years success, we extended the invitation to welcome psychologists.

We had ~100 attendees, from all over the country – spanning from Peninsula Medical School in the South of England up to Aberdeen in the North of Scotland. Our distinguished guests included Professor Ian Deary, Director of The Centre of Cognitive Aging and Epidemiology, Edinburgh. Mr William Harkness, a consultant paediatric neurosurgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London and Professor Richard Knight, Clinical Neurologist and Director of the National CJD Unit, Edinburgh. They spoke of their diverse work in the fields of academic psychology, neurosurgery and clinical neurology, before answering questions by inquisitive students.

Additionally each delegate had the opportunity to attend interactive afternoon workshop, learning about neurotrauma, laboratory skills, science communication and building a career in neurology.

Delegates who had submitted oral and poster presentations had the chance to shine and the winners were awarded over £450 prizes at the end of the day. Our essay competition, sponsored by The Anne Rowling Clinic, proved highly competitive with the winning submission eloquently exploring 'What Will we know about the Brain in 10 Years Time?'

Many thanks are due to all those involved in making the day a success - we are very grateful for all your help.

Planning is now underway to continue this now established event – we hope you embrace EUNS and see you in 2016!