

4th Annual CCBS Away Day

Playfair Library Hall, Old College
Thursday 31st January 2019, 11:30–17:00
#ccbsawayday



11:30-12:00	Registration
12:00-12:45	Session 1 – Chair: Colin Smith
12:00-12:15	Siddharthan Chandran (Director of CCBS): “CCBS: who, what and why”
12:15-12:30	Sinéad Rhodes (SMC Research Centre): “The James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership”
12:30-12:45	Kerry Miller (Research Data Services): “A brief introduction to Research Data Support”
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:10	Session 2 – Chair: Sue Fletcher-Watson
13:30-14:25	Speed networking groups
14:25-14:40	Tom MacGillivray (Neuroimaging): “Image the Eye: a window to the health of the body and brain”
14:40-14:55	Mark Rodrigues (Stroke): “Back to the future: Predicting the cause and consequences of intracerebral haemorrhage using CT scanning”
14:55-15:10	Renata Riha (Sleep Medicine): “A Sleep Research Network at UoE”
15:10–15:25	Break
15:25-16:05	Professional Services panel discussion – Chair: Rustam Al-Shahi Salman Panel: Val Renton (Operations); Allan MacRaid (Research Nurse); Alison Irving (Communications); Laura Doull (Clinical Project Manager)
16:05–17:00	Session 3 – Chair: Siddharthan Chandran
16:05-16:20	Andrew McIntosh (Psychiatry): “Identifying the causes and consequences of depression”
16:20-16:35	Gashirai Mbizvo (Muir Maxwell Centre): “The Scottish Epilepsy Deaths Study (SEDS)”
16:35-16:50	Chloe Kippen (CMVM Engagement & Comms): “Why we work in one of the best places in the world!”
16:50-17:00	Wrap-up with award presentations: John D Matthews Award, CCBS ‘Three Minute Thesis’ Competition

Thank you for coming! If you would like to give comments, please complete the feedback form attached or online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9YFQT9Q.

Photographs will be taken at this event, which may be used online or in print to promote CCBS and the University. If you do not wish your image to be used, please inform one of the organisers.

Session 1

**Colin Smith**

Professor Colin Smith is Professor of Neuropathology, a consultant neuropathologist for NHS Lothian, and currently President of the British Neuropathological Society. He runs the MRC funded Edinburgh Brain Bank, supporting multiple translational research groups across Edinburgh Neuroscience.

**Siddharthan Chandran**

Professor Siddharthan Chandran is the MacDonald Chair of Neurology and Director of CCBS. Siddharthan works in the emerging discipline of Regenerative Neurology. His research combines laboratory activity that includes human stem cells with specialist clinics (multiple sclerosis and motor neurone disease) to both study disease as well as undertake early-phase clinical trials.

**Sinéad Rhodes**

Dr Sinéad Rhodes is a Senior Research Fellow in the Salvesen Mindroom Centre Research Centre for children with learning difficulties. Her research focuses on understanding and resolving developmental disorders such as ADHD, autism, developmental co-ordination disorder (dyspraxia) and dyslexia in children and young people. She is particularly interested in understanding how these children's thinking processes, such as aspects of memory and planning, impact learning and behaviour.

**Kerry Miller**

Kerry Miller is the Research Data Support Officer for the University, responsible for providing training in all aspects of Research Data Management (RDM), raising awareness of the benefits of RDM and the tools provided to support researchers, and helping researchers to write high quality, useful, Data Management plans. She started out as a bio-scientist working in the Beatson Institute in Glasgow.

Session 2

**Sue Fletcher-Watson**

Dr Sue Fletcher-Watson is a developmental psychologist based in the Patrick Wild Centre. Her work aims to apply rigorous quantitative and qualitative methods from psychology to questions with clinical, education and social impact. She is committed to open science principles and aims to work in meaningful partnership with community stakeholders.



Tom MacGillivray

Dr Tom MacGillivray is a Senior Research Fellow with a background in image processing and analysis for clinical research. Together with the Clinical Research Facility, his team staffs the Image Analysis Core laboratory of Edinburgh Imaging, providing specialist support to investigators accessing imaging data. In collaboration with the University of Dundee, he co-ordinates the VAMPIRE (Vascular Assessment and Measurement Platform for Images of the REtina) initiative whose aim is efficient, semi-automatic analysis of retinal images and biomarker identification.



Mark Rodrigues

Dr Mark Rodrigues is a Wellcome Trust Edinburgh Clinical Academic Track (ECAT) Clinical Lecturer in CCBS, and a radiology Registrar in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences. His PhD is focussed on using structural and molecular small vessel disease imaging biomarkers to predict the cause and consequences of intracerebral haemorrhage.



Renata Riha

Dr Renata Riha has been a Consultant in Sleep and Respiratory Medicine at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh since 2004, and completed her MD at the Department of Sleep Medicine with Professor Sir Neil Douglas. She is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. She is an Honorary Reader at the University of Edinburgh.

Panel Discussion



Rustam Al-Shahi Salman

Rustam Al-Shahi Salman is a professor of clinical neurology at the University of Edinburgh, and an honorary consultant neurologist in NHS Lothian, but he wouldn't have got anywhere without the support of professional services staff at the University of Edinburgh for the last 20 years!



Val Renton

Val Renton is the CCBS Operations Manager. She has a wide and varied remit in her role but in the main she finds solutions to all the problems. Val works very closely with the Buildings Manager and Administrator to sort out problems regarding everything related to building issues, from space to faults. Val manages the Centre finances and oversees the management of all post-award matters in relation to the Centre Research Grants portfolio.



Allan MacRaid

Allan is the Lead Research Nurse for Stroke. He manages the stroke research nurse team and coordinates the growing portfolio of stroke research studies. Previously he was a Senior Research Nurse in the Emergency Dept and has also been fortunate to work with the Global Emergency Medicine team and travelled to Zambia in Spring 2018 to volunteer providing education and support to a remote rural clinic. In a previous life, Allan trained as an actor and is always ready for his close-up...

**Alison Irving**

Ali manages the communications and external engagement activity for some of the CCBS philanthropic centres including the Anne Rowling Clinic, Euan MacDonald Centre and SMC Research Centre for Learning Difficulties. Her role is to maintain and develop professional communications to accurately represent the centres' and clinic's activities and develop their reputations amongst stakeholders.

**Laura Doull**

Dr Laura Doull is the Research Group Manager for the Centre for Dementia Prevention. She works on delivering a wide portfolio of clinical research studies, including large dementia prevention and treatment studies. On a daily basis she works with a great team of study coordinators, research assistants, research nurses and study doctors to run various study protocols.

Session 3**Andrew McIntosh**

Andrew McIntosh is Professor of Biological Psychiatry and he Chairs the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium Major Depressive Disorder Group. Andrew works on identifying the causes and consequences of major depression using population-based and cohort studies of patients, individuals at high-genetic risk and the general population. His research combines genomics, imaging and data sciences – including the use of routinely collected datasets and record linkage.

**Gashirai Mbizvo**

Gashirai is a junior doctor and completed Core Medical Training in 2016 before branching out into research. He currently works at the CCBS Muir Maxwell Epilepsy Centre, where he is carrying out research in neurology and epidemiology in Richard Chin's laboratory. Gashirai is currently in his third year of a PhD investigating epilepsy-related mortality using nationwide administrative healthcare data.

**Chloe Kippen**

Chloe Kippen is Head of Engagement and Communications for the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine and Director of College Advancement and Health Philanthropy for The University. Her job involves raising philanthropic donations for the University, particularly in medicine, engaging alumni and the general public in our work and helping the University to develop and building on partnerships in the UK and overseas.

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We hope you enjoyed the day and found it useful. We would be grateful for your feedback to enable us to assess the value of the day and improve on future events.

If you prefer to complete the survey online, please go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9YFQT9Q. This survey will close at the end of the day on Friday 8th February.

		Bad			Excellent	
1.	How would you rate the format of the day?	1	2	3	4	5

		Not at all			Definitely	
2.	Were the talks interesting and accessible, and did they help you understand more about what is going on in CCBS?	1	2	3	4	5

		Not at all			Definitely	
3.	Did you find the networking event helpful and enjoyable?	1	2	3	4	5

4.	Which presentation(s) did you enjoy the most?
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5.	What did you think of the panel discussion? Do you have any feedback or suggestions for future panel topics?
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6.	If you attended the PhD morning / three-minute thesis competition: is it a good idea to have a satellite event for students and what did you think of the format?
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7.	What would you rate as the best and worst aspects of the day?
Best:	
Worst:	
Any additional comments or suggestions?	

Thank you! Please pop this form into the box on the registration desk.