2010





BRAINSTEM SOCIETY

December 9-10, London

Location:

9th December, Basement lecture theatre, 33 Queen Square 10th December, Wolfson lecture theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

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The *Movement* Disorder Society













Thursday, 9th December Basement lecture theatre, 33 Queen Square

13.45 Welcome remarks
John Rothwell, London

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

- 14.00 Functional anatomy of subcortical circuits issuing from or integrating at the brainstem.
 Alberto Prats, Barcelona
- 14.30 The role of neurophysiology in the evaluation of brainstem circuits and functions.

 Josep Valls-Solé, Barcelona
- 15.00 Neurophysiology of arousal/sleep centers. Edgar Garcia-Rill, Arkansas
- 15.30 Supraspinal Locomotor centers (fMRI and PET studies) Thomas Brandt, Munich
- 16.00 Coffee break



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STARTLE: PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

- 16.30 The startle reaction and voluntary movement. Anthony Carlsen, Vancouver
- 17.00 Intersensory facilitation. Neurophysiological and psychophysical evidence.
 Hans Colonius, Oldenburg
- 17.30 Neurophysiological studies of prepulse inhibition and its mechanisms.

 Michael Koch, Bremen
- 18.00 Effect of spinal cord injury and intrathecal baclofen on brainstem reflexes.

 Markus Kofler, Zirl
- 18.30 Onwards: posters and wine reception



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CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE BRAINSTEM

- 08.00 Vertigo and eye movement disorders.
 Neurophysiological assessment.
 Adolfo Bronstein, London
- 08.30 Neurophysiological evaluation of vestibular function. James Colebatch, Sydney
- 09.00 The role of the brainstem and the cerebellum in tremor. Jan Raethjen, Kiel

09.30 DISCUSSION PERIOD

How does neurophysiology help in the investigation of:

- 1. -a case of idiopathic facial palsy. Moderator: Josep Valls-Solé
- 2. -a case of brainstem encephalitis. Moderator: Adolfo Bronstein
- 3. -a case of psp/cbd. Moderator:

10.30 Coffee break



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MOVEMENT DISORDERS DUE TO DYSFUNCTIONS IN SUBCORTICAL CIRCUITS

- 11.00 Neurophysiological studies on the relationship between basal ganglia and the brainstem.

 Mark Hallett, Bethesda
- 11.30 Recording and stimulating from deep brain electrodes in humans.

 Jonathan Dostrovsky, Toronto
- 12.00 Dystonia: neurophysiological evidence of cerebellar involvement?

 John Rothwell, London
- 12.30 Exaggerated startle reactions.

 Marina de Koning-Tijssen, Amsterdam
- 13.00 Differential diagnosis of supranuclear palsy. Huw Morris, Cardiff
- 13.30 General assembly and lunch



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CRANIAL AND OROFACIAL PAIN

- 14.30 Neurophysiology of the descending inhibitory control of pain. The role of the brainstem.

 Jens Ellrich, Aalborg
- 15.00 What is new in neurophysiology of trigeminal neuralgia. Giorgio Cruccu, Rome
- 15.30 Pathophysiology of burning mouth syndrome. Satu Jääskeläinen, Turku
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 Pathophysiological models in migraine. Uwe Reuter, Berlin
- 17.00 Evidence-based data on the clinical effects of botulinum toxin in the treatment of cranial nerve disorders.

 Peter Moore, Manchester
- 17.30 Neurophysiological changes related to the botulinum toxin treatment.
 Pablo Mir, Seville
- 18.00 End of the meeting.