



4th Preclinical Stroke Symposium

University of Manchester

Zochonis Building – Lecture Theatre B

Monday 24th June

11:00 – 11:30	Conference Registration
11:30 – 11:35	Welcome
11:35 – 13:00	Session 1: Flash Presentations
11:35 – 13:00	Early Career Researcher talks
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Session 2: Assessing Behavioural Outcomes after Stroke
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction
14:05 – 14:35	Behavioural Dysfunction Post-Stroke, How Can We Assess this in Animals? – Professor Jo Neill (The University of Manchester)
14:35 – 15:05	The Behavioural Consequences of Stroke in Adulthood - Professor Audrey Bowen (The University of Manchester)
15:05 – 16:00	Discussion/break-out groups
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary 1
	Inflammation and the Blood-Brain Barrier: Novel Therapeutic Targets in Ischemic Stroke - Professor Gregory Bix (University of Kentucky)
18:30	Conference dinner & networking at Christie's Bistro, Whitworth Hall

Tuesday 25th June

09:15 – 10:30	Session 3: Flash Presentations
09:15 – 10:30	Early Career Researcher talks
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Session 4: Blood flow and cerebrovascular disease
11:00 – 11:05	Introduction
11:05 – 11:25	Tools to Assess Blood Flow and Oxygenation - Brian Lock, Moor Instruments
11:25 – 11:45	Funding Opportunities for Vascular Research – Noel Faherty, British Heart Foundation (BHF)
11:45 – 12:15	Imaging Blood Flow in Stroke/Vascular Dementia - Dr Tracy Farr (University of Nottingham)
12:15 – 13:00	Discussion/break-out groups
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary 2
	Inflammatory and Microvascular Contributions to White Matter Disease and Cognitive Decline – Professor Karen Horsburgh (University of Edinburgh)
15:00 – 15:15	Concluding remarks and prize giving