
THE YORKSHIRE VISION NETWORK

STEERING GROUP

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3rd YVN Meeting: 21st April 2010 at the York Medical Society.

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you and/or members of your research group to the third annual meeting of the **Yorkshire Vision Network** (YVN) which will be held at the Medical Society, York on April 21st 2010. The aim of the YVN is to establish research links between scientists and clinicians from Yorkshire Universities and Hospitals in order to pursue exciting new lines of enquiry and to exploit the combined resources for vision research that are available across the region.

The programme for the meeting is given below. There will be invited talks from Prof. Peter Coffey (*Institute of Ophthalmology, UCL*) and an as yet un-confirmed guest.

Time	Event
9:30	Coffee and registration
10:15	Opening address by Peter Thompson
10:30	TBC
11:30	Prof. David Whitaker (Bradford): Adaptation reveals channels for sensory time.
12:00	Dr Paul Overton (Sheffield): The superior colliculus and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
12:30	Dr Nick Barraclough (Hull): What can visual adaptation tell us about action perception?
13:00	---- Lunch & Poster tour -----
15:00	Prof. Peter Thompson (York): The fat face thin Illusion
15:30	Dr Jean-François Delvenne (Leeds): Electrophysiological measures of visual short-term memory capacity within and across hemifields.
16:00	----- Yorkshire Tea, Parkin & Fat Rascals -----
16:30	<i>Invited speaker-</i> Prof. Peter Coffey (UCL):
17:30	Closing remarks by Prof. Antony Morland
17:45	Beer Reception at the York Medical Society
18:30	*Conference Dinner at a local restaurant (near York railway station)

There will be an early registration fee of £25 for the meeting (student fee £10) before April 14th. Registration fee after 14th April will be £40.

*The cost of conference dinner afterwards will be £25.

Posters

There will be a display of posters during the conference so if you or any members of your research group wish to display their work please contact one of the members of the organising committee. Please note there is limited space so the poster allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

A prize will be awarded for the best poster.

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Location:

The York Medical Society is located in the centre of York at 23 Stonegate (YO1 2AW)
(see: <http://www.yorkmedsoc.org/index.asp>)

If you would like to attend the meeting could you please complete the section below and return it to:

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PLEASE RESPOND BY 14th April 2010

THE YORKSHIRE VISION NETWORK Inaugural Meeting Registration Form

Name:

Contact address & email:

I wish to attend the YVN inaugural meeting and enclose registration fee of £25 (student fee £10). After 14th April the fee will be £40

I would like to attend the conference dinner (and enclose £25)

I enclose a cheque to the value of £

made payable the University of York