
Academic Seminars on Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Intellectual Disability

The Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders will be hosting a series of academic seminars at the University of Birmingham beginning in May 2009. These seminars will be given by leading researchers and clinicians. The focus will be on recent research in the areas of neurodevelopmental disorders and intellectual disability.

The timetable for the seminars between May and July 2009 is detailed below. The seminars will take place on the Edgbaston campus of the University of Birmingham. For directions to the campus please see:

<http://www.about.bham.ac.uk/maps/edgbaston.shtml> .

The venue for the seminars will be Lecture Theatre 3 in the Law Building. Please see building R1 on the following campus maps:

http://www.about.bham.ac.uk/images/B2661_edgbaston_all_zones3.pdf

<http://www.about.bham.ac.uk/images/b2661-edgbaston-red-zone.pdf>

Seminars will be held from 1pm-2pm on the following dates. Abstracts will follow.

Friday 1st May

Debbie Riby: Newcastle University

How can tracking eye movements reveal the social phenotypes associated with Williams syndrome and Autism?

Friday 15th May

Richard Hastings: Bangor University

Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention for children with autism: Extending the evidence base

Friday 29th May

Michael Thomas: Birkbeck College

What can the study of developmental disorders tell us about the development of face recognition?

Friday 19th June

Anthony Isles: Cardiff University

Behavioural and cognitive abnormalities in a mouse model for PWS

Friday 10th July

Paul Wilner: Swansea University

Decision-making by people with intellectual disabilities