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ENCEPH UK

Understanding and Improving the
Outcome of Encephalitis



Research nurse training Day 2nd July 2013

This was an exciting and very productive day for adult and paediatric research nurses involved in the ENCEPH-UK Programme of studies.

A number of presentations were given covering clinical aspects, patient perspectives, laboratory aspects and learning more about the conduct of clinical trials.

There were also a number of group work and practical sessions going over case scenarios and other useful training exercise.

Thereby all learned more about encephalitis and meningitis!

See our Facebook page for some of the photos from this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.516062051780908.1073741840.184437834943333&type=1>

Welcome to the summer ENCEPH-UK/UK-ChiMES Newsletter

The studies have now been running for about 9 months for ENCEPH-UK and 7 months for UK-ChiMES, the UK-Childhood Meningitis and Encephalitis Study). Recruiting sites and patients to our studies continues well.

We now have 41 hospitals open to recruit into the studies and to date have 83 adults and 380 children.

We now have 172 people who have had encephalitis in the past who have agreed to take part in the retrospective study and who have helped with our sub-studies on investigating people's experience of having had encephalitis and also assessing the problems that may be experienced afterwards.

We are very thankful indeed to all who have agreed to take part in any of the studies we look forward to assessing the results in order to help others who may develop encephalitis or meningitis. Without you we wouldn't be able to do this!



Useful websites

www.encephalitis.info

www.meningitis.org

www.braininfectionsuk.org

www.encephuk.org



Happy Summer holidays



Contact details

If you want to find out more about the studies and get involved, then please call us on 0151 7059649 or email at encephuk@liverpool.ac.uk



Brain on fire: my month of madness

New York Times bestselling author and ambassador for the Encephalitis Society Susannah Cahalan and neurology expert Professor Tom Solomon from Liverpool's Institute of Infection and Global Health, discuss Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness and explore what it is like from both a patient and doctor perspective to experience and manage encephalitis – a rare inflammation of the brain.

Date: Wednesday 28th August 5:30pm

Venue: Waterstones Liverpool One, 12 College Lane, Liverpool, L1 3DL

Cost: Tickets are £3 (all proceeds going to The Encephalitis Society)