WINTER 2012 NEWSLETTER



ENCEPH UK

Understanding and Improving the Outcome of Encephalitis

The team

The ENCEPH-UK
Programme would not be
possible without the

coordinating team at the
Liverpool Brain Infections UK
centre at the Ronald Ross
Building, University of
Liverpool. Page 2 introduces
you to some of the team
members. Subsequent
newsletters will introduce other

team members and give highlights on their sub-studies!

Little introduction is required

Little introduction is required for our infamous Chief Investigator Prof Tom Solomon, also known as the Running Mad Professor!





Welcome to the first ENCEPH-UK newsletter

Through regular newsletters we hope to keep you up to date on the progress of the ENCEPH-UK programme of studies. In this first newsletter we'll introduce you to some of the team members & update you on site progress, see page 5 to see how your site fares!

Save the Date!

Meningitis NW & ENCEPH-UK studies update day

21st January 2013 Update day for all research nurses, PIs, patients & societies involved in Meningitis NW & ENCEPH-UK. Brain Infections Research Update day

8th May 2013
Update on all
Liverpool Brain
Infections Group
studies for
interested Research
nurses & PIs

Liverpool
Neurological
Infectious diseases
course
9-10th May 2013
Thinking about
how to treat that
neurological
infection? Then
this course is for
you

See last page for internet links for these events.

Meet the team

Programme manager – Hayley Jelleyman

I have been working in clinical trials for the last five years and worked on various aspects of clinical trials at the Liverpool Cancer Trials Unit. I moved to the Institute of infection and global health to work on the management aspects of the NIHR programme grant and provide governance and trials management advice for upcoming grants.

I am part of a tennis league team for the Merseyside region where I play as both singles and doubles.

During the colder months I tend to retreat indoors to play my violin / flute mood depending.



Data manager- Chloe Smith



I work in the Institute of Infection and Global Health as part of the Brain Infections UK team and my current post is Research Data Manager. At the moment I am working on the ENCEPH UK study to get it up and running and will be managing all the data from the sites.

I am originally from sunny Bournemouth but moved up to Liverpool 8 years ago for University (although still haven't acquired the scouse accent just yet). After University I moved into the NHS pretty much straight away, so nearly five years now. I moved into research and this post in January 2012.

My favourite things are Krispy Kremes, my twin sister Sophie and Everton Football Club (when they are winning!).

I am a specialist registrar in infectious diseases and general internal medicine having previously trained as a GP and then returned to hospital medicine.

I have taken time out of my clinical training to work on this research. (another excuse to stall becoming a consultant!)

I have relocated from 'up north' bringing my mixed up Scottish/Northern Irish brogue to the Liverpool team!

Clinical research fellow- Sylviane Defres





Information systems - Richard Crew

Having worked in the private sector in Liverpool for over 12 years, I joined the BIUK team nearly 2 years ago as a systems developer.

It's my job to turn the paper case report forms into electronic format so that all of our studies have the capacity for web based data entry; something which makes the running of a study a lot easier. At least that's what I tell everyone!

As my background is in web development. I'm also

SITES Update

Adult Site	In set up	Trained	Site open	Recruiting	No.
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Broadgreen Hospitals Trust					
Aintree NHS Trust			√	✓	2
St James' Leeds Teaching Hospitals			√		
Walton NHS Trust			√		
Salford Royal			√		
Morecombe Bay, Lancaster royal inf.			✓		
Bradford teaching hospital		\checkmark			
Guys & St Thomas' NHS Trust		✓			
Hull & East Yorkshire		✓			
Royal Free London		\checkmark			
North Manchester General Hospital		\checkmark			
Oxford	\checkmark				
Manchester Royal Infirmary	✓				
South Tees Hospital	✓				
Chelsea & Westminster	✓				
St George's healthcare Trust	√				
Charing Cross Hospital	√				
Nottingham University Hospital	√				
Royal Gwent Hospital	√				
Royal Preston Hospital	√				
University of North Staffordshire	√				
University Hospital of Birmingham	√				
Mid Yorks	√				
St Mary's	√				
York	√				
National Hospital for Neurology	√				
Milton Keynes	√				
North Bristol	√				
Arrowe Park	√				
Huddersfield/Calderdale	√				
North Cumbria University Hospitals	√				

UK-ChiMES (UK- Childhood Meningitis and Encephalitis cohort Studies) is coming soon!



Useful websites

www.encephalitis.info

www.meningitis.org

www.braininfectionsuk.org

www.liv.ac.uk/neuroidcourse











Merry Christmas

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Interesting articles

Causes of encephalitis and differences in their clinical presentations in England: a multicentre, population-based prospective study

Julia Granerod, et al. LancetID 2010 October18

Management of suspected viral encephalitis in adults -Association of British Neurologists and British Infection Association National Guidelines

Tom Solomon et al. Journal of Infection 2012 64; 347-373

Lumbar Puncture: diagnosing acute central nervous system infections.

Matata C et al. Nursing Standard 2012, 27, 8, 49-56.