



# 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 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**

**21<sup>st</sup> 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**

**9-10<sup>th</sup> 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.
Royal Liverpool University & Broadgreen Hospitals Trust			✓	✓	8
Aintree NHS Trust			✓	✓	2
St James' Leeds Teaching Hospitals			✓		
Walton NHS Trust			✓		
Salford Royal			✓		
Morecombe Bay, Lancaster royal inf.			✓		
Bradford teaching hospital		✓			
Guys & St Thomas' NHS Trust		✓			
Hull & East Yorkshire		✓			
Royal Free London		✓			
North Manchester General Hospital		✓			
Oxford	✓				
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](http://www.encephalitis.info)
- [www.meningitis.org](http://www.meningitis.org)
- [www.braininfectionsuk.org](http://www.braininfectionsuk.org)
- [www.liv.ac.uk/neuroidcourse](http://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 October 18*

**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.*