

*Society for
Back Pain Research*



Annual General Meeting

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St. Thomas' Hospital,
London

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PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00	Registration & Coffee	2.00 - 2.30	Dr J.D.G. Troup in the Chair
<i>Morning Sessions chaired by Dr J.D.G. Troup</i>			
10.00 - 10.15	Address by Mrs Edwina Currie	2.00	Presentation of the Back Pain Association Medal to Mr R.W. Porter
10.15 - 10.30	The Economics of Back Pain Mr N. Wells (Office of Health Economics)	2.15	AGM
<i>The following are 10 minute talks with 5 minutes allowed for discussion:</i>			
10.30	Does Back Pain Start in the Womb? R.W. Porter (Doncaster)	2.30 - 4.30	Afternoon Session chaired by Mr J.C.T. Fairbank consisting of 10 minute papers with 5 minutes for discussion
10.45	A Computer Interview System for Patients with Back Pain: A Validation Study A.M.C. Thomas, J.C.T. Fairbank, P. Pynset and D. Baker (Birmingham)	2.30	A Comparison of Chronic Low Back Pain Patients with Patients with Other Intractable Pain Syndromes L.F. Davies, R.J. Smith, R.J. Rodgers, K.H. Simpson & F.R. Ellis (Bradford & Leeds)
11.00	Venous Obstruction - A Cause of Perineural Fibrosis J. Hoyland, A.J. Freemont & M.I.V. Jayson (Manchester)	2.45	A Spinal Pain Service to General Practitioners D. Campbell, E. Goss & S.M. Eisenstein (Oswestry)
11.15	The Changes in the Intervertebral Disc following Surgical Discectomy as demonstrated by Magnetic Resonance Imaging - G.P. Wilde, E.P. Szypyt, R.C. Mulholland & B.S. Worthington (Nottingham)	3.00	The Diagnostic Value of Nerve Root Injection Studies D. Stanley, M.I. McLaren, H.A. Euinton & C.J.M. Getty (Sheffield)
11.30	CT Scanning of Sacro-Iliac Joints in the Diagnosis of Doubtful Sacro-Iliitis - D.N. Golding (Harlow)	3.15	Walking and Cycling Tests in Neurogenic and Intermittent Claudication - Dong & R.W. Porter (Beijing & Doncaster)
11.45	Gravity Inversion: Its Effects on Exercise-Induced Spinal Loading - M.G. Boocock, G. Garbutt, T. Reilly, K. Linge & J.D.G. Troup (Liverpool)	3.30	Chemoneurolysis Compared to Surgery for Soft Disc Herniation - D. Wardlaw, I.K. Ritchie & C. Eastman (Aberdeen)
12.00	The Spine as an Arch - R.M. Aspden (Manchester)	3.45	Distal Lumbar Posterior Spinal Fusion with Screw Fixation - P.V. Seal, G.D. Sundararaj & I.W. McCall (Hereford & Oswestry)
12.15	Presidential Guest Lecture Professor P. Brinkmann (Munster) Introduced by Dr J.D.G. Troup	4.00	Fibrinolytic Enhancement Therapy in the Treatment of Severe Chronic Low Back Pain W.S. Mitchell & M.I.V. Jayson (Manchester)
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch Executive Committee Meeting	4.15	The Conservative Treatment of Discogenic Sciatica K. Bush (London)
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