

**SOCIETY FOR
BACK PAIN RESEARCH**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Westminster Hospital
(Medical School)
Horseferry Road, London SW1

Friday, 11th November, 1988

CAR PARKING

N.C.P. Car Park, Horseferry Road

PROGRAMME

- 9:00 onwards Erection of Posters
- 9:45-10:15 Registration and Coffee
- 10:15 Chairman's Introduction *Dr J. D. G. Troup, Liverpool*
- The following are ten minute talks with five minutes for discussion*
- 10:20-10:35 Patient Handling Skills of student nurses and subsequent back injuries and back pain. An intervention study
T. Videman et al, Helsinki
- 10:35-10:50 Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Spine - Role of Gadolinium - DTPA .
Jenkins et al, Manchester
- 10:50-11:05 The thoraco-lumbar fascia increases the strength of the erector spinae muscles by restricting their radial expansion
R. M. Aspden and D. W. L. Hukins, Sweden and Manchester
- 11:05-11:20 Reproducibility of physical signs in low back pain
McCombe et al, Birmingham
- 11:20-11:35 Pilot Trial Report: An open controlled assessment of osteopathic manipulation in non specific low back pain
R. S. Macdonald & C. M. J. Bell, London
- 11:35-11:50 An immunohistochemical study of perineural tissue obtained at laminectomy
Hoyland et al, Manchester
- 11:50-12:05 Westminster Spinal Pain Questionnaire
Brewerton et al, London
- 12:10-12:55 **PRESIDENTIAL GUEST LECTURE**
Professor R. McNeill Alexander
Department of Zoology, University of Leeds
"Springs in the backs of people and animals"
- 12:55 Chairman's summary
- 1:00 Lunch (Executive Committee Meeting)
- 2:15 Presentation of Back Pain Association Medal to C. Main and H. Parker, Manchester, for their paper "Evaluation and Outcome of pain management programmes for chronic low back pain" presented at the Spring, 1988 meeting.
- 2:20 Annual General Meeting
- 2:45 **POSTER DISCUSSION**
Chairman: Professor D. Brewerton, London
- 2:45 **Poster 1:** Elevated tissue plasminogen activator inhibitor in chronic low back pain and the effects of fibrinolytic enhancement therapy
Mitchell et al, Manchester
- 2:55 **Poster 2:** Caudal Epidural injections of Triamcinolone plus Procaine in the management of discogenic sciatica
K. Bush, London
- 3:05 **Poster 3:** Factors Influencing Matrix Synthesis Rates in the Intervertebral disc
M. J. Mouat, J. P. G. Urban, Oxford
- 3:15 **Poster 4:** Shock Absorption by the spinal column during walking and running in normals and ankylosing spondylitis
Helliwell et al, Leeds
- 3:25 **Poster 5:** Evaluation of a technique for measuring lumbar lordosis in the clinical assessment of occupational low back pain
S. R. Simpson, Colchester
- 3:35 **Poster 6:** Bending injuries to the lumbar spine
M. A. Adams, Bristol
- 3:45 **Poster 7:** A new method for the non-invasive three dimensional measurement of human back movement
M. J. Pearcy and R. J. Hindle, Durham
- 3:55 **Poster 8:** Cross Leg Pain and Gravity Induced List
B. KhurFash and R. W. Porter, Doncaster
- 4:05 **Poster 9:** Mechanical Stress and the Development of vertebral body osteophytes in the rat
L. M. Adams, Leeds
- 4:15 **Poster 10:** The Assessment of acute back pain - The McKenzie Algorithm
Kilby et al, Nottingham
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