

## Therapy Symposium 2010 at Newcastle University

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September

9.00 Registration

9.30-10.45 Session 1

9.30 Opening address

9.45 Lyndsey Nickels: How does therapy for lexical retrieval work? An Overview

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 Session 2

11.15-12.15 Measuring improvement and generalisation following semantic feature analysis therapy for nouns and verbs in aphasia. Christopher Plant.

12.15-12.30 Introduction to posters

12.30 Lunch & Posters

1.30-3.00 Session 3

1.30-3.00 CHANT: Helping people with long term aphasia after stroke to 'get their life back'. Katharyn Mumby & Anne Whitworth

3.00 Tea

3.30-4.30 Session 4

3.30-4.30 A preliminary examination of mechanisms of therapeutic change in a novel conversation therapy for people with agrammatism and their partners. Firlie Cooper & Suzanne Beeke.

4.30 - 6.00 Visit & demo session at the 'culture lab' (assistive and interactive technology) and visit to the Newcastle Aphasia Centre with wine reception

7.00 for 7.30 Social Evening at the Pitcher & Piano a lively Quayside location with great views of Newcastle's bridges

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### Friday 10th September

#### 9.00-10.30 Session 5

9.00-9.50 How neuroscience translates into neurorehabilitation: The case of language action therapy. Friedemann Pulvermuller.

9.50-10.30 The talking hands: A study on gesture language treatment in people with aphasia. Fu Ju Yang, Gabriele Miceli & Rita Capasso.

#### 10.30 Coffee Break

#### 11.00-12.45 Session 6

11.00-12.30 Would you like coffee?: Treatment of functionally relevant everyday sentences. Jane Mortley & Gill Pearl

12.30-12.45 BAS Annual General Meeting

#### 12.45-1.45 Lunch & Posters

#### 1.45-3.30 Session 7

1.45-2.45 Is narrative production really the bridge to real life Communication? Evidence from a single case study. Anne Whitworth, Rachael Leisk, David Howard & Emma Burnip

2.45 - 3.25 Delivering intensive noun syntax therapy for anomia via computer: a case series. Dee Webster & Ruth Herbert.

3.25-3.30 Close