

VasCog 2020: 10th International Conference of the VasCog Society

9th – 12th September 2020

Venue: Frederick Douglass Centre (FDC), The Helix, Newcastle University

Programme at A Glance (Tentative) (Pre-meetings commence 14.00 onwards 8th September) *

Time	9 th September 2020 Day 1	10 th September 2020 Day 2	11 th September 2020 Day 3	12 th September 2020 Day 4
08:30-09:00	Main Auditorium (~500 seats) Speaker ready Room 1.18	Opening (5 min) Plenary I (25 min): Clinical VCI J Wardlaw (UK)	Plenary IV: Genetics of Stroke and VCI-from discovery to clinical applications M Dichgans (Germany)	Plenary VII: Variation in global stroke burden and influence on clinical and brain VCI phenotypes: Implications for prevention: S Seshadri (USA)
09:00-09:30	Master Class Session I (90 mins): Neuroimaging in Dementia Charles DeCarli (USA) and Team	Spectrum of VCI *Symposium I: VRF and Heart Variability in Cognition and Dementia MW Vernooij & K Ikram (Netherlands) *(2-3 speakers can incl. chairs and 3 x 7-10 min talks from free abstracts)	Molecular genetics of VCI Symposium III: Familial SVD and VCI M Ihara & O Onodera (Japan & Europe)	Future of VCI implications for AD Symposium VI: Prevention-Treatment: Cardiovascular risk management throughout the life course to prevent/treat dementia M Muller & E Richard (The Netherlands)
9.00-10.30				
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break (FDC Foyer G02)			
11:00-11.30	Master Class Session II (90 mins): Neuropsychology: Global assessments and/or diagnostics O Godefroy (France) and S Alladi (India)	Pathophysiology of VCI Plenary II: Pathophysiology of CADASIL A Joutel (France) Symposium II: Pathophysiology of SVD R Carare & A Hainsworth (UK)	Mechanisms in VCI Plenary V: Brain ECM and VCI G Rosenberg (USA) Symposium IV: Brain Inflammation J O'Brien (UK) & H Markus (UK)	Future of VCI and AD Plenary VIII: Risk Factors for SVD Asian Perspective – SY Kim (S Korea) Symposium VII: Community-based Clinical trials, RCTs and VCI P Kehoe (UK) & P Bath (UK)
11.30-13:00				

13:00-13:30		Lunch Break (FDC Foyer G02)		Closing & Farewell
13:30-14:00	Lunch (FDC Foyer G02) STROKOG Update: S Sachdev et al [13.30 –14.00]	Plenary III: Gait and VaD J Verghese (USA) [13.30 –14.00] Master Class Session V: <i>Data analytics, -omics, AI and machine learning</i> TBA	Master Class Session VI: <i>Digital Neuropsychology/ Phenotyping</i> D Libon & Team & General Assembly- The EC	
14:00-15:00	Master Class Session III (90 mins): <i>Peripheral and Central Fluid Biomarkers</i> TBA	Poster Tours – G02 FDC (Foyer/Exhibition Area)	Poster Tours – G02 FDC (Foyer/Exhibition Area)	
15:00-15:30		E-poster Blitz session I	E-poster Blitz session II	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break (FDC Foyer G02)			
16:00-16:30	Master Class Session IV (90 mins): <i>BBB, Expt'l Paradigms of VCI</i> D Nation (USA), K Horsburgh (UK) et al	Debate I <i>Alzheimer's Disease is a form of Vascular Dementia?</i> Moderator: TBA Participants: TBA	Debate II <i>How Low Should We Go? (To Reduce Risk of VCI)</i> Moderator: TBA Participants: TBA	
16:30-17:00				
17:00-17:30	Public Lectures: <i>What can we do about Dementia?</i> v Hachinski (Canada) <i>The history of VCI</i> G Roman, (USA) Launch of CCCB Journal: Elsevier / G Roman (USA) Welcome Reception The Catalyst, Helix NU (18:30 – 20:30)	Young Investigators Session: <i>Modifiable psychosocial and lifestyle factors can help preventing VCI</i> A Marseglia (Sweden), H van den Brink (Netherlands) et al Networking Get together for Young Investigators Free Evening (& Executive Committee Dinner)	Plenary VI: The story of <i>SPRINT MIND</i> RN Bryan, (USA) Symposium V: Expt'l <i>Aspects of VCI</i> S Allan (UK) & K Horsburgh (UK)	
17:30-18:30				
18:00-18:30				
18:30-20:30			VasCog Party Discovery Museum, Newcastle (19:00 – 23:00)	

***Pre-meetings on Clinical Trials (H Markus *et al*) will be held in Seminar Room 1.19, FDC 2nd Floor, on 8th September, 2020, 14.00-18.00.**