

Update on NeP SIG 2011 – JUNE 2011, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND – BPS/CPS MEETING

1) National Neuropathic Pain Database(NePDAT) update - We are now in the home stretch of this multi-centre cohort observational study of the longterm outcome of the management of neuropathic pain. Patient accrual was completed in Dec 2010 with 830 patients entered into the study. Follow-up will continue over 2011 with analysis and manuscript preparation in 2012. The poster presentation of baseline data for this study was presented at the World Congress in Montreal in August of last year and the slides are attached.

2) Evidence-Based Guidelines Projects - Systematic Reviews on epidural injections, spinal stimulation, IV infusions and peripheral nerve blocks.

The systematic reviews have been completed and translated into strength of recommendations and the manuscripts are in preparation.

3) Combined CPS-BPS Neuropathic Pain SIG workshops in Edinburgh in June 2011

- Workshops are scheduled on Trigeminal Neuralgia and Fibromyalgia with representation from both SIGs.