

# Wellington Events

## Capital Neurosurgeons Group

### Headaches

Wednesday 12 October 2011

Chairman: Mr Bob Bradford

Welcome to the second seminar presented by the Capital Neurosurgeons Group.

A headache is defined as a pain in the head or upper neck and is one of the most common locations of pain in the body and has many causes. The various common types of headache as well as classical rarer causes eg chronic daily headache, migraine, cluster headache will be discussed. This will include the numbers affected in the UK and the resource implication of scanning everyone with headache. In this session we will also review various medical and surgical treatments.

We hope that you will find our programme informative and that you have the opportunity to meet the Consultants involved in the Capital Neurosurgeons group.

### Topics and Speakers

The Spectrum of Headache	Bal Athwal (Guest Speaker)
Trigeminal Neuralgia	Neil Kitchen
Thunderclap Headache	Ian Sabin
Neurosurgical Causes of Headache and their Acute Management	Andrew McEvoy

### Timings

Drinks Reception: 18.15; Talks start: 19.00 Buffet dinner: 20.30

### Venue

Thomas Lord Suite, Lords Cricket Ground, St Johns Wood, London NW8 8QN

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### The speakers

**Chair: Mr Bob Bradford BSc, MD, FRCS:** Mr Bradford is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at the Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust, Senior Lecturer at the Royal Free Hospital Medical School, Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Honorary Consultant at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. His special interests include Neuro-oncology, Skullbase surgery (including Acoustic Neuroma), Spinal surgery, and Neuro-navigation.

**Dr Bal Athwal BSc(Hons) MBChB MSc MRCP (Guest Speaker):**

Dr Athwal is a Consultant Neurologist at Barnet and Chase Farm and the Royal Free Hospital, and Honorary Consultant Neurologist at University College London Hospital. He trained in Neurology in Edinburgh, the Royal Free and National Hospital for Neurology in London. His special interest is in headache and he runs the headache service at the Royal Free Hospital. He is also Consultant Neurologist to the UCL partners hyperacute stroke service at University College Hospital. .

**Mr Neil Kitchen MD FRCS (SN):** Mr Kitchen has been a consultant neurosurgeon since 1995. He is Head of Victor Horsley Department, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square. He has a broad specialty interest in neuro-oncology and skull base neurosurgery, gamma knife radiosurgery, the management of cerebrovascular disease and trigeminal neuralgia.

**Mr Andrew McEvoy MB, MS, BSc (Hons), MD, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (SN):**

Mr McEvoy is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at The National Hospital for Neurology (NHNN) and Neurosurgery and Institute of Neurology (ION) in London UK. And, additionally, Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon to Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. He has a specialist neurooncology service with a particular interest in the prediction and preservation of function during large resective neurosurgical procedures and the reorganisation of brain function around brain tumours. His general neurosurgical practice encompasses spinal surgery, trigeminal neuralgia, hydrocephalus, head injury and peripheral nerve surgery.

**Mr Ian Sabin BMSc, FRCSE, FRCS:**

Mr Sabin qualified in Scotland in 1981 and after posts in pathology and A&E, came to London to join the surgical rotation at St Bartholomew's Hospital. His neurosurgical training was split between the National Hospital, Queen Square, the Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Edinburgh, The National Hospital, Maida Vale and Charing Cross Hospital. He has been a Consultant at Barts since 1992 and his main surgical interests are skull base surgery including endoscopic pituitary surgery, cervical spine surgery and gamma knife radiosurgery. He has been the Neurosurgical Tutor to the Royal College of Surgeons of England since 2000.

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