

Dr Jonathan Witherick

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

Consultant Neurologist

MBChB MD MRCP

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

- University of Bristol; Doctor of Medicine 2018
- Neurology Specialty Certificate Exam 2017
- University of Edinburgh; Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery 2005

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Royal College of Physicians
- Association of British Neurologists
- General Medical Council

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

- **Consultant Neurologist**, Musgrove Park Hospital, Jan 2019 - Present
- **Locum Consultant Neurologist**, Royal United Hospital, Bath, Dec 2017 - Dec 2018
- **Locum Consultant Neuro-Ophthalmologist**, Bristol Eye Hospital, Sep 2018 - Dec 2018
- **Neurology Specialty Trainee**, Severn Deanery, Mar 2013 - Nov 2017
- **Research Fellow**, Burden Neurological Institute, Mar 2010 - Feb 2013
- **Honorary Neurology SpR**, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol Mar 2010 - Feb 2013
- **Neurology Specialty Trainee**, SYSH Deanery, Aug 2009 - Feb 2010
- **Core Medical Trainee (Neurosciences)**, SYSH Deanery, Aug 2007

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Dr. Witherick brings a wealth of experience and expertise in neurology, with substantial knowledge and clinical practice in the management of headache, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, and peripheral nerve disorders.

Dr. Witherick is the clinical lead for Motor Neurone Disease in Somerset. In this capacity, he has been pivotal in developing and implementing strategies to improve the care and support for patients living with this condition.



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PUBLICATIONS

- Witherick J, Brady S. Update on muscle disease. J Neurol. 2018 Jul;265(7):1717-1725. doi: 10.1007/s00415-018-8856-1. Epub 2018 Apr 18.
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- Nightingale H, Witherick J, Wilkins A. Diagnosis of longitudinally extensive transverse myelitis. BMJ Case Reports 2011;10.1136/bcr.10.2010.3444
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- Kemp K, Mallam E, Hares K, Witherick J, Scolding N, Wilkins A. Mesenchymal stem cells restore frataxin expression and increase hydrogen peroxide scavenging enzymes in Friedreich ataxia fibroblasts. PLoS One. 2011;6(10):e26098. Epub 2011 Oct 7.
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PRESENTATIONS

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- L.J.W. Canham, N. Kane, A. Oware, W. Peter, K. Macey, J. Witherick, K. Inglis, H. Faulkner, D.A. Cottrell. Longitudinal Performance of Multi-Modal Evoked Potentials as a Biomarker of Disability in Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS), October 2015, Barcelona.
- Luke Canham, Jonathan Witherick, Nick Kane, Kelly Blake, Peter Walsh, David Cottrell. A Multi-modal Neurophysiological Evaluation of PPMS. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2014, 85 (10) e4; DOI: 10.1136/jnnp-2014-309236.127
- Jonathan Witherick, Paul Virgo, Juliana Redondo, David Cottrell, Neil Scolding, Claire Rice. CD34+ Stem Cell Mobilisation in MS Treatment and Relapse. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2014, 85 (10) e4; DOI: 10.1136/jnnp-2014-309236.153
- J Witherick, C Atherton, K Pleydell-Pearce, N Kane, S Butler, P Walsh, K Blake, M Newsome, J Burrows, D Cottrell. Interrogation of the Relationship between Resting EEG Coherence and Cognitive Disability in Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. 5th Joint Triennial Congress of the European and Americas Committees for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS/ACTRIMS), October 2011, Amsterdam.
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