

CURRICULUM VITAE: J Helen Cross MB ChB PhD FRCP FRCPCH OBE

Present appointment: 01.06.08-present

The Prince of Wales's Chair of Childhood Epilepsy, UCL-Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London & Young Epilepsy, Lingfield, UK

April 2013- present Deputy Head, Developmental Neurosciences Programme, UCL- Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London

Biography

I am an academic paediatric epileptologist working at a large Children's Hospital in London. I have a significant research commitment, but have been integral to the development of the complex epilepsy service, with development of care pathways for the rare epilepsies including epilepsy surgery. I have held both National and International roles including (in addition to ILAE commitments) President of the British Paediatric Neurology Association (2008-2010), Clinical Advisor to the National Children's Epilepsy Surgery Service (2012-present), Board of the European Paediatric Neurology Society 2001-2010 & Board of the International Child Neurology Association (2014-present).. My research interests include aetiology of the epilepsies, as well as the role of early surgical intervention and other new treatments in childhood epilepsy.



Awards and honours

ILAE/IBE Ambassador for Epilepsy Award	2007
Doctor Honoris Causa, Tartu University, Estonia	2013
Honorary Doctorate, Gothenburg University, Sweden	2014
Officer, Order of the British Empire <i>Queens Birthday Honours List</i> <i>For 'services to children with epilepsy'</i>	2015
National Institute of Health Research Senior Investigator	2016 - 2020
American Academy of Neurology, Sidney Carter Award for Child Neurology	2017

International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)

Secretary General	2013-2017
Co-chair Research Priorities & Advocacy Task Force	2014-present
Co-Chair Task Force for the Global Campaign	2009-2013
Commission for European Affairs	2009-2013
<i>Chair CEA Subcommittee for Education</i>	2009-2013
Chair Task Force for Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery	2009-2013
Council UK Chapter	2003- 2007
Commission on Paediatrics	2002-2009
Chair	2005-2009
<i>Liaison for Commission on Classification</i>	2005-2009
Commission for Neurosurgery	1999-2005
- Subcommission on Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery (Chair/Co-Chair)	1999 -2009

Five relevant publications (of total >250 peer reviewed)

- Berg AT, Berkovic SF, Buchhalter J, Engel J Jr, Glauser TA, Nordli D, Plouin P, Ryvlin P, Scheffer IE, von Emde Boas W, French J, Cross JH, Mathern GW, Ottman R, Wolf P, Moshe SL, Brodie M.. Report of the Commission on Classification and Terminology: Update and recommendations. *Epilepsia* 2010;51:676-685
- Blümcke I, Thom M, Aronica E, Armstrong DD, Bartolomei F, Bernasconi A, Bernasconi N, Bien CG, Cendes F, Coras R, Cross JH, Jacques TS, Kahane P, Mathern GW, Miyata H, Moshé SL, Oz B, Özkara C, Perucca E, Sisodiya S, Wiebe S and Spreafico R International Consensus Classification of Hippocampal Sclerosis in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy: A Task Force Report from the ILAE Commission on Diagnostic Methods *Epilepsia* 2013 Jul;54(7):1315-29
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