

# Glasgow Neuro Conference 2016

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Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow

## Faculty List

**Professor Henry Brem** is director of neurosurgery and the Harvey Cushing Professor of Neurosurgery at John Hopkins, USA, and was recently voted Physician of the Year for Clinical Excellence. His interests include tumours and new clinical treatments, including brain tumour vaccines and developing methods of direct delivery of chemotherapy to the brain, plus the use of computer navigation systems during surgery. Professor Brem will give the keynote lecture at the 2016 Conference.

**Jay Jayamohan** is a consultant paediatric neurosurgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, with a special interest in tumours, Chiari malformation, hydrocephalus, spina bifida, spasticity, and craniofacial surgery. He also has extensive experience as an expert witness in cases concerning alleged non-accidental injury of babies and child abuse. Mr Jayamohan's work was also the subject of the acclaimed BBC documentary "The Brain Doctors."

**Professor Charlie Teo**, Director of Paediatric Neurosurgery at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney, Australia and one of the world's leading neurosurgeons, will be giving the paediatric neurosurgery keynote lecture at the Glasgow Neuro 2016 conference.

**Helen Fernandes** is a consultant neurosurgeon at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and was the first female surgeon to be appointed there. Her interests include spinal surgery and paediatric neurosurgery, specifically spina bifida, hydrocephalus, brain and spinal injury and tumours, and is a medical advisor to the Association of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus. Ms Fernandes also chaired Women in Surgery England for 6 years and was awarded the Greg Wilkins-Barrick Chair visiting international surgeon award in 2013.

**Professor Sergio Canavero**, Director of the Turin Advanced Neuro-Modulation Group in Italy will discuss with a UK audience his exciting proposal to perform the world's first head transplant and the controversies and barriers needed to overcome for this to become a reality.