MEMORY DISORDERS RESEARCH SOCIETY

Sixth Annual Meeting
Cambridge, Massachusetts
October 27 - 28 1994
Sheraton Commander

Program

Thursday, October 27

8:30 SYMPOSIUM

Perceptual Memory
Bill Milberg, Chair

Janet Metcalfe - Differences between hemispheres for new schematically consistent
or categorically related events

Bill Milberg - Primed perceptual parsing of semantically ambiguous figures

Jim Bartlett - Perception and recognition of melodies in normal aging and
Alzheimer’s Disease

Mark Reinitz - Mechanisms of facilitation in primed perceptual identification

10:30 BREAK

11:00 FORUM

Fluent Processing: A Proceduralist Perspective on Indirect Remembering

Mieke Verfaellie, Moderator

Michael J. Masson
University of Victoria

Colin M. MacLeod
University of Toronto

12:30 LUNCH
2:30 SYMPOSIUM

Memory Functions of the Ventromedial Temporal Lobe - Betsy Murray, Chair

Betsy Murray - Neural substrates for stimulus memory in rhesus monkeys
David Gaffan - Scene memory, object memory, and object identification
John Hodges - Disorders of semantic memory and the temporal neocortex
Teresa Blaxton - Functional mapping of inferior temporal cortex using PET and electrical brain stimulation

4:30 BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 BANQUET DINNER - Skipjacks
Friday, October 28

8:00  PAPER SESSION - Maggie Keane, Chair

8:00  William Beatty - Memory disturbance in multiple sclerosis: Reconsideration of patterns of performance on the selective reminding test

8:20  Barbara Wilson
Alan Baddeley
Narindur Kapur - Dense amnesia and preserved musical ability in a professional musician following herpes simplex virus encephalitis

8:40  Gordon Winocur
Morris Moscovitch
Don Stuss - A neuropsychological investigation of implicit and explicit memory in institutionalized and community living old people

9:00  Kavitha Srinivas - Contrast and illumination effects on explicit and implicit tests of memory

9:20  G. McGlinchey-Berroth - Delayed eyeblink conditioning in amnesia

9:50  Andrew Mayes - Use of a modified version of the process dissociation procedure for estimating recollection and familiarity in amnesics

10:00  Break

10:30  SYMPOSIUM

PET Studies of Human Memory - Teresa Blaxton, Chair

James Haxby - Functional brain imaging studies of working and long-term memory for faces

Dan Schacter - PET studies of implicit and explicit memory

Alex Martin - Knowledge of object attributes is stored as a distributed network

James Becker - PET and Alzheimer’s Disease

Morris Moscovitch - Distinct neural systems for visual memory of spatial location and objects

1:00  LUNCH

2:30  DISCUSSION

Theories of Amnesia - Art Shimamura, Moderator

4:30  ADJOURN