

Prof. Alex Easton is a behavioural neuroscientist at Durham University (UK) with an interest in memory broadly, and episodic memory in particular, having developed rodent tasks of episodic memory, shown translation of these tasks into humans, and with specific interests in the role of the cholinergic system, and the hippocampus in these forms of memory.

Alex cares passionately about the need for clear and precise understanding of behaviour in neuroscience, recently as a Guest Editor with Francesca Cirulli of a special issue of *Neuroscience and Biobehavioural Reviews* on 'Why behavior matters to brain science'. He is also Director of Durham University's Institute of Advanced Study, leading interdisciplinary work across the University to tackle large scale questions, and has led interdisciplinary research on memory, integrating neuroscience with anthropology, philosophy, and other key disciplines to build integrated understanding of the key problems in the field.

Alex has been Secretary General of the EBBS for the last three years, having previously been an Ordinary Member of the Committee. He is keen to continue to grow the society's activities, and in particular its support for student members.