

**EBC Value of Treatment Research Project “Time is Brain”**

**Final Conference under the auspices of the EU Maltese Presidency**

**June 22nd 2017**

Location: Hall 400, **The Square**, entrance at **Coudenberg 3**, 1000 Brussels

- 10.00 – 10.30 **Registration**
- 10.30 – 10.40 **Introduction** by Prof. David Nutt, EBC President, Imperial College, London
- 10.40 – 10.55 **Keynote** by Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- 10.55 – 11.10 **Keynote** by Dr. Line Matthiessen, Acting Director, Health Directorate, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 11.10 – 11.40 **EBC Value of Treatment for Brain Disorders Study** by Prof. David Nutt, EBC President, Imperial College, London and Prof. Dr. Günther Deuschl, President of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), Department of Neurology Universitätsklinikum Schleswig Holstein Campus, Kiel
- 11.40 – 12.00 **Overarching analysis of the economic evaluation and case studies analysis** by Prof. Martin Knapp, Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Policy White Paper: Evidence-based and cost-effective policy recommendations** by Prof. Patrice Boyer, EBC Vice President, Université Paris-Diderot
- 12.30 – 14.30 **Case studies posters exhibition and networking lunch**
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Panel discussion on final results from the Working Groups, with Working Group leaders and representatives**

Moderated by Peter O'Donnell, Journalist

**Schizophrenia:** Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gaebel, Past President of the European Psychiatric Association, Professor of Psychiatry, Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf

**Alzheimer's disease:** Dr. Pieter Jelle Visser, Clinical Epidemiologist, Associate Professor at the Maastricht University Medical Centre and VU University Medical Center

**Epilepsy:** Prof. Reetta Kälviäinen, Professor of Clinical Epileptology/ Neurology in the University of Eastern Finland, Director of the Kuopio Epilepsy Center in the Kuopio University Hospital

**Headache:** Prof. Dimos Mitsikostas, Associate Professor of Neurology, Aeginition Hospital, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Multiple Sclerosis:** Prof. Maura Pugliatti, Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Ferrara, Italy, and Acting Head of the Unit of Clinical Neurology, Ferrara University Hospital

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**Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus:** Prof. Dr. Uwe Kehler, Head of the Neurosurgical Department, Asklepios Klinik Hamburg Altona, Secretary and Treasurer of ISHCSF (International Hydrocephalus Society)

**Parkinson's disease:** Prof. Dr. Günther Deuschl, President of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), Department of Neurology Universitätsklinikum Schleswig Holstein Campus, Kiel

**Restless Legs Syndrome:** Prof. Dr. Claudia Trenkwalder, Professor for Movement Disorders at University Medical Center in Goettingen, and Medical Director of Elena Klinik

**Stroke:** Dr. Geert Vanhooren, Senior Stroke Neurologist and Head of the Department of Neurology at AZ Sint-Jan Brugge-Oostende

16.00 – 17.00 **Panel of Experts discussing the Value of Treatment research conclusions and policy recommendations**

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**Prof. Michel Clanet**, President of the French National Plan on neurodegenerative diseases

**Dr. Matthias Wismar**, Senior Health Policy Analyst, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

**Elena Suzuki**, Junior Health Policy Analyst, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

**Stéphane Hogan**, Head of Sector for Neuroscience, "Non-communicable diseases and the challenge of healthy ageing" in the Health Directorate of DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

**Paul De Raeve**, Secretary General. European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)

**Thomas Allvin**, Director Healthcare Systems, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

**Anne-Sophie Parent**, Secretary General. AGE Platform Europe (Belgium)

**Julie Ward** Member of the European Parliament (UK)

**Aagje Ieven**, Secretary General. EUFAMI (Belgium)

17.00 – 17.15 **Concluding remarks** by Prof. Monica Di Luca, EBC Vice President, University of Milan and Omar Cutajar, Research Attaché, the Maltese Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels

17.15 **Reception in Panoramic Hall**

