



The Value of Early Intervention

in Brain, Mind and Pain Conditions

Meeting of the MEP Interest Group on Brain, Mind and Pain, and the Interest Group on Mental Health, Well-being and Brain Disorders – in partnership with the European Brain Council.

July 12th 2017

12.00-15.00

European Parliament, Room A5 E-2

Buffet lunch from noon

Host MEPs: Jana Žitňanská / Marian Harkin / Michał Boni / Marek Plura

12.30 *Welcome:* Jana Žitňanská MEP / Marek Plura MEP

Roundtable/Panel 1

THE VALUE OF TREATMENT STUDY: THE FINDINGS

Chair: Paul Arteel, GAMIAN-Europe

Aim: This session will address the conclusions and recommendations from the European Brain Council's Value of Treatment research project and White Paper. It will explore the value of early intervention, using case-studies in four disorders – presented from various stakeholder perspectives – and will discuss how the EU can support the solutions identified.

Opening addresses, Panel 1: Frédéric Destrebécq, Executive Director, European Brain Council
Michał Boni MEP

Panel:

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: A neurologist's perspective - Prof. Maura Pugliatti, Italy

STROKE: An economist's perspective – Prof. Alistair Webb, UK

RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME: A patient's perspective – Ms. Joke Jaarsma, Netherlands

SCHIZOPHRENIA: A family member's perspective – Ms. Aagje Ieven, Belgium

Conclusions: Jana Žitňanská

Roundtable/Panel 2

NEXT STEPS: TOWARDS A VALUE PROPOSITION

Chair: Ann Little, European Federation of Neurological Associations, President

Aim: This presentation and panel discussion will explore possible next steps in the Value of Treatment project – exploring the application of the developed methodology to other disease areas e.g. rare diseases or chronic pain, as well as a future focus on interventions such as rehabilitation.

Opening address, Panel 2: Michal Boni MEP – Towards Integrated Care

Introduction to the Value Proposition:

**Ms Vinciane Quoidbach, Public Health & Policy, Research Project Manager
Value of Treatment Research Project**

Panel: UNMET NEEDS

RARE DISEASES (ATAXIA): A neurologist's perspective – Prof. Paola Giunti, UK

MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS: A patient perspective – Nancy van Hoylandt, Belgium

CHRONIC PAIN: A researcher's perspective – University of Rotterdam **TBC**

Guest speaker Stephane Hogan, Head of Neuroscience, DG Research

14.30 Conclusions incl. audience Q&A and remarks from supporting MEPs

14.45 Drinks