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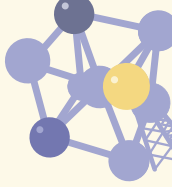
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Dear Colleague,

25 & 26 February, 2009

The EBC Board and the Congress Committee join us in welcoming you to Brussels and to this very special event.

We thank you for taking the time to be with us and for sharing your expertise and experience with the other 'stakeholders' who are extremely interested in the topic of the "Brain" and Depression in particular.

In the programme book, you will also find your invitation to the dinner on the evening of February 25th and a map of the areas around the congress venue.

We look forward to a most interesting and successful conference, in which your contribution will be invaluable.

With best wishes,

Julien Mendlewicz
President EBC

Mary G. Baker,
Vice President EBC

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Vice President EBC



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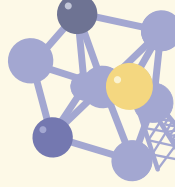
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General Information

Venue

Académie Royale des Sciences
Rue Ducale, 1, 1000 Brussels
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Language

The official language of the Forum is English.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk will be operating during the following hours:

Wednesday, February 25	12:00 – 19:00
Thursday, February 26	08:00 – 14:00

Forum Kit and Name Badge

Upon registering you received your kit containing your personal name badge. Please remember to wear your name badge at all Forum activities to gain entry to the sessions.

Conference Meeting Room

The Conference Meeting Room is located on the ground floor of the Académie Royale. Wheelchair accessible toilets are located on the ground floor.

Attendance Certificates

An Attendance certificate is located inside your participant kit.

Currency

The official currency of Belgium is the Euro.

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Refreshments



Coffee

Coffee will be served in the Conference Meeting Room at the times indicated in the Scientific Programme.



Dinner and Drinks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

19:30

Meeting Point at the **Renaissance Brussels Hotel**
Rue du Parnasse 19 - 1050 Brussels

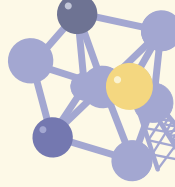
20:00

Dinner and Drinks at the **Maison Ernest Solvay**
43 Rue des Champs Elysées, B - 1050 Brussels



Lunch

A light lunch will be served on Thursday, February 26 in the Patio of the Palais des Académies.



Speakers

Giovanni Broggi



During the Medical School at the University of Milano, he developed interest on physiology of the Nervous System, preparing and discussing an experimental thesis on “Monosynaptic reflex analysis during REM sleep” in 1965.

Afterward, in 1966 he was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Dept of Physiology, Univ of Milano

In 1968 he won an International N.I.H. fellowship and then he spent two years in experimental anatomophysiology projects at the dept of Anatomy, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, N.Y., USA.

Back in Italy he achieved the Board in Neurology and Psychiatry at Univ. of Parma and subsequently worked at Istituto Neurologico C.Besta of Milano as attending neurologist. In the 1973 he spent one year, as Visiting Fellow, at the Neurochirurgische Klinik of the Universitatsspital of Zurich, being trained in Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery by prof. Jean Siegfried, and in Vascular and Oncological Neurosurgery by prof. M.G.Yasargil.

When back in Milano he was appointed as Assistant Neurosurgeon, with the duty of building the O.R. devoted to Stereotactic Neurosurgery. When this project was accomplished in 1975 he was appointed as Head of the Service for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery and lead the growth of stereotactic surgery in Italy. His main interest in the C.N.S. diseases brought him to carry a large numbers of surgeries in the field of chronic pain, movements disorders, epilepsies, brain tumors, with advances in technology such as image guided neurosurgery, endoscopic surgery, intraoperative control in surgery for vascular malformation.

He was involved in numerous experimental projects in pain, epilepsy and oncology.

He is member of different Italian and International Scientific Societies, where he served as Officer (ESSFN, SINCH), Secretary, Vice President (ESSFN, EANS) and President. (SINCH)

Jan K. Buitelaar



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Position

Professor of Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre
Head of the Department of Psychiatry
Head of Karakter Child and Adolescent Psychiatry University Centre in Nijmegen.

Education

MD at Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Resident in General Psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry of University Medical Centre Utrecht in Utrecht
Child Psychiatry Training at Sophia Children Hospital / Erasmus Medical Centre in Rotterdam
PhD on the psychopharmacology of autism at Utrecht University, Utrecht.

Research

Prof. Buitelaar has a longstanding research interest in neuropsychiatric disorders over the lifespan, including ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, impulsivity disorders and aggression, and depression. He has been involved in epidemiologic, screening, neuroimaging, psychopharmacologic and genetic studies in both children, adolescents and adults. He is the principal investigator of national and international projects studying the neural and molecular basis of these disorders.

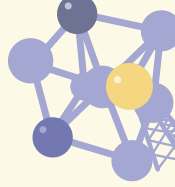
Publications

Prof. Buitelaar has published over 200 peer-reviewed international papers, and several books and book chapters. He is editor in chief of European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Geraldine Clare



Geraldine Clare was appointed Chief Executive with Aware in 2000. A national voluntary organisation which works to support those with depression and their families, Aware provides a number of vital support and awareness services which include over 60 Aware weekly self-help support groups meetings nationwide, a *loCall* telephone helpline available 365 days a year. Aware also creates vital awareness of depression through its *Beat the Blues* programme in secondary schools, regular public lectures and information seminars. Through every area of involvement Aware acts as a voice for those with mental illness, advocating for improved services and the alleviation of stigma in society. Geraldine has a keen sense of disability issues at a broader level through her involvement with the Disability Federation of Ireland, an umbrella body of voluntary organisations working in the area of disability, which she currently chairs.



Vincenzo Costigliola



Dr. Costigliola graduated in Medicine from the University of Naples in 1972 and in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care from the University of Pisa in 1978.

He also attended post-graduated studies in Rheumatology, Dermatology, Proctology, Oncology, Surgery, Drugs Abuse, Emergency Treatment, Disaster Action, Hospital Organization, Medical Teaching Methodology and Computer and Audio-Visual Training for the Medical Profession.

His professional experience ranges from senior military positions as Chief of Medical Services in the Italian Navy for a number of years, responsibility of the outpatients clinic of the Shape Hospital in Belgium and family practice in Italy and Belgium.

Dr. Costigliola practices in Italian, French, English and Spanish.

- President of E.M.A. (European Medical Association)
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board of "Psychiatry in primary care journal"
- Good experience in clinical trials
- Extensive experience in European health care field
- Main contractor and participant in many EU projects of dg 22 and dg 5
- Selected as expert-evaluator in the 5th Framework programme
- Extensive experience in informatics' health programmes
- Teaching experiences
- Nationals and internationals conferences as a speaker
- Publishing experiences
- Stakeholder Health First Europe.
- Stakeholder Nutrition & Health 2020

Dolores Gauci



Dolores Gauci is President of GAMIAN-Europe, a pan-European federation of patient advocacy groups whose mission is to encourage and promote information, education and awareness on current knowledge of the treatment and support available to those affected by mental illness. She holds an M.Sc in Health Services Management and is a Social Worker by profession. Dolores is the

Chief Executive Officer of Richmond Foundation – the only NGO in Malta working in Community Mental Health. Mrs Gauci also lectures at the University of Malta providing a service to both the Department of Social Policy and Social Work and the Department of Psychology.

Cyril Höschl



Cyril Höschl received his MUDr. (Doctor of Medicine) grade at the Charles University in Prague in 1974. He started his career in Psychiatric Research Institute (PRI) in Prague and later on at Charles University in Prague. His research interests included psychoneuroendocrinology, psychopharmacology and biological psychiatry. In 1984, prof. Höschl presented his original work on neuroendocrine tests in psychiatry at several Canadian universities. In 1985, he was lecturing at New York University on his pioneering studies on calcium channel blockers in the treatment of affective disorders. He was Dean of the Third Medical Faculty of the Charles University in Prague (1990-1997) and professor of psychiatry and chairman of the Prague Psychiatric Centre (former PRI). He is fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatry, President of the European Psychiatric Association, President of the Czech Medical Academy and President of the Federation of European Medical Academies as well as a member of many other societies.

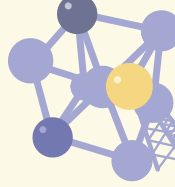
Hilkka Kärkkäinen



Hilkka Kärkkäinen is a social worker by profession and she has a special interest and expertise in the fields of Child Welfare and Mental Health. She has worked in Child welfare for the Cities of Helsinki and Espoo in different positions. In 1990 she was appointed an Office Manager in the Department of Social Services in Espoo. Between 1998 and 2002 Hilkka worked as an Executive Director of Finnish Central Association for Mental Health, which is a national mental health patients' organisation. Since 2002 she has been in charge of different projects. The most recent project is trying to improve the cost-effectiveness of Child Welfare work in Central and Western Uusimaa area.

Hilkka has worked on a voluntary basis in several patients' organisations. During the last two years she has been a President of Mieli Maasta ry, which is a non-governmental organisation for people suffering from depression, their families and everyone interested in improving the position of people suffering from depression. In 1999 Hilkka was the President of GAMIAN-Europe, and has been a member of the GE Board between 2000 and 2006. She has also been on the Board of EFNA, European Federation of Neurological Associations, 2002-2004.

Hilkka suffered burn out in the beginning of eighties and has experienced reactive depression in 2002.



Siegfried Kasper



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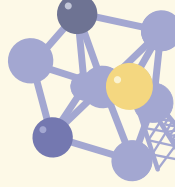
Julien Mendlewicz



Julien Mendlewicz, M.D., Ph.D. is Professor of Psychiatry at the Free University of Brussels, Belgium and Honorary Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Erasmus Hospital, University Clinics of Brussels, Free University of Brussels.

Professor Mendlewicz has been appointed the first Chairman of the newly created Department of Psychiatry of Erasmus Hospital in 1978 and he has chaired the Department until June 30, 2007. Professor Mendlewicz received his medical degree and his license in Psychiatry from the Free University of Brussels. He has obtained a doctorate (PhD) in Human Genetics and Development from Columbia University in New York City. Professor Mendlewicz has made major contributions to the understanding of the physiopathology of affective disorders in particular in the area of the genetics of bipolar disorders. He has published more than 600 articles in scientific journals and has authored several international scientific monographs. He has served as the Founding and Principal Editor of *Neuropsychobiology*, *Advances in Biological Psychiatry* and co-editor and board member of several international scientific journals. Professor Mendlewicz is an active member of many international scientific societies and has held offices such as President of the *Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum*, Vice-President of the World Federation of Biological Psychiatry, President of the Belgian College of Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry, President of the Belgian Association for Sleep Research, President of the Belgian Royal Society of Mental Medicine, President of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology and Secretary of the European Brain Council. Professor Mendlewicz is now the President of the European Brain Council and President of the European Accreditation Committee in CNS. He has been instrumental in launching the European Decade of Brain Research. Professor Mendlewicz has also been named Expert and Consultant to several national and international institutions such as the Commission of the European Communities, the World Health Organization (Director of the Belgian WHO Collaborating Center for Health, Psychosocial and Psychobiological Factors) and the European Science Foundation. He has received several important awards for his contributions to the field of psychiatry. Among these awards are: the A.E. Bennett Research Award, from the American Society of Biological Psychiatry in 1974, the Anna Monika International Foundation – 1st. prize for Research in Depression (1981), the Albert Einstein Award for Research in Psychiatry and Related Disciplines (1990), the Award of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) for Clinical Research (1992), the Award of the *Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum*, (CINP) for Clinical Neuropsychopharmacology Research (1998), the Lieber Prize from the American National Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders (Narsad) (1998), the Interbrew-Baillet Latour Health Prize (1999), the Emil Kraepelin Professor für Psychiatrie Award from the Max-Planck-Institut für Psychiatrie (2001), the APA Special Presidential Commendation from the American Psychiatric Association in 2003 and the International Forum Award on Mood and Anxiety Disorders 2003. Professor Mendlewicz has also been distinguished by the titles of officer of the order of king Leopold in Belgium and Knight of the Legion d'Honneur of the French Republic.

His research interests include molecular neurobiology and behaviour genetics, chronobiology and sleep and neuropharmacology.



Hans-Jürgen Möller



Professor of Psychiatry,
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry
Ludwig-Maximilians-University
Munich, Germany

Hans-Jürgen Möller, MD, is Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman of the Psychiatric Department at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, Germany. Professor Möller studied medicine at the University of Göttingen and the University of Hamburg in Germany and received his medical degree in 1972. He completed his postgraduate training at the Max-Planck-Institute of Psychiatry in Munich, where he specialised in psychiatry.

Professor Möller's research interests are in biological psychiatry of schizophrenia and depression, clinical psychopharmacology, psychogeriatrics, and the methodology of clinical research in psychiatry. He is the author or co-author of more than 1000 original papers and reviews, and the author or editor of several books, including several textbooks on psychiatry and psychopharmacology. An editorial board member of several national and international psychiatric journals, Professor Möller is Chief Editor of *"The World Journal of Biological Psychiatry"* and *"European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience"*. He also serves as an editor for *"Der Nervenarzt"* and *"Psychopharmakotherapie"*. In addition, he is involved in several national and international psychiatric societies, including the World Psychiatric Association, of which he is Chairman of the Section on Pharmacopsychiatry. Among others he served as President of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (1997-2001).

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After graduating from the 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, she received her clinical training at the Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice. After 2-year Mental Health and Policy Research Training for Czech Post-Doctoral Scholars, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, USA, she received her Ph.D. from Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove, Charles University of Prague ("Family Psychoeducation in Schizophrenia: Health and Social Outcomes").

Dr Motlova is interested in psychosocial treatment approaches from both clinical and research perspective. She coordinates Family Psychoeducation Programs and Wellness Programs for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Dr. Motlova has received several National Psychiatric Awards as a co-author of programs PREDUKA (Patients and Relatives Education for Schizophrenia Relapse Prevention) and ITAREPS (Information Technology Aided Relapse Prevention Program).

She is a representative of the Czech Psychiatric Association J.E. Purkyne at the European Union of Medical Specialists.

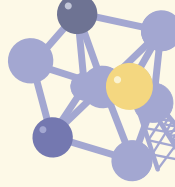
David Nutt



DM, FRCP, FRCPsych, FMedSci

David Nutt is currently Professor of Psychopharmacology and Head of the Department of Community Based Medicine at the University of Bristol.

He received his undergraduate training in medicine at Cambridge and Guy's Hospital, and continued training in neurology to MRCP. After completing his psychiatric training in Oxford, he continued there as a lecturer and then later as a Wellcome Senior Fellow in psychiatry. He then spent two years as Chief of the Section of Clinical Science in the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism in NIH, Bethesda, USA. On returning to England in 1988 he set up the Psychopharmacology Unit in Bristol,



an interdisciplinary research grouping spanning the departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology. Their main research interests are in the brain mechanisms underlying anxiety, depression and addiction and the mode of action of therapeutic drugs. He is currently a member of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD), and Chair of its Technical Committee. He was recently appointed Chair of the ACMD and will take up this post on 1st November 2008. He is President of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) and a Director of the 'European Certificate in Anxiety and Mood Disorders' and the 'Masters in Affective Disorders' Courses jointly administered by the Universities of Maastricht, Bristol and Florence. In addition, he is the Editor of the Journal of Psychopharmacology, advisor to the British National Formulary and a Past-President of the British Association of Psychopharmacology (BAP). He is currently a member of the MRC Neuroscience Board and the HEFCE/NHS Senior Lecturer Selection Panel as well as an advisor to the MHRN on clinical drug trials. Other previous national contributions include membership of the Independent Inquiry into the Misuse of Drugs Act, chaired by Viscountess Runciman that reported in 2000 and membership of the Committee on Safety of Medicines (CSM) from 2000 – 2005. In 2004-2005 he was the clinical scientific lead on the UK Government Foresight initiative "Brain science, addiction and drugs" that provided a 25-year vision for this area of science and public policy. In 2006 he was Director of Bristol Neuroscience. He lectures and broadcasts widely to the general public as well as the scientific community and for instance has done two presentations at the Cheltenham Science Festival and several Café Scientifiques.

Anders Gersel Pedersen



Anders Gersel Pedersen, M.D., Dr. MSc., HD (org.), is Executive Vice President of the Drug Development organization, H. Lundbeck A/S, and is responsible for the development of the product pipeline from pre-clinical activities to post-launch marketing studies.

Following his degree in medicine and research fellow positions at Copenhagen hospitals, Anders Gersel Pedersen worked for Eli Lilly for 11 years: 10 of these as a director overseeing worldwide clinical research in oncology. In January 2000 he joined Lundbeck as Vice President of International Clinical Research. In November 2003 he was appointed Senior Vice President of Drug Development and in March 2008 he joined the Board of Directors as Executive Vice President.

He is a member of the European Society of Medical Oncology, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Danish Society of Medical Oncology and the Danish Society of Internal Medicine and serves on the supervisory boards of TopoTarget A/S, ALK-Abelló A/S and Genmab A/S.

Anders Gersel Pedersen was born in September 1951. He received his medical degree and a doctoral degree in neuro-oncology from the University of Copenhagen and a B.Sc. in Business Administration from Copenhagen Business School. He is married and has three children.

H.M. Van Praag



Prof.dr. H.M. van Praag, studied medicine at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, and received his PhD in Neurobiology at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands in 1962. He was founder, Professor and Head of the Department of Biological Psychiatry at the University of Groningen (1966-1976), The Netherlands, and subsequently Prof. and Head of the Departments of Psychiatry at the University of Utrecht (1976-1982), the Albert Einstein College of medicine in New York, NY, USA (1982-1992) and at the University of Maastricht, The Netherlands (1992-1997). Presently he serves the latter Department as Scientific Advisor. His research concerned biological determinants, diagnosis and measurement of abnormal behavior.

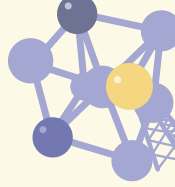
Together with his collaborators he published more than 600 papers in peer-reviewed journals. He received many awards and distinctions for his scientific work and was knighted by Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands in 1987.

His second main interest is Psychiatry and Religion. He established the Foundation for Psychiatry and Religion in the Netherlands, and chairs the WPA (World Psychiatric Association) Section Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry.

Alain Prochiantz



Alain Prochiantz received his Doctoral degree in 1976 in Paris. After several stays abroad and a period as group leader (Collège de France), he founded in 1989 the CNRS laboratory "Development and Evolution of the Nervous System" at Ecole normale supérieure in Paris. He has headed this laboratory since, with an interruption of four years, when he served as Department Head. He has received distinguished honours, is a member of the "Académie des Sciences" and "Professeur au Collège de France". Working on morphogenetic processes during development and in the adult, his group has discovered a novel signalling mechanisms based on the intercellular transport of homeoprotein transcription factors. Through international collaborative efforts, it was demonstrated that homeoprotein transfer participates in the development of specific territories in the neuroepithelium, in axonal guidance, and in the regulation of the critical period for binocular vision. In addition, his laboratory has identified, within homeoproteins, specific sequences that allow their non-conventional secretion and internalization. This work has led to the design of a family of peptides (Penetratins) used *in vitro* and *in vivo* to deliver cargoes into cells. In the latter biotechnological context Alain Prochiantz' group has explored the possibility to use homeoproteins as therapeutic proteins.



Giorgio Racagni



Center of Neuropharmacology, University of Milan, Via Balzaretti 9, Milan, Italy

Full Professor of Pharmacology

Director, Center of Neuropharmacology, University of Milan

Three main areas of research in the field of neuropsychopharmacology are currently being carried on:

- Neurobiology of affective and schizophrenic spectrum disorders.
- Mechanism of action of antidepressant and antipsychotic drugs.
- Molecular mechanism underlying neuroprotection and neuroexcitotoxicity.

Research activity in the field of neuroscience contributing to different international educational and scientific programmes in Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry.

The research activity of Prof. Racagni is documented by 400 scientific publications and by 50 books.

Winner of the "Anna-Monika Prize"

Winner of the "Korsakoff Prize"

President of the Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum

Vice-President of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry

President of the Italian Society of Neuropsychopharmacology

Jean Schoenen



QUALIFICATIONS:

- M.D. (Liège University - 1972)
- Certificate in Clinical Neurophysiology (Harvard Medical School - 1976).
- Residency in Neuropathology (Harvard Medical School - 1977).
- Internal Medicine (Liège University - 1978)
- Neurologist (1979)
- Agrégé de l'Enseignement Supérieur (PhD) (1981)

POSITIONS

Present:

- Full Professor of Functional Neuroanatomy – Liège University (1998-..)
- Clinical Professor of Neurology (1996).
Coordinator of the Headache Research Unit – Dept of Neurology, Liège University
- Past-President & Secretary General (2002-..) Belgian Neurological Society
- President- Belgian Brain Council (2005-present)
- Past-President & Chairman Scientific Subcommittee-International Headache Society IHS (2001-..)

Past:

- Research Director National Fund for Scientific Research Belgium (1990-1998)
- Maître de Conférences University of Liège (1987-1998)
- President (2000-2002) Belgian Neurological Society
- Chairman Research Group on Headache – World Federation of Neurology (WFN) (2001-2005)
- Chairman Department of Preclinical Sciences-Morphology-Immunology. ULg (2002-2005)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

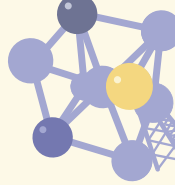
- Pathophysiology & therapy of migraine and headaches: clinical and animal research
- Plasticity and regeneration in the adult CNS : model of spinal cord injury & effects of cellular & molecular therapies

Scientific Prizes

- 14 (e.g. Cumings Lecture, Harold G. Wolff Award, Belgian Neurological Society, Royal Academy of Medicine, MacDonald Critchley lecture, Cluster Headache Award ...).

EDITORSHIPS

- Associate Editor: Cephalalgia
- Past Associated Editor: Pain (Headache Section)
- Editorial Board : European Journal of Neurology, Functional Neurology, New Trends in Clinical Neuropharmacology, Acta Neurologica Belgica, Revue Médicale de Liège



- Ad Hoc reviewer : Annals of Neurology, Neuroscience Letters, Neuroscience, Neurology, Stroke, Journal of Neuroscience Methods, Revue Neurologique, European Neurology, Journal of Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology, Biochemical Pharmacology, Encyclopedia of Human Biology, Journal of Internal Medicine, Acta Clinica Belgica, Medical Principles & Practice, Headache, Journal of Orofacial Pain, European Heart Journal, Behavior Research Methods Instruments & Computers, European Journal of Neuroscience..

PUBLICATIONS

Total: 754

- 336 articles; - 2 books; - 80 book chapters; - 336 abstracts

5 representative publications

- The effectiveness of high-dose riboflavin in migraine prophylaxis: results from a randomised controlled trial. *Neurology* 1998, 50: 466-470. (IF : 4.781)
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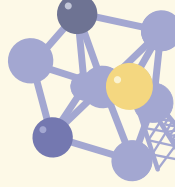


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Scientific Programme

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

14:00 – 14:15

OPENING ADDRESS

M. Lewis, UK – Moderator
J. Mendlewicz, EBC President
M. Hallen, Acting Director of Health, DG Research

14:15 – 15:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Burden and Cost of Depression
H. U. Wittchen, Germany

15:00 – 16:00

THEME I

Depression: The Patient's Journey

Promoting the Prevention of Depression in Europe
J. Schefflein, DG SANCO

My Journey: The Patient
H. Karkkainen, Finland

Impact on the Family
G. Clare, Ireland

Ensure the Dialogue Between Science and Society
D. Gauci, Malta

Depression and the Media
A. Jack, UK

European Depression Day
V. Costigliola, Belgium

30 min. of debate

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17.30

THEME 2

The Understanding of Depression and the Health Care System

Understanding Pathophysiology
D. Nutt, UK

Strategy for Medical Treatment
S. Kasper, Austria

Strategy for Psychosocial Treatment
L. Motlova, Czech Republic

Dealing with and Preventing Suicide in Europe
Z. Rihmer, Hungary

Depression in Children & Adolescents
J. Buitelaar, The Netherlands

35 min. of debate

17.30 – 18.15

EBC RESEARCH LECTURE

Can Brain Research Help Our Society?
A. Prochiantz, France

20:00

DINNER AND DRINKS

Maison Ernest Solvay, 43 Rue des Champs Elysées, B - 1050 Brussels

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

08:30 – 08:45

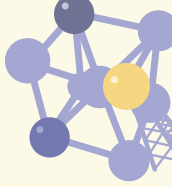
OPENING ADDRESS

M. Lewis, UK – Moderator
P. Busquin, MEP

08:45 – 09:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Depression or Distress: Emotion & Brain Pathways in the Onset & Treatment of
Depression
G. Goodwin, UK



09:30– 10:30

THEME 3

Depression: Future Research and Health Policy

Understanding Why Treatments Work and Fail

Y. Lecrubier, France

P. Boyer, France

Intractable Depression - Neurosurgical Treatment

G. Broggi, Italy

The Importance of Basic Research

G. Racagni, Italy

Cost Benefit Issues in Antidepressant Treatment: The Point of View of a Health Economist

M. Knapp, UK

The Voice of Industry

A. Pedersen, Denmark

E. Mocaer, France

30 min. of debate

10:30– 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11.45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Depression: A Body and Soul Disease - Confessions of a Neo-Dualist

H.M. Van Praag, The Netherlands

11:45-12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

EBC Consensus Document on European Brain Research: Depression

J. Mendlewicz, Belgium, **D. Nutt**, UK, **H.J. Möller**, Germany, **D. Gauci**, Malta

M. Di Luca, Italy, **J. Olesen**, Denmark

12:30 – 13:00

THE WAY FORWARD

J. Mendewicz, Belgium, **C. Höschl**, Czech Republic, **G. Pieters**, Belgium

M.G. Baker, UK, **R. Salonen**, Finland

13:00

STANDING LUNCH

In the patio near the Plenary Hall.

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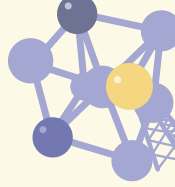
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