



MALTA EU 2017



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, Health and Food Safety Directorate General (DG SANTE), European Commission
- 10.55 – 11.10 **Keynote** by Dr Line Matthiessen, Acting Director, Health Division, 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 (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. Wolfgang Gaebel, MD, 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

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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

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, WHO European Centre for Health Policy

Dr Andrzej Rys, Director for Health Systems, Medical Products and Innovation, Health and Food Safety Directorate General (DG SANTE), European Commission

Elina Suzuki, Junior Health Policy Analyst, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, 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)

Michał Boni Member of the European Parliament (Poland)

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

