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EBC Activities

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VOT & EBC featured in Spanish publication on health and social care for MS in Spain

EBC Research Project Manager, Vinciane Quoidbach, and Christine Merkel, Senior Researcher at Health Policy Partnership (HPP) contributed to the recent publication “SumEMos: Análisis y propuestas para contribuir a normalizar la vida con EM”, integrating all voices from the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) community in Spain, with an article on “MS in Europe: the value of integrated and personalised health and social care approaches”. The article addressed, amongst other issues, diagnosis and personalised treatment, multidisciplinary care, support in daily life and support at work.

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EBC at 27th EPA Congress in Warsaw

EBC was present at the 27th European Congress of Psychiatry that was organized from 6-9 April 2019 in Warsaw, Poland. On this occasion, EBC delegates shared the Election Manifesto and Brain Mission at the exhibition. What is more, a joint EBC-EPA session on “Parkinson’s Disease and Psychiatry”, co-chaired by Prof. Patrice Boyer (EBC Vice-President) and Prof. Philip Gorwood (EPA President), was held.

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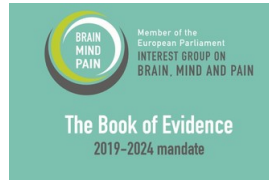


Multi-Act External Advisory Board meeting

The 1st Multi-Act External Advisory Board meeting was held in Milan on 9 April 2019. This meeting provided an opportunity to exchange views on the work that has been done so far and allowed for brainstorming on the future direction of the project. Multi-Act, funded through the EU Horizon 2020 programme, aims to increase the impact of health research on people with brain diseases and will create and implement a new model allowing for the effective cooperation of all relevant stakeholders.

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EBC Constituency



BMP Book of Evidence for the 2019-2024 EU mandate

The Brain, Mind and Pain (BMP) Book of Evidence for the 2019-2024 EU mandate was launched during April 2019. This document sets a strategic vision on policy action to deliver better care for people with neurological and chronic pain disorders in the EU. It will be used as the core policy document of the MEP Interest Group on Brain, Mind & Pain – which will continue after the upcoming EU elections for the next 5 year mandate.

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EFNA launch #BrainLifeGoals Grants for projects that raise awareness of brain disorders

In support of the #BrainLifeGoals campaign, EFNA is offering grants, of €2,500 each, to 5 projects which best reflect the theme of the campaign, raise awareness and improve understanding of neurological disorders. Grants will be shared with registered non-profit EU/EEA-based organisations only. Individual applicants should work on their project in association with an appropriately registered patient organisation at either National or European level. The application deadline is 14 June. Further information and application guidelines are available below.

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Extended deadline - 10th IBRO World Congress

Deadline extended until 15 May for Early-Bird Registration & Abstract Submission for the 10th IBRO World Congress taking place from 21-25 September 2019 in Daegu, South Korea.

Please find further information on how to register below.

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12th FENS Forum of Neuroscience

11-15 July 2020 | Glasgow, UK

Organized by the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS)
Hosted by the British Neuroscience Association (BNA)

12th FENS Forum of Neuroscience: shape the programme!

The first speakers have been announced for the [12th FENS Forum of Neuroscience](#) in Glasgow, UK, on 11-15 July 2020. New faculty will be added in the coming months, so remember to check the [website](#) regularly for the latest updates.

With 56 parallel symposia, the FENS Forum covers neuroscience from basic to translational research. The call for symposium and technical workshop proposals is now open. This is your chance to contribute to the Forum 2020 scientific programme: check out the list of [themes](#) and [submit your proposal](#) online by 20 May 2019.

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ALZHEIMER'S POLICY TOOLKIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (MEP)

FOREWORD BY SIRPA PIETIKÄINEN MEP
A PERSON IS MUCH MORE THAN A DIAGNOSIS

Alzheimer's, like most mental illnesses, is not a disease. It is a complex of symptoms that can be managed, but not cured. The symptoms of Alzheimer's are not the same for everyone. It is important to understand the person behind the diagnosis. The symptoms of Alzheimer's are not the same for everyone. It is important to understand the person behind the diagnosis. The symptoms of Alzheimer's are not the same for everyone. It is important to understand the person behind the diagnosis.

Alzheimer's Policy toolkit for Members of the European Parliament

April 2019 marks the launch of the "Alzheimer's Policy toolkit for Members of the European Parliament". This document, endorsed by EBC, provides facts and figures on Alzheimer's Disease and is designed to help decision-makers to promote change by driving the policy debate to benefit people with AD, their families, caregivers and society as a whole.

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For your Agenda

5 - 8 May 2019 - [Understanding and targeting Alzheimer's disease](#), Rungstedgaard

9 - 10 May 2019 - [5th Academy of National Brain Councils](#), Dubrovnik

10 - 13 May 2019 - [International Conference on Neurological Disorders and Neurorestoration](#), Dubrovnik

14 - 15 May 2019 - [CHRODIS PLUS Conference](#), Budapest

15 May 2019 - Value of Treatment (VoT) project meeting, Brussels

22 May 2019 - [The revival of Neuropsychiatry: a Neuroscientific evidence](#), Marseille

7 June 2019 - Industry Board Meeting, Brussels

12 June 2019 - [IMI Stakeholder Forum 2019](#), Brussels

29 June - 2 July 2019 - [5th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology](#), Oslo

30 June - 5 July 2019 - [ECNP School of Neuropsychopharmacology](#), Oxford

10 July 2019 - [Regional Meeting of National Brain Councils](#), Belgrade

10 - 13 July 2019 - [FENS Regional Meeting 2019](#), Belgrade

7 - 10 September 2019 - [32nd ECNP Congress](#), Copenhagen

21 - 25 September 2019 - [10th World Congress of Neuroscience](#), Daegu

24 - 26 September 2019 - [European Research and Innovation Days](#), Brussels

30 September 2019 - [EU Health Programme High Level Conference](#), Brussels

2 December 2019 - [Encephalitis Conference 2019](#), London

11 - 15 July 2020 - [12th FENS Forum of Neuroscience](#), Glasgow



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