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EBC Activities



EBC networking reception “Women in Science and Society”, 6th February, Brussels

EBC will hold a networking reception and walking dinner on 6th February 2019 at the Piada Bar located at Rue de Trèves 44, Brussels. Presentations on the topic “Women in Science & Society: Gender Equity in Brain Health & Research” will be delivered by Peggy Maguire, European Institute of Women’s Health, and Maria Teresa Feretti, Women’s Brain Project. The reception will start at 18:30 PM, further information can be accessed through the online registration page below.

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EBC joins the Biomedical Alliance in Europe

During January 2019, EBC became a member of the Biomedical Alliance in Europe which constitutes a European platform that brings together leading European medical societies. The BioMed Alliance aims, amongst other issues, to facilitate and improve biomedical research in Europe and intends to advocate for increased funding in favour of biomedical research. EBC looks forward to working with the BioMed Alliance on raising awareness of the need for a robust "health" strand within the Horizon Europe programme and promoting research excellence.

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Multiple Sclerosis policy report and national brain plans

EBC aims to work towards the launch of a policy report on Multiple Sclerosis (MS) national brain plans with a focus on MS through a joint project launched in cooperation with the Health Policy Partnership. Building on the 2017 Value of Treatment (VoT) Policy White paper, the project will particularly focus on diagnosis and personalized treatment and care, multidisciplinary approaches to care and participation in daily life.

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EBC Constituency



ECNP School 2019 – apply before 1st March!

The next ECNP School of Neuropsychopharmacology will take place on 30th June - 5th July 2019 in Oxford, United Kingdom. This one-week residential course provides intensive training in all aspects of neuropsychopharmacology, from its fundamentals to the use of medications in individual indications, good clinical practice and optimal treatment algorithms. Early career clinicians will have an interactive week with an international faculty of experts. All expenses, except travel cost, are covered by ECNP.

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FENS EJN Awards: Young Investigator Prize and Best Publication Award - Call for nominations open

In collaboration with FENS and Wiley, EJN is inviting nominations for the Best Publication Award and The Young Investigator Prize, personal prizes of GBP 3,000 and GBP 7,000 respectively. The Young Investigator Award is given in recognition of outstanding scientific work in all areas of neuroscience. The EJN Best Publication Award recognises the best research article published in EJN over the preceding two-year period. This biennial award will be bestowed upon the first author(s) of the selected article.

Deadline for submissions:

- Young Investigator Prize: **15th February 2019.**
- Best Publication Award: **31st March 2019.**

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Registration open for neurology advocacy workshop

The European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA) has opened registration for its advocacy workshop on: Linking Global, European and National Policy Priorities. This workshop will take place on March 7th and 8th in Brussels. It is aimed at national neurology advocates from the EU Member States who are interested in learning more about how their national advocacy can align with, and inform, EFNA's policy priorities at the EU and International levels.

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10th IBRO World Congress

Early-bird registration and abstract submissions are open for the 10th IBRO World Congress (Daegu, South Korea, 21st-25th September 2019) until 14th April. Other Congress applications with varying deadlines are also open for the Young Investigator Training Programme; travel grants; satellite meetings; exhibitors & sponsorship; side meetings & workshops; and FENS and SfN travel grants for their members.

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6 - 7 February 2019 - [EBC General Assembly](#), Brussels

10 - 11 March 2019 - [ECNP New Frontiers in Digital Health Meeting](#), Nice

6 - 9 April 2019 - [27th European Congress of Psychiatry](#), Warsaw

9 - 10 April 2019 - [WHO European High-level Conference on Noncommunicable Diseases "Achieving Sustainable Development Goal targets in the WHO European Region through prevention and management of noncommunicable diseases over the life-course"](#), Ashgabat

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

15 - 16 May 2019 - EBC Board Meeting, Brussels

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

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

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



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