

EUROPEAN BRAIN COUNCIL

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On behalf of everyone at EBC, we wish you a Happy New Year 2021! We look forward to continued fruitful collaboration and to another year dedicated to advancing and driving research, innovation and awareness in the brain space.



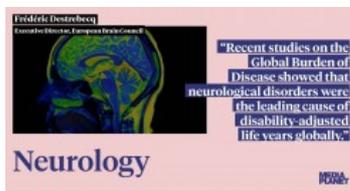
EBC Activities



Registration for the second Brain Innovation Days event is now open!

Registration is now open for the second Brain Innovation Days digital event to be held on **26 January 2021 at 12:30-14:30**. This lunchtime interactive session will fall under the overarching theme, "**From Innovative Ideas to Creative Brain Interventions**" and hosts the first ever **Brain Innovation Days Pitch Competition**, where nine start-ups will go head-to-head to pitch their business for the chance to win Best Pitch, awarded by a jury of esteemed experts in related fields. Register now for free and get prepared for the day by following [the podcast series!](#)

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EBC featured in MEDIA PLANET as part of Neurology campaign

Frédéric Destrebecq, EBC Executive Director, shared his views on the importance of collaboration and engagement within the brain community as part of the **Neurology campaign** launched by MEDIA PLANET on 15 December.

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Global Actions on epilepsy and other neurological disorders

We were very pleased to see the resolution on **'Global Actions on epilepsy and other neurological disorders'** adopted by the World Health Assembly in last November. However, we now need to ensure it is implemented and will serve all patients living with all neurological disorders across the world. On this occasion, EBC together with the European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA) and the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), shared 5 video messages from key stakeholders sharing their different perspectives on this resolution.

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Value of Treatment I: open access articles published in the European Journal of Neurology

The Value of Treatment (VoT), a research project initiated by EBC, included case studies on 9 disorders, such as normal pressure hydrocephalus, Parkinson's disease, restless legs syndrome and stroke.

The major contribution of these studies is to shed light on recent progress in the areas of pharmacology and care pathways approaches, as well as into cost-benefit healthcare service delivery.

Read the latest **open access articles** published in the European Journal of Neurology.

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Value of Treatment 2: working sessions report

In the continuity of the Value of Treatment (VoT) research activities, new case studies on Rare Neurological Disorders (RNDs) and Mental Disorders (MDs) are conducted as part of a second round of the project (VoT 2).

As a follow-up to the 6th October 2020 VoT 2 consensus meeting and as part of the consolidation of the economic analysis and the proposed approach for more homogeneity in treatment and organization of care for the pathologies under study, **two working sessions** were organized on 11 December 2020.

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MULTI-ACT has launched factsheets on key project pillars

MULTI-ACT, a project where EBC is heavily involved, has released a **series of fact sheets**, breaking down the most important aspects of **three key pillars of the project**: the MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Guidelines, the MULTI-ACT Master Scorecard and the MULTI-ACT Governance Model. These fact sheets summarize, in a nutshell, all the essential information and are available on the MULTI-ACT website.

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Provisional programme of 34th ECNP Congress 2021 now available

The provisional scientific programme for the [34th ECNP Congress](#), to be held on 2-5 October 2021, is now online!

Discover the programme via [this link](#).

The online programme has a number of filter/search options that offer the possibility to view it in different ways.

More sessions, such as Symposia, Educational Update Sessions, Brainstorming Sessions, Poster Sessions (with abstracts and ePosters) will be added once they become available. Biographies of the speakers are also included in the programme.

For a complete overview of the scientific sessions, visit the page below.

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EPA Virtual 2021 registration is open!

Registration is now open for the 29th European Congress of Psychiatry, organised as a fully virtual event on 10-13 April 2021, under the theme “Personalising and Integrating Mental Health Care in the Digital Era”. Delegates will have access to live broadcasts, interaction with speakers, session features like Q&A and voting, thematic chats, direct exchanges with colleagues and more. Make sure you register before the 18 February 2021 to benefit from the Early Bird rate! And don't forget – EPA members receive extra discounts on registration fees EPA Courses, so join us today!

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FENS-Kavli Network: call for 2021-2025 cohort

A unique opportunity to strengthen the future of the neuroscience community in Europe

The FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence (FKNE) is a dynamic and prestigious network of 30 outstanding early to mid-career European neuroscientists. The FKNE aims to improve neuroscience in Europe and beyond through scientific exchange, providing opportunities for early career scientists, and facilitating dialogue between scientists, policy-makers and society.

Deadline: 30 January 2021

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For your Agenda

15 January 2021 - [Global Webinar Series 2020-2021: Part 3 – Decision for shunt surgery. The role of predictive tests and biomarkers](#) (Hydrocephalus Society), Virtual

26 January 2021 - [Brain Innovation Days: From Innovative Ideas to Creative Brain Interventions](#), Digital Event

11 February 2021 - EBC General Assembly Meeting, Virtual

27 February 2021 - [Global Webinar Series 2020-2021: Part 4 – Treatment](#) (Hydrocephalus Society), Virtual

12 March 2021 - [European Life After Stroke Forum](#), Virtual

15-21 March 2021 - Brain Awareness Week

19 March 2021 - [Global Webinar Series 2020-2021: Part 5 – Complications and how to handle them](#) (Hydrocephalus Society), Virtual

10-13 April 2021 - [EPA Congress](#), Virtual

24 April 2021 - [Global Webinar Series 2020-2021: Part 6 – Outcome](#) (Hydrocephalus Society), Virtual

20 May 2021 - EBC Board & General Assembly Meetings

8 June 2021 - VoT2 Virtual Joint Meeting

19-22 June 2021 - [EAN 7th Congress](#), Virtual

25-27 August 2021 - [FENS Regional Meeting](#), Virtual

2-5 October 2021 - [ECNP Congress](#), Lisbon (Portugal)

3-7 October 2021 - [EANS Congress](#), Hamburg (Germany)

12-13 October 2021 - [Brain Innovation Days: United for Brain Innovation](#), Brussels (Belgium)

28 April-2 May 2022 - [14th European Paediatric Neurology Society Congress](#), Glasgow (UK)



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