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EBC Activities



The EBC Annual Report 2020 is now available

Find out about all the activities carried out by EBC during a challenging year like 2020.

The annual report contains all the achievements, activities and meetings of the past year.

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Register now for the Brain Innovation Days!

We are excited to announce that the programme and registration is now available for the **Brain Innovation Days**, to be held physically on **12-13 October 2021** in Brussels at [AREA 42!](#)

Under the overarching theme, **United for Brain Innovation**, the Brain Innovation Days will bring together, **in-person**, key opinion leaders and stakeholders from the ever-growing brain innovation ecosystem to create synergies and showcase the importance of brain innovation.

[Register here](#)



First European Brain Summit to be held in conjunction with the Brain Innovation Days

The European Brain Council and the EBRAINS Research Infrastructure will hold the first European Brain Summit on 12th October 2021 in Brussels, in conjunction with the Brain Innovation Days and Human Brain Project Summit. This will be a unique opportunity to explore the challenge of understanding the brain and the role that Europe should continue to play in this endeavour.

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Digital event on “Patient Safety and Informed Consent: The Importance of Good Off-label Use Practices”

On 17 June 2021, the **GOLUP** (Good Off-label Use Practices) Consortium held a virtual event, led by the European Brain Council, to disseminate the Declaration on Good Off-Label Use Practice.

The event was hosted by **MEP Cyrus Engerer** (S&D, Malta), member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. The panel and the audience comprised a wide range of key stakeholders, with representatives from the scientific and clinical community, patient organisations and industry.

[Read the final report](#)



Patient safety and informed consent: The importance of good off-label use practices

EBC joined in supporting the message delivered by the **Members of the European Parliament** Sara Cerdas (S&D), Tomislav Sokol (EPP) and Claudia Gamon (RENEW) in a new video to raise awareness for **Alzheimer's disease**.

[Watch the video](#)



SEBRA at FENS Regional Meeting

EBRA held a Special Event at the **FENS Regional Meeting** on 27 August, introducing the Shared Brain Research Agenda (SEBRA), which aims to identify research opportunities and research and innovation gaps to be addressed in the field and to provide recommendations on future areas for brain research in Europe. SEBRA is framed within the **European Brain Research Area** project, coordinated by the European Brain Council.

[Watch the presentation](#)



Structured headache services as the solution to the ill-health burden of headache. Modelling effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of implementation in Europe: findings and conclusions



Article on "Structured headache services as the solution to the ill-health burden of headache. Modelling effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of implementation in Europe: findings and conclusions"

The **Value of Treatment** researchers group published a new article on "The journal of Headache and Pain", proposing a health-care solution for headache in the form of structured headache services & evaluate it economically in multiple settings.

[Read the article](#)



EBC celebrates World Brain Day

On 22 July, EBC celebrated the **World Brain Day 2021**. Our aim remains to promote brain research with the goal of improving the lives of the estimated 179 million Europeans living with brain conditions, mental and neurological alike.

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EBRA dissemination campaign

On World Brain Day, EBRA launched the first part of its **communication campaign** in collaboration with the partners. The aim of the campaign is to explain why EBRA is important for the future of **brain research in Europe** and what its objectives are. Follow us to discover the second part of the campaign!

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Still time to explore EBC's first virtual exhibition, "Living with MS during COVID-19: A case for rethinking MS care in the EU"

Launched on World Multiple Sclerosis Day, on 30 May, key European stakeholders joined EBC's **first virtual exhibition** and showed their support for EBC's call to renew attention to the care and cure needs for people living with MS. From Hans Henri P. Kluge, Director of the WHO's Regional Office for Europe, and Sandra Gallina, Director-General for the Health Directorate in the European Commission, to MEPs Dolors Montserrat and Tomislav Sokol, and many more, health policy-makers shared their thoughts on the pressing need to learn from the challenges revealed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to rethink the way MS care is delivered. The exhibition is still open for visits!

[Visit the exhibition](#)

EBC Members



14th European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS) Congress

The hybrid event in Glasgow, UK and virtual, provides an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the rapidly evolving field of child neurology, including basic science, diagnostic methods, and novel treatments. Network with colleagues and partners all focused on delivering the best possible care for children with neurological disorders.

App and Innovation Challenge: SUBMIT now showcase latest innovations. Closes 1 March 2022

Registration opens in October 2021.

The EPNS looks forward to welcoming you to our Congress!

Preliminary Programme



Call for best practices by MEP Interest Group on Brain, Mind and Pain

In advance of the upcoming annual conference of the MEP Interest Group on Brain, Mind and Pain, the group has launched a call for best practices. Examples of projects addressing any of the following are sought:

Raising public awareness of the needs of those living with neurological disorders and/or chronic pain conditions at all ages

Improving education and information on neurological and/or chronic pain conditions, and their management

Empowering women living with neurological disorders and/or chronic pain conditions to engage more effectively in shared decision-making

If you have run a project, initiative or other activity linked to the topics above, apply for the opportunity to promote and disseminate your work at this high-level conference.

The deadline for applying is **Monday, October 4th**.

More information



Host an event at the FENS Forum 2022!

The FENS Forum 2022 call for satellite and networking events opens on 13 September!

Aimed at the neuroscience community, Forum events are a great way to gain international visibility and broaden your outreach by being part of the FENS Forum ecosystem.

Early application deadline: 6 December 2021

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For your Agenda

29 September 2021 - Life after stroke: caring for the caregiver, Virtual

30 September 2021 - Building a roadmap for success: tackling rare diseases, Virtual

2-5 October 20201 - ECNP Congress, Lisbon (Portugal) & Virtual

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

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

12 October 2021 - European Brain Summit, Brussels (Belgium)

20-23 October 2021 - The Brain Conference: RNA Mechanisms and Brain Disease, Rungstedgaard, (Denmark)

10-12 November 2021 - 14th European Public Health Conference, Virtual

15-17 November 2021 - 17th Conference on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, Virtual

17-18 November 2021 - Digital Health Society Summit, Virtual

25-26 November 2021 – EPNS Research Meeting, Virtual

7 December 2021 - Encephalitis Conference 2021, Royal College of Physicians, London (UK) & Virtual

2-5 April 2022 - 30th European Congress of Psychiatry, Budapest (Hungary)

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

9-13 July 2022 – FENS Forum, Paris (France)

15-18 October 2022 – 35th ECNP Congress, Vienna (Austria) & Virtual



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