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EBC Activities



Last chance to register for the Brain Innovation Days!

The [Brain Innovation Days](#), to be held physically on **12-13 October 2021** in Brussels at [AREA 42](#), are fast approaching!

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.

Do not miss the chance to join the brain innovation community reunited in person again!

[Register today](#)



Discover the programme of the Brain Innovation Days!

Discover the exciting programme of the [Brain Innovation Days](#), featuring **30+ exceptional speakers** from all over Europe and beyond. Their background varies from neuroscientists, consultants, entrepreneurs, investors and business leaders to EU policymakers, organizations' representatives, patients and much more. You can look forward to two days full of inspiring and remarkable content with application-led Breakout and Agora sessions, Brain Talks, Innovation Showcases as well as an Exhibition Village and Start-up Corner dedicated to showcasing innovative companies, organisations and projects.

[Discover the programme](#)



Registration and programme launched for the first European Brain Summit

The European Brain Council and EBRAINS were pleased to announce that registration is now open for the first **European Brain Summit**, taking place on **12 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.

[Explore the programme & register here](#)



International Brain Initiative: Shaping the future of globally coordinated neuroscience

The International Brain Initiative (IBI) has been established to coordinate efforts across existing and emerging national and regional brain initiatives. In this **STOA workshop**, IBI representatives will describe the approach to shaping the future of international neuroscience collaborations through efforts in neuroethics, data policy, and the dissemination of scientific resources. The event will be introduced with a talk by the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, Professor Edvard Moser and moderated by Prof. Monica Di Luca, EBC President.

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Rethinking treatment and innovation in neurology

Stephanie Kramer, EBC Head of Communications, Advocacy & Policy, shared her thought leadership article for the One Neurology Initiative. The piece highlighted the need to act on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) everyday to ensure that people living with neurological and mental issues have a better life.

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Accelerating patient involvement in European epilepsy research

With the overarching goal of showcasing ways and best practices for bringing people with epilepsy and researchers to work together on common ground, this **EPICLUSTER** event on **6 October 2021** aims to unveil the opportunities arising from patient involvement in epilepsy research. The workshop will begin with an overview of definitions, trends, and key themes around PPI and how they can successfully advance epilepsy research. Hints and case histories will lead participants to learn the “why”, “how”, and “what” of patient involvement in research.

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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.

Detailed information – such as the submission guidelines and selection criteria, as well as the link to the entry form – can be found by clicking below.

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

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COVID-19 survey, Quality of life & Mind@Work project

After the successful outcome of its first [COVID-19 survey](#), GAMIAN-Europe is launching a second survey on the impact of COVID-19. This survey, developed in collaboration with the European Psychiatric Association, aims to explore the impact of the pandemic on mental health care and services, from the patient and clinician's perspective. Stay tuned for its release!

How can patients achieve good quality of life beyond a mental health condition? This has been the subject of GAMIAN-Europe's work in this area. For World Mental Health Day, GAMIAN-Europe is releasing: '[Top tips for better quality of life](#)'. This booklet is based on discussions with patients, and includes tips on how to improve self-esteem, communication with carers, finding a place in society, and more....Coming out soon!

GAMIAN-Europe has recently partnered with [Mind@Work](#), a project aiming to raise awareness of mental health in the workplace. This non-profit initiative is currently collecting stories from young adults (18-35) in Europe about their experiences in the workplace. The stories collected will be shared on social media to create wider discussion and developed into a co-created audiodocumentary podcast series. They will also contribute to societal research, including qualitative research on experiences and mental health at work of young adults.

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34th ECNP Congress Hybrid - Still time to register!

In a few days the [34th ECNP Congress Hybrid, 2-5 October, Lisbon, Portugal](#) will start! Would you still like to join us in-person in Lisbon or online? You can still register!

Use the link below for all information.

We are looking forward to connect!

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A few days left for the eEANS2021!

The [eEANS2021 Virtual Congress](#) is fast approaching! We invite you to join the eEANS2021 Virtual Congress and enjoy exclusive access to this year's rich programme! The Congress features 250 lectures, 225 oral presentations, 390 oral flash presentations, 450 e-posters, 3 joint symposia! The EANS is celebrating **50 years of history**, collaboration and solidarity amongst the neurosurgeons in Europe and all over the world. We have accomplished a lot, faced many challenges, and today we are stronger than ever.

Check out the [programme](#) and [register today!](#)

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Host an event at the FENS Forum 2022!

The call for FENS 2022 networking and satellite events is open!

Forum events are a great way to inform the community about important topics to you, gain international visibility and broaden your outreach by being part of the FENS Forum ecosystem.

Submit your proposal by 6 December 2021 to be part of the early programme!

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EPA New Online Course: Focus on Suicidal Behaviours

The EPA is pleased to announce the official launch of its fourth online course "Focus on Suicidal Behaviours"! This course is available in open access to all participants. Directed by Prof. Emilie Olié and Prof. Jorge López-Castromán, and with the active participation of more than 15 of the world's leading experts in the field of suicidology, you will learn more about suicidal behaviour, its treatment and how to prevent it. The topics range from public health to the advances of neurobiology, clinical assessment and optimal treatment. [Watch the teaser video and enroll today!](#)

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For your Agenda

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

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

6 October 2021 - [Third European Patient Advocacy Summit – Inclusion of the Patient Voice in HTA](#), Virtual

6 October 2021 - [Accelerating patient involvement in European epilepsy research](#), Virtual

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

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

12 October 2021 - [International Brain Initiative: Shaping the future of globally coordinated neuroscience](#), Virtual

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

10 December 2021 - FENS Friday EBRA webinar, 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)

4-8 September 2022 – [32nd International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology](#), Geneva (Switzerland)

27-30 September 2022 – [26th Congress of the European Sleep Research Society](#), Athens (Greece)

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



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