

Due to technical issues in the database, the previous version of the newsletter contained a wrong deadline for the Brain Innovation Days application process. Please see the updated information in the newsletter below.

European Brain Council

Newsletter - June 2022



EBC Activities



Applications for the Brain Innovation Days extended

Do you want to connect with key stakeholders in the brain research and innovation field?

Join us at the **Brain Innovation Days**, to be held on 11-12 October 2022 in Brussels!

Application process for the Innovation Hall and Pitch Competition have been extended until **31 August!**

[Register now and/or apply for the Innovation Hall](#)



Register for the EBRA Final Conference!

Registration for the **European Brain Research Area (EBRA) Final Conference**, to be held on **11 October 2022** in Brussels, is open. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Brain Innovation Days.

Collaboration and cooperation in the brain research area remain more important than ever and the EBRA Final Conference will be a major milestone to ensure unification and commitment to the future of brain research in Europe.

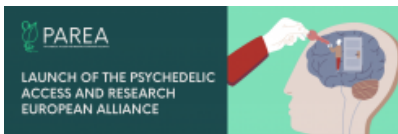
[Read more and register now](#)

The European Brain Council launches “Migraine, my brain” campaign to rethink migraine care

On the occasion of Migraine & Headache Awareness Month, the European Brain Council launched “**Migraine, my brain**” **campaign** to highlight the need to rethink migraine care.

The campaign falls under “RETHINKING Migraine in times of COVID-19”, a research-driven project offering tangible policy changes to improve the lives of people living with migraine across Europe.

[Read more](#)



Preparing Europe for Novel Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies: PAREA officially launched on 23 June 2022

The Psychedelic Access and Research European Alliance – PAREA was officially launched on 23 June 2022 at a virtual event.

Keynote Address was delivered by Dr Thomas Insel, former Director of the US National Institute of Mental Health (2002 – 2015). Other speakers included representatives from the European Parliament, European Commission, European Medicines Agency, patients and organizations representing them as well as PAREA members. 250 people registered to participate.

The European Brain Council (EBC) is a founding member of PAREA.

[Read more](#)



EBC at the 30th European Congress of Psychiatry

The **30th European Congress of Psychiatry**, organised by the largest association of psychiatrists in Europe, took place virtually on 4-7 June 2022.

EBC was pleased to present our ongoing activities and projects at the booth in the exhibition area. Several sessions took place with a focus on the main projects such as the European Brain Research Area (EBRA) and the Value of Treatment (VOT).

[Read more](#)



EBC takes part in the 8th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology

EBC was pleased to be part of the **8th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology**, which took place on 25-28 June 2022 in Vienna, Austria. The congress brought together 5300 on-site and 2700 online participants

Alongside an Exhibition Stand in the EAN Neurohood, EBC had a Special Session, celebrating 20 Years of Advocacy for the Brain.

Additionally, EBC projects such as the European Brain Research Area (EBRA) and the Value of Treatment (VOT) were showcased at the congress in the Scientific Theatre and through ePosters.

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EAN 2022 TV: The Morning Show

At this year's congress, EAN provided highlights, wrap-ups and entertainment via its TVStudio broadcasting live from Vienna.

In the EAN Morning Show on 26 June 2022, Wolfgang Oertel, EBC President and Joke Jaarsma, EBC Treasurer, were invited to speak about the main ongoing projects and activities.

[Watch the interview](#)



Season 2 of Brain Talks podcast launched

Brain Talks is a podcast produced by the Brain Innovation Days, featuring key opinion leaders and stakeholders from the ever-growing brain ecosystem, discussing the latest breakthroughs, ongoing research and other exciting topics related to brain innovation.

Season two begins with a journey through the brain life course, set to feature experts from across specialties in the brain space.

[Read more & listen to the podcast](#)

EBC Members



9-13 July 2022 | Paris, France

FENS Forum 2022 in Paris, France!

The **FENS Forum 2022** is taking place in Paris, between 9-13 July! This Forum is the perfect opportunity for the neuroscience community to reconnect and reunite. Join your peers and enjoy a cutting-edge scientific programme with the latest advances in brain research!

[Read more](#)



EPNS Congress, Prague, Czech Republic and Virtual: 20-24 June 2023

With the theme 'From genome and connectome to cure', plans are already well underway for the **15th EPNS Congress**. Save the date and more information will be available soon.

In the meantime, please watch the 75 second [video](#) to learn more.

[Find out more](#)



The 1st EANS Student Pre-congress Course

The first-ever medical students' event, the **1st EANS Student Pre-congress Course** will take place in Belgrade on the 15th of October. The course will take place before the 2022 EANS Annual Congress by the EANS Young Neurosurgeons Committee, and it will be divided into three parts: basic research, training, and mentorship in neurosurgery. We invite you to register now to become a member of this newly formed Young Neurosurgeons Network consisting of representatives from all levels of training (from medical students to neurosurgeons up to 10 years after certification) and share your ideas, questions, experience, and ultimately, your common passion for Neurosurgery

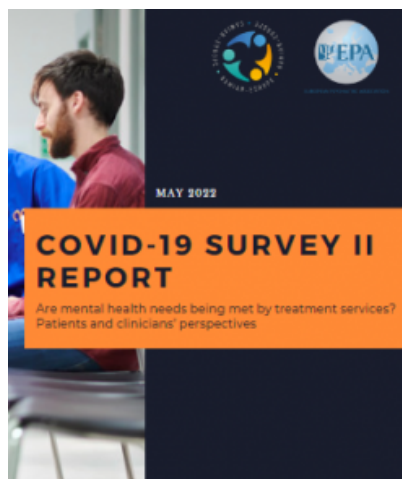
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35th ECNP Congress 2022/Top Paper Sessions released!

At the **Top Paper Sessions**, key research leaders guide you through the latest cutting-edge papers in their discipline. This year in dementia, mood disorders, brain imaging and anxiety. Keep up-to-speed with the latest developments in research!

[View the programme of the 35th ECNP Congress](#)



Report of the second GAMIAN-Europe COVID-19 survey is out!

GAMIAN-Europe has recently published **the results of its second survey on the impact of COVID-19** for people with pre-existing mental health conditions.

The results gathered the views of 350 patients and practitioners among which there were members of GAMIAN-Europe and the European Psychiatric Association.

Do not miss the document that highlights the opportunities and challenges for European mental health patients and presents key recommendations for mental health services and policy makers.

[Find out more](#)



IBRO-PERC Support for Soft Skills Training

IBRO-PERC is offering support for the organization of onsite or virtual soft skills training activities, including skills such as scientific writing, grant writing, poster design and oral presentation skills. Training activities should take place within the Pan-European region and must provide students with a wide range of expertise which, when combined with high-quality neuroscience training, will increase their chances to succeed in their scientific careers. Application deadline: **15 July 2022**

[Find out more](#)

National Brain Councils



Advocacy Training at the FENS Forum 2022

We are delighted to invite you to the FENS Forum 2022 Advocacy Training session, taking place on Sunday, 10 July 2022, from 14:30-15:45. The training will include group discussion and serve to bring together National Brain Councils and FENS member societies to share experiences, voice advocacy needs and encourage more coordinated promotion and advocacy for brain research and health in Europe.

[Register here](#)



"German Brain Plan - Agenda 2030"

The German Brain Council was pleased to present "**German Brain Plan - Agenda 2030**" at the 8th Academy of National Brain Councils (NBCs). The event, organised by EBC, took place on 10 May 2022 and was hosted at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium.

Five examples covering the entire human lifespan, from stroke to depression, were presented to highlight these facts and ask for quick and effective help from policymakers and society to support research on better prevention and treatment.

[Read more](#)



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Down Spain and the Spanish Confederation of Alzheimer's Patients (CEAFA) join the Spanish Brain Council

Down Spain and the Spanish Confederation of Alzheimer's Patients (CEAFA) will contribute to design a **Spanish Brain Plan**, in a similar way to other European countries such as Belgium, Germany or Norway. The Plan encompasses a complete and ambitious approach to all aspects of brain health and disease.

The first aim of the Spanish Brain Council is to draw up a complete and exhaustive knowledge map of the current situation, and from there start developing actions for the promotion of research, positive prevention and care for affected patients. Furthermore, the Plan includes initiatives for the improvement and promotion of mental health in the Spanish health system that reach all the people and patients involved.

[Read more](#)

EBC Members & Industry Partners

The European Brain Council is a network of key players in the “Brain Area”, with a membership encompassing scientific societies, patient organisations, professional societies and industry partners.

Find out the latest from our [Members](#) and [Industry Partners](#)!

For your Agenda

EBC Events

11 July 2022 - [The European Brain Research area: Building a Brain Health Partnership](#), Special Interest Session, FENS Forum, Paris (France)

12 July 2022 - [Brain capital and the young generation](#), Special Interest Session, FENS Forum, Paris (France)

11 October 2022 - [European Brain Research Area Final Conference](#), Brussels (Belgium)

11-12 October 2022 - [Brain Innovation Days: Connecting Brains](#), Brussels (Belgium)

17 October 2022 - [The value of early intervention and continuity of care for mental disorders](#), ECNP Congress, Vienna (Austria)

Events of Interest

4 - 8 July 2022 - [XVI Workshop on Neurobiology of Epilepsy \(WONOE 2022\)](#), Talloires, France

7-8 July 2022 - [European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students \(ENCODS\)](#), Paris (France)

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

10 July 2022 - [FENS Forum 2022 Advocacy Training](#), Paris (France)

25 August 2022 - [4th Symposium on ‘Nutrition for the Ageing Brain](#), Lisbon (Portugal)

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

5-8 September 2022 - [CLEF 2022 Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum](#), Bologna (Italy)

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

28-29 September 2022 - [European Research and Innovation Days 2022](#), Virtual

7-9 October 2022 - [13th Autism-Europe International Congress](#), Cracow (Poland) & Virtual

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

15 October 2022 - [1st EANS Students' Pre-congress course](#), Belgrade (Serbia)

16-20 October 2022 - [European Association of Neurosurgical Societies \(EANS\) Congress](#), Belgrade (Serbia)

18-19 October 2022 - [Brain Health Nexus: Galvanizing the brain health ecosystem](#), Washington D.C. (USA)

26-28 October 2022 - [38th Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis / 27th Annual RIMS Conference](#), Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

23-26 April 2023 - [The Brain Conference: Establishment and Maintenance of Brain Cell States](#), Rungsted Kyst (Denmark)

3-5 May 2023 - [FENS Regional Meeting](#), Algarve (Portugal)

20-24 June 2023 - [15th Congress of the European Paediatric Neurology Society](#), Prague (Czech Republic)

1-4 July 2023 - [9th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology](#), Budapest (Hungary)

9-13 September 2023 - [11th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience](#), Granada (Spain)

7-10 October 2023 - [36th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology \(ECNP\) Congress](#), Barcelona (Spain)



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