

European Brain Council

Newsletter - Summer 2022



EBC Activities



Discover the Brain Innovation Days programme and register now

Join investors, industry leaders and top researchers at the **Brain Innovation Days**, coming up soon on **11-12 October 2022** in Brussels!

The programme is just about final! You can look forward to two days of exciting sessions and an impressive line-up of speakers:

[Discover the programme and register now](#)



Join us at the European Brain Research Area Final Conference

The EBC-led European Brain Research Area (EBRA) project **Final Conference** will take place on **11 October 2022** in Brussels. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Brain Innovation Days.

The event will be an occasion to bring the wider brain research community and key players together, to discuss key aims of the project: the current state of brain research in Europe, increased patient engagement and public awareness, research infrastructures and data sharing and the future potentials and need for a brain health partnership going forward.

[Programme & registration](#)



Support EBC call to European Commission for Thematic Network on Brain Health

This week, EBC responded to the European Commission’s **Call for Proposals on 2022 Thematic Networks**, which invites health stakeholders to submit proposals for a new cycle of Thematic Networks, organised under the framework of the EU Health Policy Platform.

We call on the community to pledge their support to the letter (either on an individual or an institutional basis) to help amplify our call and show the European Commission the importance of addressing the brain (preventive health and ill-health) as a whole. Join us in our quest to get brain health fully recognised in the health policy agenda!

[Read more & support the call](#)



Season 2 of Brain Talks podcast fully underway

Season 2 of **Brain Talks**, a podcast produced by the Brain Innovation Days, is fully underway! The podcast features 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. Listen to the latest episodes!

[Listen to Brain Talks](#)



9-13 July 2022 | Paris, France

Event Report: EBC at FENS Forum 2022

EBC was pleased to be back to another in-person congress, attending the **FENS Forum** on 9-13 July in Paris, France.

EBC had a series of events throughout the five days, including a permanent stand in the Exhibition Hall, which brought a lot of interest and saw many EBC materials and giveaways distributed to the 8000+ congress attendees, with plenty of interest shown towards the EBRA project and the upcoming 2022 Brain Innovation Days.

[Read more](#)



EBRA featured in Open Access Government

EBRA was featured in the July edition of **Open Access Government**. Prof Monica Di Luca, Project Coordinator, highlighted the future of brain research in Europe and the development of the Shared European Brain Research Agenda (SEBRA).

[Read the article](#)



EBC supports the AFSEP Road Tour raising awareness on multiple sclerosis

We are delighted to support the AFSEP Road Tour raising awareness on multiple sclerosis (MS) among the general public and to have welcomed them in Brussels last week.

AFSEP (French Multiple Sclerosis Association) is the oldest French patient association that has been fighting multiple sclerosis for 60 years.

The purpose of the AFSEP Road Tour is to travel through France (and surrounding francophone countries) to increase knowledge of multiple sclerosis, promote prevention and help to implement optimal MS care at home.

[Read more](#)



BRAINTEASER Consortium Meeting in Madrid

The gathering of the **BRAINTEASER Consortium**, including EBC, took place in Madrid, Spain on 14-15 July 2022.

The meeting provided to give an overview of the current status of the project and the work of individual work packages.

BRAINTEASER is an EU-funded project which kicked off on 1 January 2021 with the aim to bring Artificial Intelligence home for a better care of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and multiple sclerosis.

[Read more](#)

EBC Members



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 submit your abstract now.

Watch the 75 second [video](#) to learn more!

[Read more](#)



My HeART: Exploring mental health through visual art

My HeART is GAMIAN-Europe's inaugural art competition that was launched earlier this year. The project aims at exhibiting the talent of GAMIAN's members living with mental ill-health and promote their artistic ability and their own views on the pieces they have chosen to submit. During the summer, judges will evaluate their work and three winners will be announced in September. The top submissions will be displayed across GAMIAN-Europe's website and social media channels to give our artist members maximum exposure. Watch this space!

[Read more](#)



Suicide prevention in young men

As part of our suicide prevention in young men project, GAMIAN-Europe has followed up its two in-depth workshops with a second visual part of the campaign. This latter segment will include the release of a video where men speak about their own suicidal ideation experiences, an interactive toolkit for young men looking for help or those wanting to help them, plus other engaging social media assets. These will be released on World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10). Stay tuned!

[Read more](#)



35th ECNP Congress, 15-18 October 2022, Vienna, Austria

Only a few weeks to go until the 35th ECNP Congress starts. You can still join us 15-18 October, in Vienna or online!

ECNP offers a reduced registration fee (EUR 40) for Early Career Scientists. This is to support them in their professional development.

[Read more and register](#)



FENS Regional Meeting 2023

Mark your agendas for the FENS Regional Meeting 2023, taking place between 3-5 May in Algarve, Portugal, so prepare your luggage for one of Europe's most beautiful and sunny regions. This FRM is the perfect opportunity to meet with your peers, present your research and network with top international neuroscientists. Registration will open on 15 November 2022.

[Read more](#)



Submit your symposium proposal for the IBRO World Congress 2023!

The call for symposium proposals for the IBRO World Congress 2023 is now open! The 11th IBRO World Congress will happen in Granada, Spain, from 9 to 13 September 2023. Symposium proposals can be submitted until 15 October 2022. Visit the World Congress website for more information about the topics and to discover how to submit your proposal.

[Read more](#)



Webinar on “Ethical principles and dilemmas in psychiatry”

Are you interested in discussing ethical challenges in psychiatry? Mark your calendar!

On Wednesday 7 September 2022, the [EPA Committee on Ethical Issues](#), the [EPA Early Career Psychiatrists Committee](#), and the [EPA NPAs Steering Committee](#) will join forces during an online webinar to discuss ethical principles and dilemmas in psychiatry and you are invited!

The [EPA Code of Ethics](#) intends to guide the ethical practice of psychiatry by offering a comprehensive approach to the ethical challenges in the field. It highlights universal ethical principles and considers their application to the specific practice of psychiatry. Ethical questions in psychiatric practice are manifold: tensions between respect for autonomy versus care and protection from harm, problems with coercive therapy and capacity for judgement etc.

Learn more about the speakers and programme [here](#).

[Register today](#)

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 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 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)

7 September 2022 - [Ethical principles and dilemmas in psychiatry](#), Virtual

8 September 2022 - [Invest to protect: NCDs as an investment priority to boost societies' resilience and recovery](#), Virtual

13-30 September 2022 - [Science Summit at United Nations General Assembly \(UNGA77\)](#), New York (USA) & Virtual

17 September 2022 - [Francophone Migraine Summit](#), Virtual

22-24 September 2022 - [Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychedelic Research](#), Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

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](#), Krakow (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)

17-19 October 2022 - [Alzheimer Europe Conference](#), Bucharest (Romania)

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)

15 November 2022 - [EU Health Summit: Towards an EU Health Union](#), Brussels (Belgium)

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)



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