

European Brain Council

Newsletter - September 2022



EBC Activities



Global Partnerships in Brain Research Event at Science Summit @ UNGA77

In the framework of the **Science Summit at the 77th United Nations General Assembly**, the European Brain Council and Cohen Veterans Bioscience, in partnership with the Brain Capital Alliance and OECD Neuroscience-inspired Policy Initiative were pleased to convene a meeting on **Global Partnerships in Brain Research** with leaders in neuroscience, to highlight existing global partnerships and explore collaboration and alignment for the future.

[Read more](#)



Final programme available for Brain Innovation Days – Register now!

The **Brain Innovation Days** are fast approaching, taking place in Brussels on **11-12 October 2022**.

The programme is final, the applications processed and we are so excited to bring you one-and-a-half days of high-level brain innovation.

[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

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

EBC (on behalf of its Members and like-minded partners) called for the expansion of the proposed mental health thematic network to cover brain health, covering both neurological and mental conditions.

[Join our call](#)



EBC's Annual Strategic Workshop

EBC's Annual **Strategic Workshop** was held on 13 September 2022 in Brussels. The workshop brought together our membership to examine ongoing work and brainstorm for future collaborations.

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PRIME General Assembly in Barcelona

EBC project team took part in the **General Assembly of PRIME project** that was held in Barcelona on 6-8 September 2022. PRIME is an EU-funded project - that EBC is part of - aiming to unravel the insulin-dependent mechanisms that underly both somatic conditions and brain disorders.

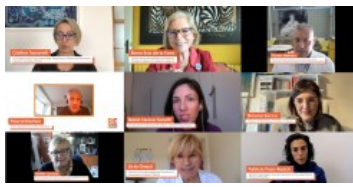
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World Alzheimer's Month: An opportunity to rethink the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

Throughout the month of September, we recognised **World Alzheimer's Month**, falling under RETHINKING Alzheimer's disease project. This year's theme was **"Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's"** focusing on diagnosis, the warning signs of dementia, the continued effect of COVID-19 on the global dementia community and more.

[Read more](#)



EBC raises awareness on the occasion of the Migraine Awareness Week

The **Migraine Awareness Week** took place from 5-11 September 2022 with the aim to raise awareness of the condition, highlight its impact and support the millions of people living with the condition.

The experts involved in the project "RETHINKING Migraine in times of COVID-19" shared their views on the lessons learnt from the pandemic to rethink the way we deal with migraine.

[Watch the videos](#)



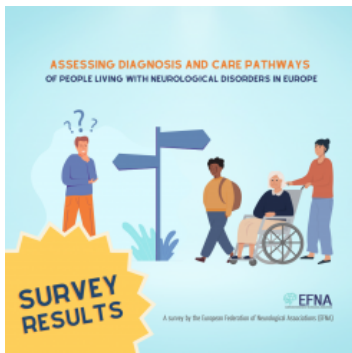
The COVID-19 pandemic impact on continuity of care provision on rare brain diseases and on Ataxia, Dystonia and PKU

What was the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on continuity of care provision on rare brain diseases and on Ataxia, Dystonia and Phenylketonuria (PKU)?

Read a freshly published **scoping review protocol** as part of the **Value of Treatment** project.

[Read the article](#)

EBC Members



SURVEY RESULTS: Assessing diagnosis and care pathways of people living with neurological disorders

Results have just been published of the European Federation of Neurological Associations' (EFNA's) survey 'Assessing diagnosis and care pathways of people living with neurological disorders in Europe', which was developed with the aim of identifying, reporting and beginning to address the varied challenges facing all affected by neurological conditions, either as patients or caregivers, from diagnosis to care pathway.

The survey reveals the shocking fact that only 1 in 5 have access to affordable therapeutic interventions that adequately manage their condition.

Other key findings include that females are less encouraged to visit a doctor, while being more aware of their symptoms and more engaged in research. Men are shown to be less aware of their symptoms, less engaged in research and believe they have fewer therapeutic opportunities. Furthermore, our data highlights that the majority of those engaged in providing care are female (85%).

[Read the full report](#)



NENS Exchange grants

Have you applied for the NENS Exchange grants? These grants can support PhD and MSc students registered within a NENS graduate school to complete methodological training in a different country, covering travel and accommodation costs of up to EUR 3,000. Check out the eligibility criteria and submit your application before 15 October 2022.

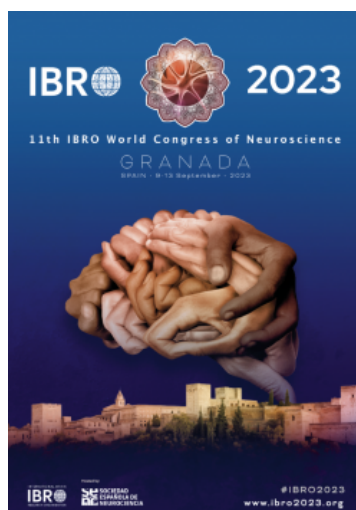
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FENS Friday webinar on "The microbiome, immunity, and neurodevelopment trialogue: from womb to adulthood"

Registration for the next FENS Friday webinar on "The microbiome, immunity, and neurodevelopment trialogue: from womb to adulthood" is open. Chaired by Ana-Maria Zăgrean (RO), this live event will provide state-of-the-art knowledge on the microbiome and its influence on immunity and the nervous system from gestation until adulthood.

[Read more](#)



Submit your symposium proposal to IBRO World Congress 2023

Only a few days to go until the call for symposium proposals for the IBRO World Congress 2023 ends. Don't miss the chance to contribute to our conference! The 11th IBRO World Congress will happen in Granada, Spain, from 9 to 13 September 2023, and symposium proposals can be submitted until 15 October 2022. Visit the World Congress website to discover how to submit your proposal!

[Read more](#)



35th ECNP Congress, you can still register!

The 35th ECNP Congress, 15-18 October 2022 is drawing closer. Only a few more days and the 2022 Congress starts!

You can still join us in-person in Vienna and benefit from a lower registration fee until 14 October. Another option is to attend online via our congress platform.

Will we meet you?

[Register now](#)



Breaking Suicide Stigma – Suicide Prevention in Young Men

GAMIAN-Europe launched the campaign [#BreakingSuicideStigma](#) on the 10th of September on World Suicide Prevention Day. Mental health patients shared their experiences of suicide ideation, slogans and a toolkit were put together to raise awareness about this important topic.

[Watch the video](#)



"Meet the Artist" Webinar

GAMIAN-Europe's My HeART project came to an end and with over 55 contestants taking part in the contest, it has been a success! A huge congratulations to the winners from three mental health organisations: Kaarin Poppe (Ups & Downs), Muriel Treille (ADHD, ASC & LD Belgium) and Arvide Nilsson (Riksförbundet Balans). If you wish to meet the artists and learn about their stories, join our workshop on the 5th of October at 15.000 CET.

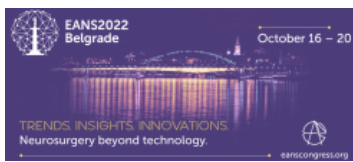
[Register here](#)



Hybrid Meeting of the MEP Alliance for Mental Health

GAMIAN-Europe is organising a meeting of the MEP Alliance at the European Parliament on the 25th of October at 11.00 CET. The meeting will focus on the potential for EU-level action on mental health and will have the participation of MEP Thomas Zdechovsky and MEP Maria Walsh. If you are interested in taking part in the meeting register below.

[Register here](#)



EANS2022 Congress in Belgrade has been accredited with 23 European CME credits!

We have inspiring news to share! The EANS2022 - European Congress of Neurosurgery - Trends, Insights, Innovations: Neurosurgery beyond Technology - taking place from 16 to 20 October in Belgrade, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®), with 23 European CME credits.

Furthermore, we are delighted to announce that for nationals of Serbia, the EANS2022 has been accredited also by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia as an International Congress, decision No.: 153-02-475/2022-01 dated on August 15th, 2022, document number A-1-1554/22, with the following number of credits:

Lecturers: 15 credits

Oral presentations: 13 credits

Poster presentations: 11 credits

Passive participation: 10 credits

Join us now and enjoy a ground-breaking scientific programme under the theme: Trends – Insights – Innovations: Neurosurgery Beyond Technology.

[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

7 October 2022 - [The value of treatment, autism care pathway in Europe](#), 13th Autism-Europe International Congress, Krakow (Poland)

8 October 2022 - [Autism with associated epilepsy care pathway in Europe](#), 13th Autism-Europe International Congress, Krakow (Poland)

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)

18 October 2022 - [Rethinking the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease](#), Alzheimer Europe Conference, Bucharest (Romania)

Events of Interest

4 October 2022 - [Addressing Gender Equity in Neurological Care](#), Virtual

4-5 October 2022 - [Neuro, Digital & A.I. Innovation Summit](#), Lisbon (Portugal)

4-5 October 2022 - [4th Digital Health Society Summit](#), Virtual

6 October 2022 - [Women's Brain Project webinar II](#), Virtual

6-7 October 2022 - [Preserving the Brain Conference](#), Milan (Italy)

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)

25 October 2022 - [Hybrid Meeting of the MEP Alliance for Mental Health](#)

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

9 November 2022 - [BeNe Brain Stimulation Symposium](#), Hasselt (Belgium)

9 November 2022 - [Getting back to work after stroke](#), Virtual

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)

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



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