

# European Brain Council

## Newsletter - January 2023



### EBC Activities



#### Registration open for Brain Awareness Week event on Global Partnerships in Brain Research

Registration is officially open for the upcoming EBC Brain Awareness Week event on **Global Partnerships in Brain Research**, a continuation of a series of events and meeting held around the topic, most recently within the Science Summit at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, USA. The full-day event will take place on **16 March 2023** in Brussels, Belgium.

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#### Final programme announced for Gala Dinner on 16 March

The European Brain Foundation is pleased to share the final programme of its upcoming **Fundraising Gala Dinner**, to take place in Brussels, Belgium on **16 March 2023** during Brain Awareness Week. Tickets are now available for this special occasion, which will be the newly-formed Foundation's first-ever fundraising activity to help get the important work started. Please find below the Programme Booklet, with the high-level programme and biographies.

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#### EBC & EFPIA hold RETHINKING Alzheimer's event ahead of policy paper launch

On **24 January 2023**, EBC, in collaboration with the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), organised a digital event "**RETHINKING Alzheimer's disease: Detection and diagnosis**", looking at the need to rethink the way we approach detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. More than 475 people from all over the world registered to attend the event, including many representatives from the NGO sector, government institutions and industry.

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## The BRAINTEASER Project has reached the halfway stage

BRAINTEASER Project, which the European Brain Council is part of, has reached the halfway stage. Started in January 2021, this 4-year data science project employs AI-based clinical software and mobile apps to support patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and multiple sclerosis, their clinicians and families.

Take part in the **BRAINTEASER Midterm workshop** and learn about how the project is taking action to move closer to a predictive system focused on risk prediction, patient stratification and prognosis. The workshop, held under the theme "Data science and artificial intelligence for supporting the care and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Multiple Sclerosis patients", will take place on **28 February 2023** in Padua (Italy).

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## Shaping the future of European epilepsy research: Final meeting report from EPICLUSTER

Collaboration is essential to the conduct of basic, applied and clinical research and its translation into the technologies and treatments urgently needed to improve the lives of people living with brain diseases and the health professionals who care for them. **EPICLUSTER** was formed in 2019 by the European Brain Research Area (EBRA) to support the coordination of epilepsy research in Europe. A key objective was to provide a platform to discuss shared research priorities by bringing together scientists and clinicians with multiple stakeholders including patient organisations and industry and the networks and infrastructures that provide healthcare and support research.

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## EBC Members



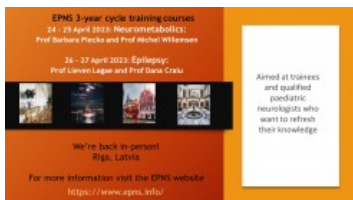
## EPNS Congress, Prague, Czech Republic: 20-24 June 2023

We look forward to welcoming you to the magnificent city of Prague where history meets today. You will have the opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the rapidly evolving field of child neurology and network with colleagues and industry partners all focused on delivering the best possible care for children with neurological disorders.

Visit the congress website to learn about registration for the 15th EPNS Congress

Benefit from the [substantially discounted member-only EPNS Congress registration fees](#) and join the EPNS!

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## EPNS Training Courses: Riga, Latvia 2023

Registration is now open and limited places available for 2 in-person training courses in paediatric neurology aimed at trainees and qualified paediatric neurologists who want to refresh their knowledge on:

Neurometabolics: 24 and 25 April 2023: Moderators: Professor Barbara Plecko and Professor Michel Willemsen

Epilepsy: 26 and 27 April 2023: Moderators: Professor Lieven Lagae and Professor Dana Craiu

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## Call for abstracts — 36th ECNP Congress 2023

Share your research with Europe's largest audience in applied and translational research!

Abstract submission for the 36th ECNP Congress, 7-10 October 2023 in Barcelona, Spain is open. Find all details, including video's to help you write the perfect abstract [here](#).

[Submit an abstract!](#)

The deadline is 15 May 2023 at 23.59 CEST — Central European Summer Time.

Do not miss this opportunity to be part of Europe's largest meeting in applied brain research!

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## Save the date: the 9th EPA Forum will take place on Saturday 25 March!

The European Psychiatric Association (EPA) is pleased to announce that the 9th EPA Policy Forum will take place on Saturday 25 March 2023 (9:00 – 12:00 CET), preceding the official opening of the 31st European Congress of Psychiatry in Paris.

With the title “Mental health in the context of challenging ecosystems”, this year's EPA Forum will bring together key stakeholders in the mental health area to discuss about the effects of some of the main societal challenges in terms of migration, climate change and health emergencies.

The EPA Forum agenda is coming soon, stay tuned for more information on the event.

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## FENS Regional Meeting 2023

Beat the clock! You can submit your abstract for the FENS Regional Meeting 2023 until 28 February. Take this opportunity to share your recent findings with the community, get feedback from your peers and engage with top international neuroscientists. Remember, FENS offers travel grants of up to EUR 750!

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## FENS/IBRO-PERC Exchange Fellowships Programme

FENS and the IBRO Pan-Europe Regional Committee (IBRO-PERC) are pleased to announce the launch of the new FENS/IBRO-PERC Exchange Fellowships. Focused on PhD students and early post-doctoral fellows based in Europe, the FENS/IBRO-PERC Exchange Fellowships Programme aims to foster and broaden the scope of their methodological training by supporting goal-directed laboratory visits in established European laboratories.

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## IBRO 2023: Abstract submission and travel grant applications are now open!↗

Abstract submission and travel grant applications for the IBRO 2023 World Congress are now open! The Congress is welcoming abstracts covering a wide range of topics in neuroscience, including nervous system development, emotion, memory, and cognition, as well as computational neuroscience. The guidelines for submission can be found on the Congress website. Furthermore, travel grants are available to attend the Congress in Granada, Spain, 9-13 September 2023. We look forward to receiving your abstract and travel grant application! Applications deadline: 28 March 2023.

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## Join us in the EANS & EUROSPINE #Spinespringsummit in Budapest!

EANS and EUROSPINE are excited to invite you to our upcoming #spinespringsummit in Budapest, where we will be focusing on the latest advancements and techniques in the treatment of spinal Tumours and Infections. This meeting will feature a brand-new format, designed to provide an interactive and engaging experience for attendees.

You will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts in the field and participate in debates and case discussions. You will also have the chance to network with your colleagues and share your own experiences and insights. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Check out the updated programme and secure your place today!

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## EANS Dialogues-Andreas Demetriades talks with André Grotenhuis (EANS Medal of Honor)

EANS proudly awarded Prof. Dr. Andre Grotenhuis, Emeritus Professor and former chairman of the department of Neurosurgery at Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, with the Medal of Honour of the Association, for his lifetime dedication and contribution to the EANS and to the global neurosurgical community. Dr. Andre Grotenhuis is the President of the newly founded EANS Foundation for Research in Neurological Surgery, which aims to help release the untapped potential of philanthropy for research funding in neurosurgery. Watch the EANS Dialogues-Andreas Demetriades talking with André Grotenhuis. More info about the EANS foundation can be found below.

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## 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

13-19 March 2023 - [Brain Awareness Week](#), Brussels (Belgium)

16 March 2023 - [EBC Brain Awareness Week Event, Global Partnerships in Brain Research](#), Brussels (Belgium)

16 March 2023 - [Fundraising Gala Dinner: "Healthy Brains – a key to future generations in Europe"](#), Brussels (Belgium), *Event organised by the European Brain Foundation*

24-25 October 2023 - [Brain Innovation Days](#), Brussels (Belgium)

## Events of Interest

2-4 February 2023 - [Bridging Neurosciences and Neurosurgery: New Frontiers in Intraoperative Neurophysiology](#), Verona (Italy)

28 February 2023 - [BRAINTEASER Mid Term Workshop: Data science and artificial intelligence for supporting the care and cure of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and multiple sclerosis patients](#), Padua (Italy)

2-4 February 2023 - [Bridging Neurosciences and Neurosurgery: New Frontiers in Intraoperative Neurophysiology](#), Verona (Italy)

13 February 2023 - [The New Normal: a dual track approach to health strategy and policy](#), London (UK) & Virtual

28 February 2023 - [BRAINTEASER Mid Term Workshop: Data science and artificial intelligence for supporting the care and cure of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and multiple sclerosis patients](#), Padua (Italy)

10 March 2023 - [European Life After Stroke Forum](#), Barcelona (Spain)

17 March 2023 - [Gala Concert: Belgian National MS Ligue](#), Brussels (Belgium)

19-20 March 2023 - [ECNP New Frontiers Meeting: Psychedelics](#), Nice (France)

25 March 2023 - [9th EPA Policy Forum](#), Paris (France)

25-28 March 2023 - [31st European Congress of Psychiatry](#), Paris (France)

31 March - 1 April 2023 - [EANS & EUROSPINE Spring Summit](#), Budapest (Hungary)

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

24-25 April 2023 - [EPNS Training Course: Neurometabolics](#), Riga (Latvia)

26-27 April 2023 - [EPNS Training Course: Epilepsy](#), Riga (Latvia)

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

4-7 May 2023 - [EMSP Annual Conference](#), Helsinki (Finland)

17-19 May 2023 - [Genomics of Brain Disorders](#), Cambridgeshire (UK)

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)

24-28 September 2023 - [The Congress of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies \(EANS\)](#), Barcelona (Spain)



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