

EBC Activities



EBC welcomes new Board and Executive Committee

The European Brain Council is pleased to announce that a new **Board of Directors** officially started its mandate at the end of 2022 and as of the first Board Meeting of 2023, held on 8 February, elected an Executive Committee to guide the work going forward.

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Brain Innovation Days: The early bird registrations & the abstract submissions now open

The **early bird registration** and the **abstract submission** for the upcoming Brain Innovation Days is now open!

Join us in Brussels on 26-27 October 2023 for two jam-packed days of high-level brain innovation!

Applications are now open to be part of the **Innovation Hall** (Poster Presentations, Innovation Showcase) and/or take part in the **Pitch Competition**.

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Brain Awareness Week event on Global Partnerships in Brain Research

The room for the upcoming EBC Brain Awareness Week event on **Global Partnerships in Brain Research** is officially at capacity but by popular demand, a livestream will be available for those wishing to listen in.

This high-level, international event will bring together key stakeholders to reflect on the global burden of brain disease, enhancing brain health and how to approach the challenges together through knowledge and data sharing, capacity building, funding and policy; key areas to forge a path towards stronger international alliances and a grander brain plan.

The full-day event will take place on **16 March 2023** in Brussels, Belgium.

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Join us at the European Brain Foundation's Fundraising Gala Dinner on 16 March

Join us at the Foundation's first Fundraising Gala Dinner, to be organised in Brussels, Belgium at the Steigenberger Wittcher's Hotel on **16 March 2023** as from 18:30.

The Gala Dinner, under the theme "**Healthy Brains – A Key to Future Generations in Europe**", is the occasion to celebrate the launch of the Foundation and its work, as well as to raise awareness and fundraise in support of youth affected by brain disorders. Constant digitalisation, the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis are only a few challenges that already have or will significantly impact our children, teenagers, and adolescents. The EBF, guided by its mission, in collaboration with other European institutions and organizations, is determined to provide support.

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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.

The **BRAINTEASER Midterm workshop**, held under the theme "Data science and artificial intelligence for supporting the care and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Multiple Sclerosis patients", took place on 28 February 2023 in Padua (Italy).

[Visit the BRAINTEASER website](#)



Look back at the RETHINKING Alzheimer's disease symposium

The recording of the evening symposium "**RETHINKING the detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease**" held during the 32nd Alzheimer Europe Conference from 17-19 October 2022 in Bucharest is now available. Watch back the session where the speakers of the symposium explored how to rethink the way we approach Alzheimer's.

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EBC takes part in the Europe Rare Disease Summit

The objective of the **Europe Rare Disease Summit**, held on 15 February 2023 in Madrid (Spain), was to discuss the key trends and topics relating to diagnostics and treatments for Rare Diseases, as well as the challenges to timely and equitable access to orphan drugs.

EBC was delighted to be invited as a contributor this year and take part in the panel discussion on 'National Plans, Policies and Government Initiatives Against Rare Diseases'.

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EBC Members



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

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 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 more.

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

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EPNS Exam, Prague, Czech Republic: 20 June 2023

A new concept for the EPNS has been developed to certify that EPNS Exam holders have obtained and demonstrated a recognised standard of knowledge of Paediatric Neurology. The first summative EPNS Exam will take place at 2pm CET on 20 June 2023 in-person only in Prague, Czech Republic. This is immediately before the Opening Ceremony of the 15th EPNS Congress.

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IBRO is hiring!

The International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) is seeking two new colleagues to join the team in Brussels, Belgium. Applications for the positions of External Relations & Events' Coordinator and Grants & Programs Coordinator can be submitted via a dedicated form and are being evaluated on a rolling basis. Applications are welcome until 10 March 2023. Learn more about the positions and apply to join our team!

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FENS Forum 2024: call for symposia and technical workshops now open!

The call for symposia and technical workshops for the FENS Forum 2024 is now open! Exchange ideas with peers, present recent findings and be a core part of the Forum's scientific programme. Taking place in Vienna, Austria on 25-29 June 2024, the next FENS Forum will support and celebrate discovery research on every aspect of the brain and central nervous system.

Find out more information at fens.org/2024

Submission Deadline: 10 May 2023

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FENS – Chen Institute – NeuroLéman Summer School on “Motor control: from thought to action”

In collaboration with the Tianqiao and Chrissy Chen Institute (TCCI) and the NeuroLéman Network, FENS is delighted to announce the launch of the new FENS-Chen Institute-NeuroLéman Summer School Series on Brain Dynamics in Health and Disease.

Co-chaired by Brian McCabe and Carl Petersen, this summer school will focus on integrating technology in fundamental and clinical neuroscience and understanding how the brain organises and controls motor function.

Registration Deadline: 13 March 2023

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Join the Spine Experts in Budapest for a Dynamic Summit on Tumours and Infections

Join us in the most promising Spine Spring Summit on Tumours and Infections, taking place from 31 March to 1 April in beautiful Budapest. This is an opportunity that will expand your knowledge and help you exchange ideas with leading experts in the field and your peers. Get inspired by our remarkable speaker lineup: international experts will share their personal experiences and evidence-based practices on various clinically significant topics in treating spine tumours and infections. What's more, the overall experience will be enhanced by a professional moderator who will lead interactive debates on controversial elements of diagnostics and therapy, involving the audience. Join us today!

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Motivational speech of Novak Djokovic at EANS2022 in Belgrade

Novak Djokovic, the world-class Serbian Tennis player honored the delegates of the #EANS2022 Belgrade Congress, which took place on 16-20 October, with a motivational speech on human values, mental health, personal development, resilience, self-confidence, and universal challenges that we encounter in our daily lives. This year, the EANS Annual Congress will take place in Barcelona, Spain.

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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*

26-27 October 2023 - [Brain Innovation Days: The Brain in the 21st Century](#), Brussels (Belgium)

Events of Interest

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)

21-23 March 2023 - [European Health Tech Summit](#), Brussels (Belgium)

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

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

28-31 March 2023 - [Human Brain Project Summit 2023](#), Marseille (France)

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

31 March 2023 - [Patient Access to Innovation: Learnings from Rare Diseases](#), Brussels (Belgium)

20-22 April 2023 - [Sleep and Breathing Conference](#), Prague (Czech Republic)

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 - [FMSP Annual Conference](#), Helsinki (Finland)

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

24-26 May 2023 - [9th European Stroke Organisation Conference](#), Munich (Germany)

25 May 2023 - [UNI 10th Anniversary](#), Brussels (Belgium)

20 June 2023 - [EPNS Exam](#), Prague (Czech Republic)

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)

2-8 July 2023 - [FENS – Chen Institute – Neuroléman Summer School on "Motor control: from thought to action"](#), Lausanne (Switzerland)

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)

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

25-29 June 2024 - [FENS Forum 2024](#), Vienna (Austria)



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