

European Brain Council

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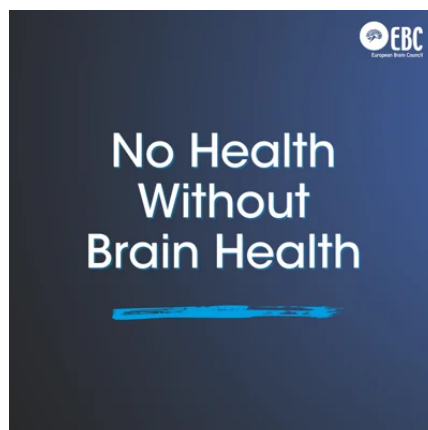
EBC Activities



Online Registration to UNGA79 Side Event, “Neuroscience and Society: A Life Course Approach to Brain Health”

Online registration is now open for the upcoming EBC-led event, [Neuroscience and Society: A Life Course Approach to Brain Health](#), a high-level two-day event within the Science Summit of the 79th United Nations General Assembly. As part of the **Global Brain Coalition**, the [European Brain Council](#) (EBC), [Brain Capital Alliance](#), [Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative](#), [Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute](#) and [UNICEF](#) will host a two-day, high-level side event at the 79th United Nations General Assembly, in collaboration with partner organisations, in the framework of the [Science Summit at the 79th United Nations General Assembly \(UNGA79\)](#) in New York City on **19-20 September 2024** at [Cure](#).

[Learn More & Register](#)



Over 100 Organisations Call on Policymakers to Place the Brain Higher on the European Policy Agenda

The European Brain Council (EBC), its member organisations, national brain councils and 100 supporting partners are rallying support for the increased prioritisation of brain health on EU health and research agendas. As part of the [No Health Without Brain Health campaign](#), they urge all stakeholders, policymakers, and the wider public to endorse critical policy initiatives that will significantly enhance brain health, research and care across Europe.

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Replay: EBC-led EU Health Policy Platform Thematic Network Webinar "Towards and EU Coordination Plan for Brain Health"

The European Brain Council has been selected to lead the DG Sante Thematic Network, titled "Towards an EU Coordination Plan for the Brain," under the EU Health Policy Platform. On September 5, EBC held an open live webinar to serve as a platform for discussing ideas, sharing insights, and fostering collaboration among participants before the final drafting of the Joint Statement. The second draft of the position paper will be shared in October and discussed in a second webinar. The finalized Joint Statement will then be presented by the European Brain Council at the EU Health Policy Platform Annual Meeting.

[Access the Replay](#)



Discover the Brain Innovation Days Early Programme and Register!

The Brain Innovation Days early programme is now available! Designed to provide participants with comprehensive insights in their field, it includes a series of panel discussions, expert talks, and networking opportunities, all aimed at fostering professional growth and innovation. Attendees will have the chance to learn from key experts, and collaborate with peers on various projects.

Make sure to reserve your ticket for Brain Innovation Days and register now!

Check out the Brain Innovation Days opportunities - there are many ways to get involved in the BIDays. Discover more by looking at our [collaboration and sponsorship opportunities page](#)!

[Discover the Programme & Register for Brain Innovation Days](#)



EBC joins the European Health Forum in Gastein

From 24 – 27 September, the hybrid European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG), guided by the theme “Shifting sands of health”, will explore solutions for the complex interplay of democracy, demographics, and digitalisation in Europe’s evolving health landscape. The EHFG 2024 is co-organised by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, in collaboration with the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, and with support from the European Union.

EBC will take part in a session organized by the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), titled “Promoting Brain Health for Everyone: Towards a Sustainable and Healthy Future” at the hybrid EHFG 2024 on 25 September.

[Learn More & Register](#)



EBC at XI Lausanne: Where Leaders Converge to End Alzheimer's Disease

The 2024 Lausanne Workshop is the eleventh annual Alzheimer's convening aimed at stopping Alzheimer's. Over the past decade, it has become a key platform for global stakeholders to identify challenges, set solutions, measure progress, and ensure accountability.

Organized by the OECD and supported by CEOi, ADI, and WEF, the workshop began in 2014 following the UK G8 Dementia Summit's call to stop Alzheimer's by 2025, reinforced by the 2015 WHO Ministerial Conference.

EBC will attend, with Stephanie Kramer, Deputy Executive Director, participating in a panel titled "Preventative Power: Promoting Brain Health to Address the Alzheimer's Crisis".

[Learn More](#)



Side Event at the 2024 G7 Health Ministerial Meeting: Advancing Global Collaboration for Dementia and Healthy Aging

EBC is pleased to collaborate with the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative (DAC) who will be hosting an event titled "**Advancing Global Collaboration for Dementia and Healthy Aging**" on October 8, 2024, in Ancona, Italy. This event will take place on the sidelines of

the 2024 G7 Health Ministerial meeting. It aims to address the pressing global health challenge of dementias, including Alzheimer's disease, which significantly impact health systems, societies, and individuals. DAC will highlight the urgent need for action and showcase progress in policy, scientific innovations, and improved care pathways. However, please note that requesting registration does not guarantee admission to the event.

[Learn More & Register](#)



EBC at the 37th Congress of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology

ECNP is an independent scientific association dedicated to the science and treatment of disorders of the brain. It is the largest non-institutional supporter of applied and translational neuroscience research and education in Europe. The annual ECNP Congress is Europe's premier scientific meeting for disease-oriented brain research, annually attracting around 6,000 psychiatrists, neuroscientists, neurologists and psychologists from around the world.

This year, the 37th ECNP Congress will take place on 21-24 September 2024 in Milan, Italy.

EBC will be present at the Congress with a booth in the exhibition area and will hold a session:

- [Towards the BrainHealth Partnership](#), session, 24.09.24, 11:15-12:00
- [Rethinking Schizophrenia: Beyond the Voices](#), poster presentation, 24.09.24 between 12:35 and 14:00

[Learn More](#)



EBC at the 2024 European Association of Neurosurgical Societies Congress

The Annual Congress of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) will take place on 13-17 October 2024, at the National Palace of Culture in Sofia (Bulgaria).

The congress theme will be “Innovation, Education, Leadership”, reflecting the current need to thoroughly discuss the future of neurosurgery in connection with technological advances that can improve neurosurgical education, training and treatment, aiming to create the next leaders of neurosurgery in Europe and all over the globe. The programme will include several sessions dedicated to technological advances and innovative prospects and projects, always maintaining its high quality in presenting new original neurosurgical research.

EBC will be present at the Congress with a booth in the exhibition area and will hold participate in a session:

- [Building Brain Health in Europe](#), 13.10.24, 11:15-12:00

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EBC at the 2nd annual Future of Health Europe Summit

Europe’s healthcare leaders face workforce gaps, tight budgets, climate-change threats, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and the demand for personalized treatment.

This two-day summit will equip leaders with strategies to address these challenges, focusing on digital health, health economics, sustainability, inclusivity, and AI in Health. Future of Health Europe will bring together leaders from public, private, and civil sectors to work towards excellent healthcare outcomes.

EBC Executive Director Frédéric Destrebecq will speak at the event.

[Learn more](#)



Join EBC at the Brussels Airport Marathon!

The goal of the Move for Your Brain campaign is to promote and emphasise the importance of policies and practices addressing brain health from a holistic perspective.

Watch the recently released [video](#) where Hassan Fadli, a Move for Your Brain campaign ambassador and a triathlete leading the 5 Ironmans Beat Alzheimer's initiative, together with Thomas Roos, a retired professional triathlete and a scientist, share their insights on the benefits of regular physical exercise for the brain.

As part of the campaign, Move for Your Brain team will take part in the [Brussels Airport Marathon](#) run on November 3, a sport event dedicated to handisport, runners and walkers. You can join our team and register to the run marathon, half-marathon or 7 km.

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EBC Members



37th ECNP Congress 2024 — Register now!

Join the 37th ECNP Congress, 21-24 September 2024, in Milan, Italy, or virtually. Be part of Europe's largest meeting in applied and translational neuroscience. Learn from leading experts as they share highly relevant research, new treatments, and emerging technologies in applied brain science. Strengthen your network and connect with fellow psychiatrists, neuroscientists, neurologists and psychologists worldwide. [Discover the scientific programme](#) and register before 20th of September for a lower registration fee.

[Register](#)



Registration Now Open for the European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS) Research Meeting 2024

Taking place in **Ljubljana, Slovenia on 17-18 October 2024**, this meeting is a forum for researchers in Paediatric Neurology, where they present their work, ideas, results,

creating the possibility for good interaction between researchers and premises for networking, future collaborative research in Europe and beyond. Experienced professionals and young researchers get together, in an environment where interactive, vivid discussions can take place around the presented topics.

[Learn more](#)

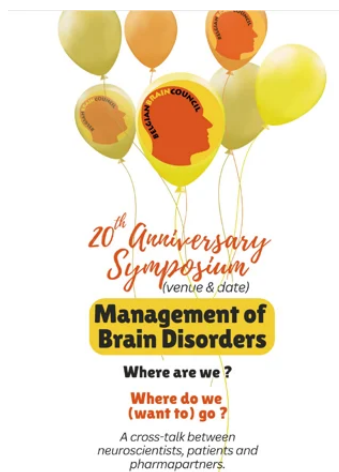


Register for the upcoming webinar “The Value of Global Collaboration: Building Capacity for a More Equitable Scientific Landscape”

On 12 September at 16:00 (CEST), the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) will host the webinar “The Value of Global Collaboration: Building Capacity for a More Equitable Scientific Landscape.” Part of the [Neuroscience Capacity Accelerator for Mental Health](#) program, sponsored by Wellcome and implemented by IBRO, this online event will highlight the significance of global scientific cooperation. Learn more about the speakers and register now to save your spot!

[Register here](#)

National Brain Councils



20th Anniversary of the Belgian Brain Council

The first National Brain Council is close to celebrating its 20th anniversary. Created in 2005, the Belgian Brain Council is a coordinating association of Belgian agencies for the brain and related diseases.

The exact date and location of the event will soon be announce, so make sure to stay tuned!

[Learn more](#)

For your Agenda

EBC Events

19-20 September 2024 - [Brain Health at the Science Summit at the 79th United Nations General Assembly: A Brain Strategy to Rethink the World](#), New York (United States)

24 September 2024 - [Towards the BrainHealth Partnership](#), 37th ECNP Congress, Milan (Italy)

24 September 2024 - [Rethinking Schizophrenia: Beyond the Voices](#), 37th ECNP Congress, Milan (Italy)

13 October 2024 - [Building Brain Health in Europe](#), EANS Congress, Sofia (Bulgaria)

3 November 2024 - [EBC Takes Part in Brussels Airport Marathon](#), Brussels (Belgium)

13-14 November 2024 - [Brain Innovation Days: Navigating the Brain Across a Lifetime](#), Brussels (Belgium)

2 December 2024 - [EU4Health Conference 2024: Integration and Impact Initiative](#), Brussels (Belgium)

Events featuring EBC

25 August - 1 September 2024 - [Walking the Talk for Dementia](#), Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

18 September 2024 - 'Brain Economy for One Health' - [Science Summit at the 79th United Nations General Assembly](#), New York (USA)

21-24 September 2024 - [37th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology \(ECNP\) Congress](#), Milan (Italy)

25 September 2024 - [Promoting Brain Health for Everyone, Towards a More Sustainable and Healthy Future](#), European Health Forum, Bad Hofgastein (Austria)

1-4 October 2024 - [Lausanne XI: Where Leaders Converge to End Alzheimer's Disease](#), Lausanne (Switzerland)

8 October 2024 - [Side Event at the 2024 G7 Health Ministerial Meeting: Advancing Global Collaboration for Dementia and Healthy Aging](#), Ancona (Italy)

13-17 October 2024 - [Congress of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies \(EANS\)](#), Sofia (Bulgaria)

3 November 2024 - [Brussels Airport Marathon Run - #Move4YrBrain](#), Brussels (Belgium)

26-27 November 2024 - [Future of Health Europe Summit](#), London (United Kingdom)

2 December 2024 - [EU4Health Conference 2024: Integration and Impact Initiative](#), Brussels (Belgium)

5-8 April 2025 - [33rd Congress of the European Psychiatric Association \(EPA\)](#), Madrid (Spain)

21-24 June 2025 - [11th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology \(EAN\)](#), Seville (Spain)

8-12 July 2025 - [16th European Paediatric Neurology Society Congress \(EPNS\)](#), Munich (Germany)

11-14 October 2025 - [38th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress \(ECNP\)](#), Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

5-9 October 2025 - [Congress of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies](#), Vienna (Austria)

Events of Interest

12-15 September 2024 - [European Psychiatric Association Summer School](#), Strasbourg (France)

24-27 September 2024 - [27th Congress of the European Sleep Research Society](#), Seville (Spain)

1 October 2024 - [World Sleep Forum: 7th Think Tank: Sleep health and the burden of sleep disorders](#), Lugano (Switzerland)

16-18 October 2024 - [NIPS Non Pharmacological Intervention Society Summit](#), Paris (France)

17-18 October 2024 - [European Paediatric Neurology Society Research Meeting](#), Ljubljana (Slovenia)

14-17 November 2024 - [24th World Congress of Psychiatry](#), Mexico City (Mexico)

2-3 December 2024 - [Encephalitis Conference](#), London (United Kingdom) and Online

5 December 2024 - [Swiss Brain Health Plan 2nd Stakeholder Meeting](#), Bern (Switzerland)

20-23 March 2025 - [ECNP Workshop on Applied Neuroscience](#), Nice (France)

1-5 April 2025 - [AD/PD 2025: International Conference on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases and Related Neurological Disorders](#), Vienna (Austria)

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