

CALL FOR POSTERS

See instructions at:

www.belgianbraincouncil.be/files/BBC2016_PostersInformation.pdf

Abstract submission deadline: June 30, 2016

- Register to Frontiers at <http://www.frontiersin.org>

All accepted abstracts will be published in Frontiers in an E-book combo and accessible at

www.frontiersin.org/events/6th_Belgian_Brain_Congress/3500

- Register to the congress (see registration ONLINE)

- Poster format: 100cm large-120cm high

Summary for lay people

Please provide a $\pm$ 100-word summary in lay language highlighting the significance of your research work and its potential relevance for patient care. It will be translated in Dutch & French and published together with the invited speakers' abstracts in a printed abstract book to be handed out at the congress.

e-Posters

- **e-Poster submission deadline: September 30, 2016**

- In addition to a printed version of your poster, prepare an e-poster in PowerPoint – landscape format to be displayed on 5 interactive touch-screens in the poster area (see poster instructions)

- 50 selected works will be discussed on these screens by 5 poster chairpersons during two e-poster discussion sessions

Poster Prizes

The 3 best posters will receive a Prize of 250€ each.

Selection criteria are scientific value of the work and quality of discussion, abstract, summary for lay people and poster design.

Poster Jury

Rufin Vogels, Jean Schoenen, Chris Baeken, Marie-Noëlle Simonart, Christiane Tihon, Alain Chaspierre

Patients Association Prize

3 Patient Associations will receive a 100€ Prize for their best interaction with the poster presenters

REGISTRATION

Registration ONLINE at:

www.belgianbraincouncil.be/congress2016/regist.php

The congress being translational and multidisciplinary it is dedicated to a large spectrum of stakeholders including PATIENTS and general public, therefore registration fees are adapted to each category and vary between 25€ and 190€.

Register before September 15, 2016 to take advantage of the lowest fees

MDs' EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION: 6 CME which means that in addition to Belgian MDs, all other European MDs can benefit from it (EACCME-13744-G)

PHARMACISTS' ACCREDITATION: APB-OPHACO has allocated 4 UNITS to pharmacists attending the Congress

SPECIAL EVENTS

The "**Cefaly Technology Prize of the BBC**" will be awarded for the 1st time during the congress.

Podcasts of interviews with invited lecturers, selected poster presenters and representatives of patients associations will be recorded during the congress and posted on the BBC website

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

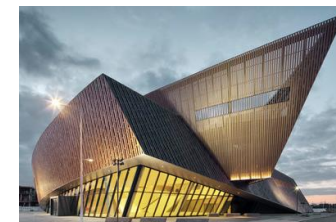
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- low fare registration: September 15

- e-posters: September 30

ALL INFO at:

www.belgianbraincouncil.be



Belgian Brain Congress 2016 – Mons MICX – October 8, 2016 The Gene – Environment Tango in the Healthy and Diseased Brain

On October 8th 2016, the city of Mons will welcome the 6th edition of the Belgian Brain Congress. Unique in its form and objectives, the BBC congress opens the dialogue between all relevant stakeholders and expertise for a better understanding and a more efficient management of brain disorders. Clinicians, researchers, representatives of patients and pharmaceutical industry are invited to participate to this important meeting taking place every two years in Belgium. The interplay between gene expression and environment is a major actor of most of neurological and psychiatric disorders as well as normal brain functioning. This congress offers therefore the opportunity to address a lot of different questions ranging from basal ganglia function to narcolepsy. In line with our mission to bridge the different points of view, scientific sessions will approach basic science, neurology and psychiatry and will give the opportunity to patients' associations to take an active part to the discussion. A better understanding of the relation between our heredity and our environment, sociocultural, economic or natural, is essential to improve the prevention, the detection and the treatment of brain disorders. In our next meeting, Belgian and international experts in Autism, Epilepsy, Narcolepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Endocrine Disruptors and Learning and Memory will present their recent findings on this complex interaction. Young researchers will be given the opportunity to present their most recent findings in poster sessions and the 10 better abstracts will be chosen for an oral e-poster session. Moreover, their registration fee will be waived by the BBC. We hope that this programme will convince you to participate. The city of Mons, European Capital of Culture in 2015, is proud to invite all participants to discover the town and its new congress centre, the MICX, in collaboration with the University of Mons, the CHU Ambroise Paré and the CHP Chêne aux Haies.

Keynotes lectures by:

- Alban de Kerchove d'Exaerde (ULB): Basal Ganglia and Addiction
- Bénédicte Dubois (KUL): Genetics of Multiple Sclerosis
- Pierre Thomas (Lille, Fr): Treatment Resistance in Psychiatry
- Kees Van Heringen (UGent): Gene-environment interaction models of suicide
- Jean-Pierre Bourguignon (ULg): Brain endocrine disruption: enough science for regulation?
- Claudio L. Bassetti (Bern, CH): The Aetiology of Narcolepsy
- Massimo Pandolfo (ULB): Genetics of the Epilepsies
- Claudia Bagni (VIB, KUL): FMRP Protein and Fragile X Syndrome
- Pieter Hoekstra (Groningen, NL): Autism Spectrum Disorder- overlap with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

Each session will be followed by a panel discussion including the patient's perspective

Medico-social workshop on interdisciplinary management of the patient's environment with G Franco, A Chaspierre, J Paulius, P Cazals, C Colantoni, L Leroy, J. Kapompole

Satellite Symposia organized by:

- the UMHAP Unit of Experimental Psychopathology
- SANOFI-GENZYME (MS therapy)
- TEVA Belgium (CGRP Mabs in migraine)

Organizing Committee

Laurence RIS (Neurosciences, Chair)
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Bart STULENS (Medtronic)
Charles VAN DER STRATEN (MS League)
Dirk VAN ROOST (Neurosurgery)
Rufin VOGELS (Neurosciences)



Date: 8 October 2016 (08:00 18:00)

Venue: MICX Mons <http://www.micx.be>

Avenue Mélina Mercouri, 9 - 7000 Mons

How to reach the MICX

By Train - Walking

It is within walking distance of the station.

By car

50 mins from Lille (A1/E42 exit 24)

45 mins from Brussels (E19/A7 exit 24)

1 hour 30 mins from Liège (E42/A7 exit 24)

1 hour 40 mins from Luxembourg (E25/E42/A7 exit 24)

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