



Belgian Brain Congress 2016 – Mons MICX – October 8, 2016

The gene-environment tango in the healthy and diseased brain

PROGRAMME

- 08.00 - 08.45** **Registration and poster hanging**
- 08.45 - 09.00** **Welcome address Dirk Van Roost / Laurence Ris**
- 09.00 - 10.30** **Session 1**
- Chair: Henrique Sequeira & Charles van der Straten Waillet**
- 09.00 – 09.20 Alban de Kerchove d’Exaerde (ULB): Basal ganglia and addiction
- 09.20 – 09.40 Bénédicte Dubois (KUL): Genetics of Multiple Sclerosis
- 09.40 - 10.10 **Pierre Thomas (Lille, Fr): Treatment resistance in psychiatry**
- 10.10 - 10.30 *Panel discussion with patients’ associations*
- 10.30- 11.15** **Poster viewing & coffee**
- Poster Jury: Rufin Vogels, Jean Schoenen, Chris Baeken, Marie-Noëlle Simonart, Rebecca Muller, Alain Chaspierre**
- 11.15-12.45** **Session 2**
- Chair: Robert Poirrier & Mohamed Abbass**
- 11.15 – 11.35 Kees Van Heeringen (UGent): Gene-environment interaction models of suicide
- 11.35 – 11.55 Jean-Pierre Bourguignon (ULg): Brain endocrine disruption: enough science for regulation?
- 11.55 - 12.25** **Claudio L Bassetti (Bern, CH): The Etiology of Narcolepsy**
- 12.25 - 12.45 *Panel discussion with patients’ associations*
- 12.45-14.30** **Satellite Symposia & lunch**
- 14.30-16.00** **Session 3**
- Chair: Gianni Franco and Joelle Kapompole**
- Médico-social workshop on interdisciplinary management of patient’s environment with Alain Chaspierre, Jean Paulius, Philippe Cazals, Claudio Colantoni, Lia Leroy***

Poster viewing

Chair: Rufin Vogels & Jean Schoenen

14.30 - 15.15 e-poster session

16.00-17.30 Session 4

Chair: Roland Pochet & Lia Leroy

16.00 – 16.20 Massimo Pandolfo (ULB): Genetics of the Epilepsies

16.20 – 16.40 Claudia Bagni (VIB, KUL): FMRP protein and Fragile X syndrome

16.40 - 17.10 Pieter Hoekstra (Groningen, NL): Autism spectrum disorder: overlap with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

17.10 - 17.30 Panel discussion with patients' associations

17.30-17.45 Poster prizes by Rufin Vogels & Jean Schoenen

Patients Prize by Rebecca Muller and Lia Leroy

18.00-18:05 Conclusions by Laurence Ris

18.05 Cocktail and Cultural event

Neuropsychiatric Symposia organized by the UMHAP unit of Experimental psychopathology

- J-A. Elosegı (HAP): Cognitive disorders in proteinopathies
- L. Lefebvre (UMONS): Non-drug therapies for Alzheimer's
- T. Pham (UMONS): Emotional processes in psychopathy and therapeutic implication