

***Belgian Brain
Congress
Program 2010***



***MCE conference center,
Brussels
Sept 17-18, 2010***

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General overview

Venue: **MCE, conference center**
rue de l'Aqueduc, 118
1050 Brussels

Friday September 17, 2010

8h30 – 9h00

**Welcome coffee
Posters Installation**

9h00 – 9h40

Opening
Laurette Onkelinx, Belgian Health Minister
John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health
**Michel Goldman, Executive Director of
Innovative Medicines Initiative**

9h40 – 11h25

Main topic 1: PAIN & HEADACHES

11h25 – 11h55

Coffee & posters

11h55 – 13h10

Workshop 1 & 2

13h10 – 14h00

Lunch
Satellite symposium

14h00 – 15h45

**Main topic 2
Addictions**

15h45 – 16h15

Coffee & posters

16h15 – 17h35

Workshops 3 & 4

18h00 – 20h00

Cocktail and snacks

Saturday September 18, 2010

9h00 – 11h00

**Main topic 3
IMMUNE DISORDERS OF THE NERVOUS
SYSTEM**

11h00 – 11h30

Coffee & posters

11h30 – 13h00

2 plenary lectures

13h00 – 14h00

*Lunch
Satellite symposium*

14h00 – 14h45

Oral poster presentations

14h45 – 16h05

**Workshop 5
Medico-social round table (in parallel)**

16h05 – 16h20

Poster prizes & Closure

Friday September 17, 2010

OPENING

9h00-9h10 Welcome by J Schoenen and B Morlion

9h10-9h20 Minister Laurette Onkelinx

9h20-9h30 Commissair John Dalli

9h30-9h40 Michel Goldman IMI CEO

Main topic 1:

PAIN & HEADACHES

Chair: B Morlion, J Schoenen

9h40 – 10h15	<i>Central sensitization in pain: basic mechanisms</i>	R.D. Treede (GER)
10h15 – 10h50	<i>What is new in brain therapy?</i>	T. Dickenson (UK)
10h50 – 11h25	<i>What does brain imaging tell us about pain?</i>	I. Tracey (UK)

11h25 – 11h55

Coffee & posters

Workshops 1 & 2:

Workshop 1: Biopsychosocial approach of chronic pain sufferers		
Chair: M Salamon, RD Treede		
11h55 – 12h20	Behavioural aspects of pain	G. Crombez (BEL)
12h20 – 12h45	Fear avoidance as a model of chronic pain	J. Vlaeyen (BEL)
12h45 – 13h10	Mindfulness in pain management	L.M. McCracken (UK)
Workshop 2: Children and Headache		
Chair: L Lagae, A Daron		
11h55 – 12h20	Migraine equivalents	T. Sékhara (BEL)
12h20 – 12h45	Behavioural patterns	T. Vervoort (BEL)
12h45 – 13h10	Management	M.L. Hämmäläinen (FIN)

13h10 – 14h00

Lunch

Satellite symposium

Main topic 2:

ADDICTIONS

Chair: F Radat, P Verbanck

14h00 – 14h35	Neurobiological mechanisms	S. Schiffmann (BEL)
14h35 – 15h10	Imaging and cognitive aspects	A.E. Goudriaan (NL)
15h10 – 15h45	Genetic aspects	Ph.Gorwood (FRA)

15h45 – 16h15

Coffee & posters

Workshops 3 & 4:

Workshop 3: Addictive behaviour in neuropsychiatric disorders		
Chair: Ch Kornreich, M Vandenheede		
16h15 – 16h50	Medication overuse headache: is it addiction?	F Radat (F)
16h50 – 17h15	Dopaminergic drug overuse	M Gonce (BEL)
17h15 – 17h40	Tranquillizers	P Verbanck (BEL)
17h40-17h55	Alcoholism	E Pinto (BEL)

Workshop 4: Neurostimulation in Pain Disorders		
Chair: D Van Roost, B Linderoth		
16h15 – 16h50	Spinal cord stimulation and vascular pain	B Linderoth (SWE)
16h50 – 17h15	Neurostimulation in Migraine	K Paemeleire (BEL)
17h15 – 17h40	Neurostimulation in Cluster Headache	J Schoenen (BEL)

18h00 – 19h00

Jazz with Steve Houben

19h00-20h00

Cocktail

Saturday September 18, 2010

Main topic 3:

IMMUNE DISORDERS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Chair: C Sindic, Ch Van der Straten

9h00 – 9h40	The nervous system as a target for immune mechanisms	R Liblau (F)
9h40 – 10h20	Imaging Multiple Sclerosis damage	M Filippi (I)
10h20 – 11h00	Paraneoplastic disorders	A Vincent (UK)

11h00 – 11h30

Coffee & posters

Chair: V Thijs

11h30 – 12h15	Plenary lecture 1: STROKE RISK IN WOMEN	T. Kurth (FRA)
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Chair: M Giugliano

12h15 – 13h0	Plenary lecture 2: BRAIN-COMPTURE INTERFACE	N. Birbaumer (GER)
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13h00 – 14h00

Lunch

Satellite symposium

14h00 – 14h45	Oral poster presentations
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Workshops 5 Medico-social round table:

Chair: R Gonsette, R Liblau

Workshop 5: Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in MS		
14h45 – 15h05	Biomarkers	C Sindic (BEL)
15h05 – 15h45	Treatments	P Vermersch (FRA)
15h45 – 16h05	Cognitive impairment and quality of life	S Belachew (BEL)

Chair: G Franco, F Boeye

Medico-social round table: Rights and expectations of patients with a brain disorder		
	The UN-treaty of 13.12.2006	F Boeye

	Rights of the disabled	TBA
	Expectations of the disabled	TBA

16h05 – 16h20

Poster prizes & closure

Patient-dedicated sessions

To be announced

Satellite symposia

	Company
To be announced	