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# Brain Awareness Week at the European Parliament

*Organised by STOA in cooperation with the European Dana Alliance for the Brain (EDAB)  
and the Belgian Brain Council in the context of the Brain Awareness Week, 16-20 March 2009*

**Wednesday, 18 March 2009**  
**European Parliament, Brussels**

## CONFERENCE

**From stem cells to neural circuits:  
Mechanisms and perspectives for brain diseases**

*Speaker: Pierre VANDERHAEGHEN, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)*  
*Opening: Philippe BUSQUIN, STOA Chairman*

**11:00-12:30, Room PHS 1A002 (Anna Lindt) – Interpretation: EN-FR**

**followed by**

## DEBATE

**From stem cells to Neuroethics**

**15:00-17:00, Room ASP 3E3 – Working language: EN – No interpretation**

**Participants:**

Prof. Pierre VANDERHAEGHEN, ULB  
Prof. Julien MENDLEWICZ, President of the European Brain Council, ULB  
Prof. Christine VAN BROECKHOVEN, Belgian federal MP, Univ. Antwerpen  
Prof. Jacques BROTCHI, Belgian federal senator, ULB  
Prof. Jean SCHOENEN, President of the Belgian Brain Council, Univ. Liège  
Prof. Michael HENEKA, University of Bonn  
Prof. Colin BLAKEMORE, EDAB Vice-Chair, Oxford University (by video conference)

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