

**11th EFNS Congress, Brussels Expo-Hall B, Belgium,
August 28, 2007: 13h30-15h30**

Special Session

How to optimize brain research and management of brain disorders in Belgium ?

Chairman: Jean Schoenen on behalf of the Belgian Brain Council

13h30-13h45

G. Franco (Dinant, B)

The cost of brain disorders in Belgium

13h45-14h00

S Schiffmann (Brussels,B)

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Brain research in Belgium : present status

14h00-14h15

J Brotchi (Brussels,B)

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Present resources for the management of brain disorders.

14h15-14h30

C. van der Straten Waillet (Brussels,B)

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The role of patients' associations

14h30-14h45

A De Wever (Brussels,B)

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Drug reimbursement policy for neurological and psychiatric disorders

14h45-15h30

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Round table discussion with representatives from the Ministry of health, Scientific research and social affairs

Educational objectives:

Session organized mainly for the Belgian public within the main objective of the Belgian Brain Council, i.e. promote research on the brain and its disorders in Belgium. Maybe also be of interest to non-Belgians for comparison with their country and more largely for the European Brain Council.