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2025

11th Congress of the
European Academy
of Neurology

June 21 – 24

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16 January 2025
Early Registration Deadline
16 April 2025

Neurology
within society



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Following unforeseen developments that ruled out our original destination, we are returning to the Finnish capital, which hosted our extraordinarily successful EAN Congress in 2024, with record onsite attendance. The warm reception, cutting-edge facilities, and rich scientific atmosphere we experienced in Helsinki last year have inspired us to once again embrace this exceptional city as our host.

This year our congress will have an innovative and intriguing Overarching Theme that will address 'Neurology within society'. The topic particularly challenges our practice since our society impacts the progress, priorities, and relevance of neurology, and, conversely, neurology influences decisions and developments in society. This creates a highly complex and consequential set of interactions that affect all of us - professionals and patients alike. As usual, this theme will weave like a common thread throughout all of the invited content of our congress, from workshops to plenary sessions.

On behalf of the EAN Board and all our fellow organisers: join us in Helsinki for a celebration of neurology in **June 2025!**



Session types

Session numbers



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Registration

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by registering for the congress by **16 April 2025**.

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We offer even more attractive registration fees to EAN Individual Members! Seize your chance before the early registration deadline and enjoy savings of up to **50%*** compared to the regular non-member fee! Remember to submit your complete membership application by **31 May 2025** at the latest to qualify for reduced member registration fees.

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What's included in your onsite registration?

- ⇒ Opening reception on Saturday evening
- ⇒ Free coffee and lunch buffet
- ⇒ Access to all scientific sessions*
- ⇒ Access to Interactive, Career Development Sessions, Controversy Sessions and Teaching Courses*
- ⇒ Access to industrial exhibition and industry-sponsored programme*
- ⇒ Access to the Virtual Congress Platform*
- ⇒ On-demand session webcasts available for 14 days after the congress*

*Also included in a virtual registration ticket



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part of Helsinki 2025!

Become an EAN member and get the most out of your
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31 May 2025
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All you need to do is:

- 1 Log in to your MyEAN profile (my.ean.org)
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- 3 Enjoy the home of neurology!



Public Abstract Submission

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstract by 16 January 2025 and participate in the biggest neurology event in Europe.

Whether you're eager to present your groundbreaking research in the form of an oral presentation, an ePresentation, an ePoster or a virtual ePoster, this year's event is the perfect moment to share your latest study results with our passionate neurology community.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1 Make sure you have an up-to-date MyEAN profile (my.ean.org).
- 2 Check the dates, guidelines, and topics on the website by scanning the QR code and submit your abstract via MyEAN by following the instructions provided.
- 3 If the listed presenter of your abstract is an RRFs member or EAN student member, then it qualifies for a bursary application. To apply, simply check the bursary tick box in the abstract submission process.
- 4 If your abstract gets accepted, make sure the presenting author is registered for the congress.

SUBMISSION TYPES



ORAL PRESENTATION

Session room presentation of 15 minutes with live audience onsite at the congress

ePRESENTATION

Screen presentation of 5 minutes with live audience and a chairperson onsite in the exhibition hall at the congress

ePOSTER

Screen presentation of 3 minutes with live audience and chairperson onsite in the exhibition hall at the congress



ePOSTER VIRTUAL

Only available on demand on the Virtual Congress Platform without live audience or a Q&A session.



Find out more about
Abstract Submission

Grants & Awards



Eligible are **EAN RESIDENT AND RESEARCH MEMBERS**
and **STUDENT MEMBERS**

(Apply when submitting your abstract)

1. BURSARIES

For the EAN, it is essential that individuals in training for neurology, and neurologists in their early careers who have submitted and accepted their work for presentation at the congress — have the opportunity to present it and take part in the annual EAN congress.

Up to 240 bursary recipients will be selected based on abstract evaluation by the Programme Committee. Applicants who have been granted a bursary will be informed before the early registration deadline. The grant is not transferable and will not be paid off in cash. Bursaries on the topic of movement disorders are co-sponsored by MDS-ES.



Bursaries include up to four nights of accommodation and free registration for the congress, up to a value of €1,150.

2. EAN TOURNAMENT FINALS

It's going to be a battle of wits, presentation skills and scientific knowledge. Over 90 minutes, 10 presenters of the best clinical and basic science abstracts submitted for the EAN Congress 2025 face off against each other.

The contestants have only 5 minutes to present their work and withstand a tough cross-examination from the jury. The winners of each group will be announced at the end of the session.

All contestants receive a bursary covering free registration, up to four nights of hotel accommodation and a travel grant. This bursary is nontransferable and not cash redeemable. The winners also get free registration for EAN 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, with up to four nights of accommodation, a travel grant and a certificate included. That's two EAN congresses for free!

3. BEST POSTER AWARD

In line with EAN's commitment to excellence in neurology, we are excited to introduce the Best Poster Award. This award will be selected based on evaluations of ePresentations and ePosters by the session chairpersons in the ePoster Area. Winners from each category of this award will receive a free registration for EAN 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, with up to four nights of accommodation.



ean Tournament Finals

Date of the tournament:

21 June 2025, 17:15 – 18:45
Room Amsterdam



Find out more!

Programme Highlights

OPENING – 21 JUNE, 19:00 – 20:00



John Hardy

Opening Lecture

From genetics to pathogenesis to the beginning of mechanistic therapies

Prof. John Hardy is a distinguished geneticist and molecular biologist celebrated for his pioneering research. His groundbreaking work established a genetic connection to Alzheimer's pathology, particularly identifying mutations in the amyloid precursor protein (APP) gene. With over 23,000 citations, he is the most cited Alzheimer's researcher in the UK and has received numerous accolades, including the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences in 2016 and election as a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2009. His research continues to shape the understanding and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.

Join us for the grand opening session of **EAN Congress 2025!** All participants are invited to the Opening Reception afterwards to create a memorable start to the EAN Congress together!

PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM – 22 JUNE, 11:00 – 12:30



Haim Sompolinsky

The Brain Prize Lecture

How the brain represents the world



Marina de Koning-Tijssen

Moritz Romberg Lecture

Myoclonus, you need to know it to see it



Claudio L.A. Bassetti

Charles-Édouard

Brown-Sequard Lecture

Sleep by the brain, for the brain: Implications for neurology



Maria Grazia Spillantini

Camillo Golgi Lecture

Protein aggregation and its relevance for neurodegenerative diseases



Anita Harding Award

Anita Harding is considered one of the most outstanding female figures in neurology of her generation, worldwide. The Anita Harding Award has been established to highlight the major achievements of women in neurology. The lecture delivered during the Presidential Symposium will serve as a beacon to inspire younger female neurologists and neuroscientists to pursue their careers, as well as to underscore achievements in and contributions to gender equality in neurology.



Find out more about our
Named Lectures Speakers

OVERARCHING THEME SYMPOSIUM

Neurology and society – how do they interact?

23 JUNE, 10:30-12:30

CHAIRPERSON

Valeria Caso, Italy

- ❖ The difference between neurodegeneration and normal aging – an anthropological view
Johannes Krause, Germany
- ❖ The economic costs of neurological disorders
Richard Dodel, Germany
- ❖ Stigma and perception of neurological disorders in Europe
Elinor Ben - Menachem, Sweden
- ❖ Different approaches to neurological management in Europe (e.g. stroke)
Valeria Caso, Italy

OVERARCHING THEME FOCUSED WORKSHOPS

6 million years of evolution: Do we fit in today's society?

21 JUNE, 08:30 – 10:00

Influence of sleep and chronotypes:
Are we adapted for today's society?

Russell Foster, United Kingdom

The social media/smartphone world:
Effect on attention and memory

Aviv Weinstein, Israel

Impact of lifestyle, nutrition, and pollution
on the development of neurological disorders

Bastiaan Bloem, The Netherlands

Interactions between brain and environment

22 JUNE, 08:30 – 10:00

Neuropaedagogics - linking brain function,
teaching, and behaviour

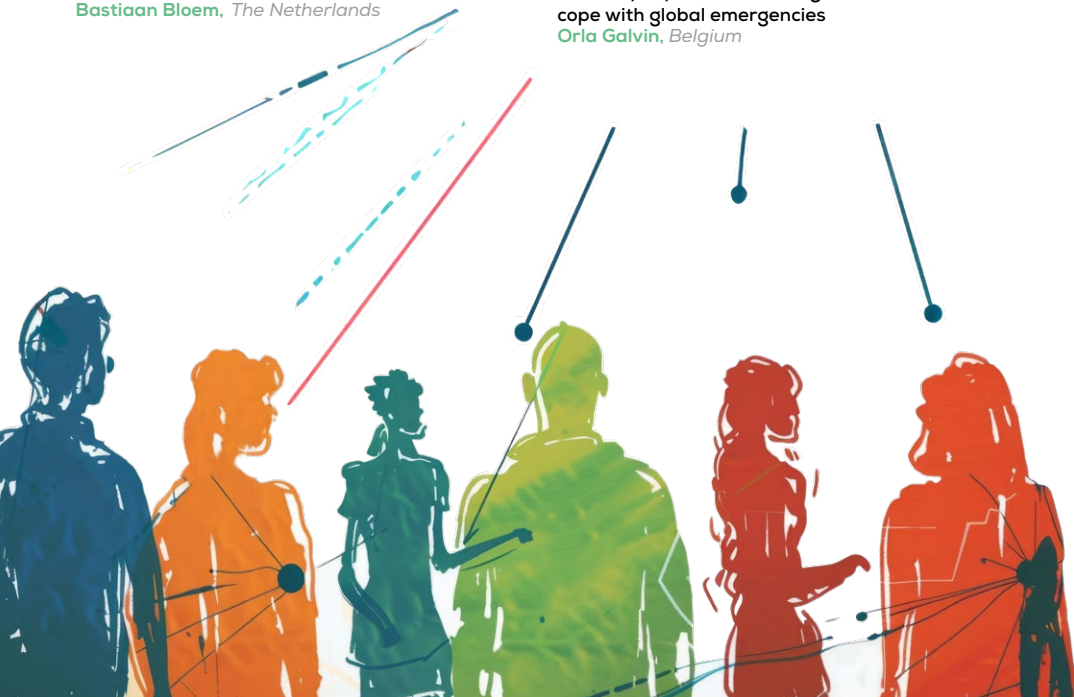
Manfred Spitzer, Germany

Self-knowledge through neurotechnology:
Ethical perspectives on access to
neuroinformation

Muriel Leuenberger, Switzerland

How do people with neurological disorders
cope with global emergencies

Orla Galvin, Belgium



Symposia

SATURDAY, 21 JUNE, 10:30–12:30

EAN/MDS-ES: New and future treatments of Parkinson's Disease and related disorders

CHAIRPERSON

Wassilios Meissner, France

- Update on management of early-stage Parkinson's Disease
Wassilios Meissner, France
- Update on management of advanced Parkinson's Disease
Marina Picillo, Italy
- Update on treatments of Parkinson's Disease and related disorders
Joaquim Ferreira, Portugal
- Update on disease modifying treatments for atypical parkinsonian disorders
Iva Stankovic, Serbia

Advances for faster and improved diagnosis in Multiple Sclerosis: New revised McDonald criteria

CHAIRPERSON

Bruno Stankoff, France
Celia Oreja-Guevara, Spain

- Radiologically isolated syndrome: A new definition
Christine Lebrun-Fréney, France
- Dissemination in time outdated? A paradigm shift
Xavier Montalban, Spain
- Impact of new criteria on treatment and routine clinical practice
Marcello Moccia, Italy

The impact of disease modifying therapies (DMTs) on dementia services: A forward view

CHAIRPERSON

Youssuf Saleh, United Kingdom

- Transforming the diagnostic pathway in the era of DMTs
Kristiaan Steen Frederiksen, Denmark
- Service delivery of DMTs for dementia: Challenges and Soluti
Youssuf Saleh, United Kingdom

- MRI for inclusion and monitoring into DMTs in Alzheimer's disease
Ferderic Barkhof, The Netherlands
- Applying lessons from MS to DMT delivery in dementia
Olga Ciccarelli, United Kingdom

Autonomic dysfunction and brain health: What is the impact for society?

CHAIRPERSON

Cristian Falup-Pecurariu, Romania
Alessandra Fanciulli, Austria

- Autonomic dysfunction in aging populations
Cristian Falup-Pecurariu, Romania
- The involvement of autonomic dysfunction in neurodegenerative diseases
Alessandra Fanciulli, Austria
- Societal impact of autonomic dysfunction and strategies for public health improvement
Roland Thijs, The Netherlands
- New technological Innovations in the diagnosis and management of autonomic dysfunction in aging population
Walter Struhal, Austria

Neurorehabilitation during wars

CHAIRPERSON

Nils Erik Gilhus, Norway
Katrin Rauen, Switzerland

- Challenges in neurorehabilitation in a war zone
Taras Voloshyn, Ukraine
- Neurorehabilitation during wars: Challenges for policymakers and health care systems
Matilde Leonardi, Italy
- Receiving neurotrauma patients from war zones - the European experience
Ellen Merete Hagen, Denmark
- EAN's responsibilities and abilities to promote cross-border neuro-rehabilitation
Katrin Rauen, Switzerland

MONDAY, 23 JUNE, 10:30–12:30

First seizure clinics – time matters in epilepsy, too

CHAIRPERSON

Stephan Rüegg, *Switzerland*
Margitta Seeck, *Switzerland*

- ❖ First seizure management:
The situation today
Stephan Rüegg, *Switzerland*
- ❖ Inappropriate management of first
seizures: Risks and pitfalls
Ronan McGinty, *United Kingdom*
- ❖ Missed first seizure diagnosis and
poorer prognosis: What are the
possible mechanisms?
Simona Lattanzi, *Italy*
- ❖ First seizure clinics: The benefits
and challenges
Margitta Seeck, *Switzerland*

Current and future treatment of acute ischemic stroke

CHAIRPERSON

Thomas C. Truelsen, *Denmark*
Else Charlotte Sandset, *Norway*

- ❖ Intravenous thrombolysis in small and
large artery occlusion
Else Charlotte Sandset, *Norway*
- ❖ Mechanical thrombectomy and patient
selection
Jens Fiehler, *Germany*
- ❖ Ensuring patients are treated –
challenges and experiences across
Europe
Diana de Sousa, *Portugal*
- ❖ Optimizing the benefit of recanalization
therapies
Urs Fischer, *Switzerland*

Functional neurological symptoms: The interface of brain, mind and society

CHAIRPERSON

Selma Aybek, *Switzerland*
Mark Edwards, *United Kingdom*

- ❖ The history of functional symptoms and
society: From war neurosis to havana
syndrome
Jon Stone, *United Kingdom*
- ❖ Localising Charcot's "dynamic lesion":
Discovering where mind meets brain
Selma Aybek, *Switzerland*
- ❖ The neuroscience of trauma:
Risk and resilience in the brain
Christine Heim, *Germany*
- ❖ The legacy of successful care for
people with functional symptoms:
Biopsychosocial integration for chronic
neurological illness
Mark Edwards, *United Kingdom*

The changing landscape of the treatment of rare neuromuscular disorders

CHAIRPERSON

Valeria Sansone, *Italy*
Benedikt Schoser, *Germany*

- ❖ Advances and caveats of gene therapy
in neuromuscular diseases
Benedikt Schoser, *Germany*
- ❖ What is the current understanding
of antisense oligonucleotides for
neuromuscular disorders?
Valeria Sansone, *Italy*
- ❖ Can we consider using CRISPR/Cas
technique today to treat neuromuscular
disorders?
Kristl Claeys, *Belgium*
- ❖ Enzyme replacement therapies in
neuromuscular disorders
Nadine van der Beek, *The Netherlands*

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