

## Special Interest Event: Consensus Statement on European Brain Research - The need to expand Brain Research in Europe

3 July 2016, 18:45 – 19:45

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In promoting brain health in Europe, the European Brain Council (EBC) recognizes the vital need to create a body of evidence supporting its call to give the brain a higher priority as well as to provide scientists and policy makers with the state-of-the-art knowledge concerning key needs in the field of brain research. EBC's Consensus paper is answering to this.

The Consensus Statement, prepared by EBC, together with its Members and partners and in collaboration with over one hundred European scientists and patient representatives, not only presents proposals for future brain research programmes but also describes the needs and achievements of research in Europe.

### Preliminary Programme

- 18:40 – 18:45 **Welcome**  
Monica Di Luca, FENS President and Wolfgang Oertel, EAN (Chair)
- 18:45 – 19:00 **Consensus Statement on European Brain Research**  
Richard Morris, University of Edinburgh
- 19:00 – 19:15 **Focus on Neuroscience: Horizon 2020**  
European Commission, DG RTD (TBC)
- 19:15 – 19:30 **Global Advocacy: role of European Organizations**  
Larry Swanson, IBRO
- 19:30 – 19:45 **Discussion and closing remarks**  
Monica Di Luca, FENS President

Networking Cocktail will follow