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## **EBC Value of Treatment Research Project “Time is Brain”**

**Final Conference under the auspices of the EU Maltese Presidency**

**June 22nd 2017**

Location: Hall 400, **The Square**, entrance at **Coudenberg 3**, 1000 Brussels

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Registration   |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | Introduction by Prof. David Nutt, EBC President  |
| 10.40 – 10.55 | Keynote by Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General for Health and Food Safety at European Commission  |
| 10.55 – 11.10 | Keynote by Dr Line Matthiessen, Director Health, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation   |
| 11.10 – 11.40 | EBC Value of Treatment for Brain Disorders Study by Prof. David Nutt, EBC President, Imperial College, London and Prof. Dr. Günther Deuschl, President of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), Department of Neurology Universitätsklinikum Schleswig Holstein Campus Kiel |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Overarching analysis of the economic evaluation and case studies analysis by Prof. Martin Knapp, Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics (LSE)  |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Policy White Paper: Evidence-based and cost-effective policy recommendations by Prof. Patrice Boyer, EBC Vice President, Université Paris-Diderot  |
| 12.30 – 14.30 | Case studies posters exhibition and networking lunch   |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Panel discussion on final results from the Working Groups, with Working Group leaders and representatives  |

Moderated by Peter O'Donnell, Journalist

Schizophrenia: Wolfgang Gaebel, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf; Past President of the European Psychiatric Association

Alzheimer's disease: Pieter Jelle Visser, M.D., Ph.D. Clinical Epidemiologist, Associate Professor at the Maastricht University Medical Centre and VU University Medical Center

Epilepsy: Professor Reetta Kälviäinen, Professor of Clinical Epileptology/Neurology in the University of Eastern Finland, Director of the Kuopio Epilepsy Center in the Kuopio University Hospital

Headache: Professor Dimos Mitsikostas MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology, Aeginition Hospital, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

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Multiple Sclerosis: Maura Pugliatti, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Ferrara, Italy, and Acting Head of the Unit of Clinical Neurology, Ferrara University Hospital, Italy

Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: Prof. Dr. med. Uwe Kehler, Head of the Neurosurgical Department, Asklepios Klinik Hamburg Altona, Germany, Secretary and Treasurer of ISHCSF (International Hydrocephalus Society)

Parkinson's disease: Professor Richard Dodel, Department of Geriatrics, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Restless Legs Syndrome: Professor Claudia Trenkwalder, MD, Professor for Movement Disorders at University Medical Center in Goettingen, and Medical Director of Elena Klinik, Germany

Stroke: Prof. Dr. Geert Vanhooren, MD, Senior Stroke Neurologist and Head of the Department of Neurology at AZ Sint-Jan Brugge-Oostende, Belgium

16.00 – 17.00 Panel of Experts discussing the Value of Treatment research conclusions and policy recommendations

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Dr Matthias Wismar, Senior Health Policy Analyst, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, WHO European Centre for Health Policy

Elina Suzuki, Junior Health Policy Analyst, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Stéphane Hogan, Head of Sector for Neuroscience, "Non-communicable diseases and the challenge of healthy ageing" in the Health Directorate of DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

Dr Dan Chisholm, Programme Manager for Mental Health, Division of NCDs and Promoting Health through the Life-Course, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Paul De Raeve, Secretary General. European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)

Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary General. AGE Platform Europe (Belgium)

Michael Boni MEP (Poland)

Andrzej Rys, Director for Health Systems, Medical Products and Innovation, European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate

Thomas Allvin, Director Healthcare Systems, EFPIA

17.00 – 17.15 Concluding remarks by Prof. Monica Di Luca, EBC Vice President, University of Milan and Omar Cutajar, Research Attaché, the Maltese EU Permanent Representation in Brussels

17.15 Reception in Panoramic Hall

