

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

12:00

REGISTRATION OPENS

13:00

LIGHT LUNCH

14:00 – 14:15

OPENING ADDRESS

Martyn Lewis, Facilitator
Jes Olesen, President EBC
Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for Research

14:15 – 14:35

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Cost And Burden of Parkinson's Disease
Bengt Jönsson, EHE

14:35 – 16:10

PANEL DISCUSSION - THEME 1

The Understanding of Parkinson's Disease and the Response by the Medical Profession

Parkinson's Disease - From History to Treatment
Olivier Rascol, France

Diagnostics & Sub-Classification
Werner Poewe, Austria

Understanding the Pathophysiology
Peter Brown, UK

Medical Treatment
Eduardo Tolosa, Spain

Neurosurgical Treatment
Pino Carbone, Italy

Accurate Diagnosis of PD
Emilio Moreno, Spain

MDS-Europe: A Strategy for Optimal Management of Parkinson's Disease
Wolfgang Oertel, Germany

Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis

16:10 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - THEME 2

The Impact of Parkinson's Disease on Society:
The Patient's Journey

My Journey
Tom Isaacs, UK

One Person Ill – Ten People Affected
Suzanne Lindvall, Sweden

Parkinson's Disease – A Body & Soul Disease:
Mood Disorders in Parkinson's Disease
Paolo Barone, Italy

Is There an Equal Standard of Care Throughout Europe?
Grzegorz Opala, Poland

The Importance of the Media
Thomas Stuttaford, UK

Ensure the Dialogue Between Science and Society
Mary G. Baker, MBE, UK

Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis

18:30 – 19:30

1st EBC RESEARCH LECTURE

Research & Public Health
John Bowis, MEP

19:30

DRINKS AND DINNER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

08:30 – 08:40

OPENING

Martyn Lewis, Facilitator
Manuel Hallen, (TBC)
Tarun Dua, WHO

08.40 – 09.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Neuronal Network Repair, Prevent Degeneration, Stem Cells & Innovative Treatments, Inter-Activeness of Neuroscience Aspects
Olle Lindvall, Sweden

09:00 – 10:30

PANEL DISCUSSION - THEME 3

The Future of Parkinson's Disease - Research and Health Policy

The Need for Molecular Imaging Techniques in Neuropharmacology
David Brooks, UK

Extrapolating Deep Brain Stimulation: Insights from Parkinson's Disease and Dystonia

Pierre Pollak, France

Understanding Neuronal Networks to Improve Deep Brain Stimulation
Andreas Engel, Germany

Genetic Clues to Parkinson's Disease?
Thomas Gasser, Germany

Proposal for Most Urgent & Imminent Strategies by EBC
Monica Di Luca, Italy

Duodopa in the management of PD
Werner Cautreels, Belgium

Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis

10:30– 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:20

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Challenge of a Long-term Progressive Illness like Parkinson's Disease on Health Services

Sir M. Rawlins, NICE, UK

11:20-12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

EBC Consensus Doc on Brain Research: From Parkinson's Disease & Other Movement Disorders to Basal Ganglia Degeneration

Jes Olesen, Denmark

Sir M. Rawlins, UK

Olle Lindvall, Sweden

Manuel Hallen, (TBC)

Carolin Miltenburger, Germany

Mary G. Baker, UK

Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis

12:30 – 13:00

CONCLUSION

Mary G. Baker, UK

Jes Olesen, Denmark

David Vodusek, Slovenia

Martyn Lewis, UK

13:00 – 14:00

LIGHT LUNCH

