Press information and procedures

25th ECNP Congress
13-17 October 2012, Austria Center Vienna
Vienna, Austria

I. Press conferences and panel discussion for the press

Sunday, 14 October 2012, 10.00-10.45 hours, Room P

- **SUICIDE IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**
  *Speaker: Paramala **Santosh**, London, United Kingdom*
  *Moderator: Philippe **Courtet,** Montpellier, France*

Sunday, 14 October 2012, 15.00-15.45 hours, Room P

- **PANEL DISCUSSION: PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING**
  *Moderator: Hans-Ulrich **Wittchen**, Dresden, Germany*
  - **Neural mechanisms of pathological gambling**
    *Anna E. **Goudriaan**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
  - **Pharmacological treatment of pathological gambling**
    *Jon E. **Grant**, Chicago, USA*

Monday, 15 October 2012, 11.15-12.00 hours, Room P

- **NEW APPROACHES IN THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE**
  *Speaker: Philip **Gorwood**, Paris, France*
  *Moderator: Rainer **Spanagel**, Mannheim, Germany*

***Please note:** the press conferences and panel discussion will be held in English, no translation(s) will be provided.*

To register for the press conferences and panel discussion please complete and return the attached **registration form press conferences** to Update Europe.

To register for the congress, please complete the online **press registration form 25th ECNP Congress following this link http://www.ecnp.eu/pressregistration2012**

For your registration onsite, an onsite press registration form will be made available on the ECNP website **www.ecnp-congress.eu** after 30 September 2012. Please bring both forms together with your press card to the press registration desk.

II. Information

Keynote session

Austria Center Vienna, Saturday 13 October 2012 from 18.00-21.00 hours at the Auditorium, including:

- The presentation of the 2012 ECNP Neuropsychopharmacology Award, the 2012 ECNP Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2012 ECNP Media Award and the 2012 ECNP Fellowship Awards, as well as
- The Keynote lecture on '*The plastic brain'* presented by Colin Blakemore, United Kingdom.
- Welcome reception

Scientific programme

The scientific programme is scheduled from Saturday 13 October, 18.00 hours, to Wednesday 17 October, 10.40 hours. The scientific programme consists of:

- 6 plenary lectures
- 28 symposia divided into 5 parallel tracks:
  - A treatment track (*evidence-based treatment*)
  - A clinical research track (*clinical research issues*)
  - An interface track (*link between preclinical and clinical research*)
  - A preclinical track (*on preclinical research*).
  - An educational track *(containing the educational update sessions*), in parallel with the symposia
- 9 brainstorming sessions
- 3 poster sessions
- 15 themed scientific cafés, one after each afternoon symposium over three days, where delegates can meet colleagues, discuss and network.

Poster sessions (including lunch):

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 11.45-13.30 hours.

Award presentations

- ECNP Travel Awards: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 10.40-10.50 hours, in the ECNP Award Area.
- ECNP Poster Awards: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 12.30-12.40 hours, in the poster area.

Satellite symposia

The satellite symposia are scheduled to take place from Saturday 13 October to Tuesday 16 October 2012 at the Austria Center Vienna:

- On Saturday at 13.15-17.30 hours.
- On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 16.45-18.30 hours.

Exhibition

The exhibition is open on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 09.00-17.00 hours, at the Austria Center Vienna.

III. Procedures

Registration

Press wanting to register before the congress should complete the online press registration form 25th ECNP Congress following this link **http://www.ecnp.eu/pressregistration2012**

Press receive free registration.

Press wanting to register onsite should bring the completed press registration form 25th ECNP Congress (available on the ECNP website from 30 September 2012) together with a copy of their press card to the registration desk.

Please note that onsite registration does not guarantee the availability of all congress-related material.

A press badge will be issued showing the bearer's name and affiliation.

Rules and regulations

The taking of pictures is only allowed within in the confines of the interview room (see below) – nowhere else in the congress.

The audio and video/DVD taping of scientific sessions is not allowed.

All press should not only wear their badge during all congress activities, but also show it before entering the press room and when making a reservation for the interview room (see below).

Press room

At the 25th ECNP Congress a press room (level OE) will be available from Sunday 14 October until Tuesday 16 October from 08.30 until 18.00 hours for the press only.

In the press room ethernet connections, computers with internet access and printers are provided.

Only press can enter the press room. Staff will be available to make sure only press will make use of the room. The staff can also help you with questions regarding the facilities.

Press conference room

The press conferences and the panel discussion will be held in Room P.

Press interview room

A press interview room will be available near the press room. This room can be used for interviews without disturbance. Please note that there is no equipment provided.

If you want to make use of the interview room, you need to make a reservation at the press desk inside the press room.

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