

# XXIST CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR STEREOTACTIC AND FUNCTIONAL NEUROSURGERY

"Implementing research in clinical applications"

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Abstract Submission Opening > **06 January 2014** 

Abstract Submission Deadline > 15 May 2014

Early Bird Registration Deadline > 27 June 2014

### **COMMITTEES**

### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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# EDITORIAL CHAIR, ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear colleagues,

With great pleasure, we announce the XXI Congress of the European Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, which will be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, on 17-20 September 2014.

The venue is the Maastricht Exhibition and Conference Centre (MECC), providing excellent facilities and state-of-the-art services. It is strategically located between the old center of the city, which is easily accessible, and the business area. Maastricht is one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands with well-preserved cultural heritage, and Maastricht University, being the most international University of the Netherlands, has a tradition in Clinical and Experimental Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery.

With the XXI Congress, we aim to continue the successful series of previous ESSFN meetings. We are motivated to put together a scientifically appealing program and hope to create an active platform to exchange and discuss the latest research results and concepts in the fields of movement disorders, psychiatric disorders, pain, epilepsy, radiosurgery, neuronavigation and intraoperative monitoring. The most recent developments in different surgical technologies varying from closed-loop deep brain stimulation to gene- and cell-based therapies and relevant diagnostic methods will be highlighted. Particular emphasis will be put on the translational nature of the scientific program which will be combined by authoritative lectures from clinician- and basic-scientists.

We look forward hosting you in Maastricht.

Yasin Temel Chair, organizing committee

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### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

### **WEDNESDAY** 17

09.00 – 12.00	Officers Meeting				
10.30 – 18.00	Registration				
14.00 – 17.00	PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIA Auditorium 2				
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee break and visit of exhibition				
18.30 – 20.00	Welcome Reception Old City Hall				
	THURSDAY 18				
07.30 - 08.30	Breakfast seminar 1 Auditorium 2				
08.30 - 09.00	Opening Ceremony Auditorium 2				
09.00 – 10.00	PLENARY SESSION 1, SURGERY AND SCIENCE Auditorium 2				
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break and visit of posters & exhibition				
10.30 – 12.00	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Auditorium 2	PARALLEL SESSION 2  Brussels	PARALLEL SESSION 3 Paris		
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch symposia				
12.30 – 13.30	Executive committee <i>Lunch</i> meeting				
14.00 – 15.00	PLENARY SESSION 2, Surgery for Movement Disorders Auditorium 2				
15.00 – 16.30	PARALLEL SESSION 4  Auditorium 2  Epilepsy	PARALLEL SESSION 5  Brussels	PARALLEL SESSION 7  Paris		

Coffee break and visit of posters & exhibition

16.30 - 17.00

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17.00 - 18.30

PARALLEL SESSION 7

Auditorium 2
Science

**PARALLEL SESSION 8** 

Brussels

PARALLEL SESSION 9

Paris

20.00

President's Dinner

### FRIDAY 19

**07.30 – 08.30** Breakfast seminar 2 *Auditorium 2* 

**08.30 – 10.00** PLENARY SESSION 3, Surgery for Psychiatric disorders *Auditorium 2* 

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break and visit of posters & exhibition

**10.30 – 12.00** PARALLEL SESSION 10

Auditorium 2

Furon Neuroscience session

PARALLEL SESSION 11

Brussels

PARALLEL SESSION 12

Paris

**12.30 – 14.00** *Lunch* symposia

**12.30** — **13.30** WSSFN Board meeting

14.00 – 15.00 PLENARY SESSION 4, Cultural lecture Auditorium 2

15.00 - 16.30

PARALLEL SESSION 13

Auditorium 2
Radiosurgery

PARALLEL SESSION 14

Brussels

PARALLEL SESSION 15

Paris

Historical lessons and controversies

16.30 – 18.00 General Assembly Auditorium 2

20.00 ESSFN Evening Reception

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## **SATURDAY** 20

11.30 – 12.30 ESSFN Grant and Awards

Closing Ceremony

12.30

07.30 – 08.30	PLENARY SESSION 5, Transplantation and Optogenetics Auditorium 2				
08.30 - 10.00	PARALLEL SESSION 16  Auditorium 2 ISIN Session	PARALLEL SESSION 17  Brussels	PARALLEL SESSION 18  Paris		
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break and visit of posters & exhibition				
10.30 - 11.30	PLENARY SESSION 6, Surgery for Pain and Spasticity Auditorium 2				

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GENERAL INFORMATION

**Climate and clothing** Maastricht boasts a moderate climate, and receives more sunshine than any other place in Holland. The hottest months are the summer period (June to August), although May and September have averages of about 25°C also. Maastricht weather is cool in winter (December to February), but can drop below 0°C at night.

**Electricity** Electricity used in Holland is 220 Volts; its frequency is 50 Hz and the plugs have two male contact points. Plan to bring a transformer for your electrical or electronic equipment using different voltage.

**Currency** EUR (€) is the official currency in Holland. Money can be changed at the main train stations, international airports, major banks, exchange bureau, most large hotels and the post office. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

**Restaurants** The sheer number of high-quality restaurants reminds you that you are not far from Brussels and Paris.

### THE **VENUE**

**MECC Maastricht** - Maastricht Exhibition and Conference Centre - Address: 6229 GV Maastricht - Limburg (NL), Netherlands - t: +31 (0)43 383 83 83 - f: +31 (0)43 383 83 00

### ACCESS

**By car** Signing of MECC Maastricht is visible as soon as you reach the outer ring of Maastricht. Follow these signs until you reach the MECC car park. If you are travelling south on the A2/E25 motorway (from Amsterdam-Eindhoven), take exit 55 signed 'Randwyck-MECC'. If you are travelling north on the A2/E25 motorway (from Paris-Liège) take exit 56 signed for 'Gronsveld-MECC'.

**By bus** Maastricht's metropolitan bus company runs a regular service between the city centre, Maastricht Central Station and MECC Maastricht. There is a bus about every ve minutes (bus stop "Forum").

**By train** Maastricht-Randwyck" station is located 250 metres from MECC Maastricht and is part of the national and international railway network. There are frequent trains to Maastricht Central Station, which is also linked to the national and international railway network.

**By plane** Maastricht-Aachen Airport is located 10 kilometres from MECC Maastricht and only 15 minutes away by car, taxi or bus.

### Visitors to MECC Maastricht business offices

MECC Maastricht's staff offices are located in €uro Centre (Duboisdomein 5a). You can reach the €uro Centre by following the signs to car park P4. The receptionist in the main lobby will help you furhter.

#### **Useful links**

- www.9292ov.nl

latest information on public transport in The Netherlands (bus, train, tram and metro)

- www.ns.nl/reisplanner

Journey planner from Nederlandse Spoorwegen (Dutch railways)



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**REGISTRATION** FORM

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Please return this form before September 5th, 2014 by post to:

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CONGRESS <b>REGISTRATION</b>			
Registration Fees	Early until 27 June 2014	Late From 28 June 2014	
Physician (Members)	475€	525€	
Physician (Non Members)	630€	735€	
Residents(Members)	265€	315€	
Residents( Non Members)	370€	420€	
Nurses/ Students	85€	105€	
Accompanying persons	200€	250€	
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