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Economic and Scientific Policies for the Health Working Group of the Committee on the
Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) Working Group Health**

**Workshop
“BRAIN, NEW APPROACH TO BRAIN DISEASES”**

**Wednesday, 21 November 2018 from 10:00 to 12:00, Pual Henri Spaak Building, P4B001
European Parliament, Brussels**

Chairs: Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

The purpose of the workshop is to highlight current status and new approaches to the treatment of brain diseases, including diagnosis and rehabilitation. In recent years, the emergence of ground-breaking new technologies provide hope for further advancement in handling these diseases. The panel of eminent speakers, each of whom is acknowledged as expert in their area, will address some of the major technological breakthroughs and their potential to revolutionise current approaches to brain disease.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 Opening and welcome by the Chairs Ms Soledad CABEZON RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

Panel 1

Clinical Approaches to Tackling Brain Diseases in Europe

- 10:10 – 10:20** **Neurological Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment**
Presentation by Prof. Timothy LYNCH, MB, BSc., DCH, FRCPI, FRCP, ABPN
Consultant Neurologist at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Clinical Director of the Dublin Neurological Institute at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital.
The presentation will focus on diagnosis of brain disorders including stroke, dementia, Parkinson's, epilepsy and explore new developments in treatments
- 10:20 – 10:30** **Childhood Dementia**
Presentation by Dr Angela SCHULZ
Functional Senior Physician and Medical Specialist in Paediatrics and Youth Medicine at the Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE).
The presentation will cover childhood dementia.
- 10:30 – 10:40** **New Approaches to Treating Brain Disorders**
Presentation by Prof. Hans LEHRACH
Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, Berlin Institute for Health, Charité, Alacris Theranostics
The presentation will cover new approaches to prevention of and therapy for brain diseases
- 10:40 – 11:00** Questions & Answers Session

**Panel 2 –
Policy Challenges for Treating Brain Disorders**

- 11:00 – 11:10** **Brain Research in Europe – Issues for Policy Makers**
Prof. Monica DI LUCA
President, European Brain Council (EBC)
The presentation will focus on the promotion of brain research at European Level in order to improve the quality of life for people living with brain disorders across Europe. It will address the policy and regulation challenges
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Policy Recommendations for Stroke Care**
Presentation by Joke JAARSMA
President of the European Federation of Neurological Associations
The presentation will focus on improving the quality of stroke care, addressing treatment gaps, cost-effectiveness and policy recommendations for improving the burden.
- 11:20 – 11:50** Questions & Answers Session
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- 11:50 – 12:00** Closing remarks by the Co-Chairs