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22 April 2026

# Brains, Bytes & Beyond: Tech in Neurology



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As a truly international city, right in the heart of Europe, Geneva is the perfect location to hold an international event like the EAN congress.

On this alpine adventure, by the shores of one of Europe's largest lakes, we will dive deep into the latest developments in the field of neurology, with a very exciting Overarching Theme connecting all invited content of our congress: **Brains, Bytes & Beyond: Tech in Neurology**.

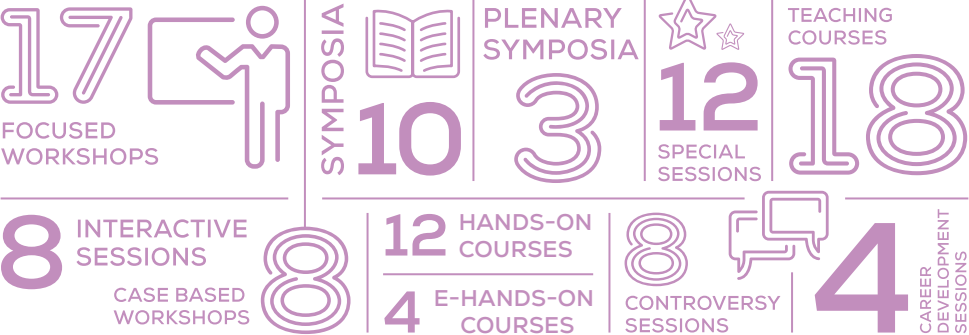
The outsourcing of cognitive capacities from humans to artificial intelligence offers huge opportunities but also significant challenges and risks. In clinical neurology, the impact of computing will range from applications like restorative therapies to the very fundamentals of our profession such as clinical reasoning and decision making. Through this year's theme, we will explore the extent to which computing is finding its way into neurological practice.

On behalf of the EAN Board and all our fellow organisers, we warmly invite you to join us in Geneva on 27–30 June 2026!



Session types

## Session numbers



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EAN Individual and RRFs Members can keep the EAN Congress 2025 sessions at their fingertips until mid-April 2026. Your app will seamlessly transition to EAN Congress 2026!



# Public Abstract Submission

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstract by 15 January 2026 and participate in the biggest neurology event in Europe.

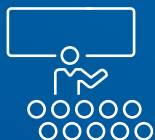
Whether you're eager to present your groundbreaking research in the form of an oral presentation, an ePoster or an ePoster virtual, this year's event is the perfect moment to share your latest findings with our passionate neurology community.

## IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1 Make sure you have an up-to-date MyEAN profile ([my.ean.org](https://my.ean.org)).
- 2 If the listed presenter of your abstract is an RRFs Member or EAN Student Member, then it qualifies for a bursary application. To apply, simply check the bursary tick box in the abstract submission process.
- 3 If your abstract gets accepted, make sure the presenting author is registered for the congress to confirm presentation.

## SUBMISSION TYPES

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### **Oral presentation (onsite)**

Session room presentation of 15 minutes with live audience onsite at the congress

### **ePoster (onsite)**

Screen presentation of 5 minutes with live audience and chair-person onsite in the exhibition hall at the congress



### **ePoster Virtual (virtual)**

Only available on demand on the Virtual Congress Platform without live audience or a Q&A session.



Find out more about  
Abstract Submission

# Programme Highlights

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OPENING - 27 JUNE, 19:00 - 20:00

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**Frank Winkler**

*Brain Prize Lecture*

**Neural influences on brain tumor growth and therapy resistance**

Frank Winkler is Professor for Neuro-Oncology at Heidelberg University's Faculty of Medicine and also Managing Senior Physician in the Department of Neurology. His research group Experimental Neurooncology is located in the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg. He studied medicine in Hamburg, Freiburg and London, specialised in neurology at the LMU Munich in Germany, spent a two-year postdoc at Harvard, and was appointed to Heidelberg in 2010.

Join us for the grand opening session of EAN Congress 2026! All participants are invited to the Opening Reception afterwards to create a memorable start to the EAN Congress together!

## PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM SESSION – 28 JUNE, 10:30–12:30, MAIN AUDITORIUM

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**Daniela Berg**

*Moritz Romberg Award Lecture*

**What research and patients may teach us: Parkinson's disease – a history and perspective of learning**



**John Rothwell**

*Charles-Édouard Brown-Séquard Award Lecture*

**Non-invasive neuro-modulation in neurology**



**Manju Kurian**

*Anita Harding Award Lecture*

**Navigating the translational arc for childhood-onset genetic movement disorders**



**Riccardo Soffietti**

*Camillo Golgi Award Lecture*

**Progress in gliomas: From histology to molecular biology and from surgery to precision therapies**



Find out more about our  
Named Lectures Speakers

# Symposia

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026, 10:30–12:30

## EAN/MDS-ES: Tremor syndromes: From pathophysiology to emerging treatment approaches

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Roberto Erro, Antonella Macerollo**

- ⇒ Pathophysiology of tremor syndromes  
*Rich Helmich, The Netherlands*
- ⇒ Diagnostic criteria and clinical approach to tremor syndromes  
*Maria Stamelou, Greece*
- ⇒ Pharmacological and other, non-surgical, treatments of tremor syndromes  
*Roberto Erro, Italy*
- ⇒ Surgical options for tremor syndromes: Clinical indications, efficacy and safety  
*Antonella Macerollo, United Kingdom*

## Future of Medium Size Vessel Occlusion stroke – Is there still a role for endovascular thrombectomy?

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Mira Katan, Ronen R. Leker**

- ⇒ The role of blood based biomarkers in hyperacute risk stratification.  
*Mira Katan, Switzerland*
- ⇒ Use of imaging biomarkers for selection of patients who may still benefit from EVT?  
*Ronen R. Leker, Israel*
- ⇒ IA lytics use in patients with MeVO: The way forward  
*Johannes Kaesmacher, Switzerland*
- ⇒ New EVT devices and techniques for patients with MeVO  
*Marios Psychogios, Switzerland*

## Seizures, cognition and dementia: Hyper-exciting times ahead

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Marian Galovic, Johan Zelano**

- ⇒ Size of the problem: epidemiology of seizures in dementia  
*Johan Zelano, Sweden*
- ⇒ Time flies faster: Seizures and the aging brain  
*Katja Kobow, Germany*

- ⇒ Do antiseizure medications treat dementia: Lowering hyper-excitability, improving cognition  
*Marian Galovic, Switzerland*
- ⇒ Putting it all together: Best practice management of seizures in dementia  
*Francesco Brigo, Italy*

## Can we reduce the sleep disorders burden with diagnostic and therapeutic innovations?

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Evelina Pajedienne, Samson Khachatryan**

- ⇒ Epidemiology and economic burden of sleep disorders in europe  
*Claudio L. A. Bassetti, Switzerland*
- ⇒ Sleep revolution: Digitalisation of sleep diagnostics  
*Erna Sif Arnardottir, Iceland*
- ⇒ New treatments for sleep disorders: From insomnia to hypersomnia  
*Ulf Kallweit, Germany*
- ⇒ When the world doesn't sleep: How modern environments shape our heart and brain health  
*Victoria Garfield, United Kingdom*

## Molecular therapies in neuromuscular disorders: From genes to clinical impact

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Stefania Corti, Giacomo Comi**

- ⇒ Spinal muscular atrophies: From molecular mechanisms to therapeutic breakthroughs  
*Stefania Corti, Italy*
- ⇒ Advances in molecular therapies for muscular dystrophies: Targeting the underlying defects  
*Giacomo Comi, Italy*
- ⇒ Emerging therapies in ALS: The use of Innovative Human In Vitro Systems  
*Jeroen Pasterkamp, The Netherlands*
- ⇒ Human pluripotent stem cell-derived models for the evaluation of therapeutics in neuromuscular diseases  
*Cecile Martinat, France*

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**MONDAY, 29 JUNE 2026, 10:30–12:30**

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**EAN/MDS-ES: Dementia with Lewy bodies: Current and future perspectives**

**CHAIRPERSONS**

**Irena Rektorova, Dag Aarsland**

- ⇒ Diagnosis of DLB within the framework of neuronal Lewy body diseases  
*Evelien Lemstra, The Netherlands*
- ⇒ Role of imaging in the assessment of neurodegeneration, longitudinal monitoring and target engagement  
*Daniel Ferreira, Sweden*
- ⇒ Neurophysiological biomarkers for disease stratification and longitudinal assessment  
*Laura Bonanni, Italy*
- ⇒ Treatment pathways, current and future perspectives  
*Dag Aarsland, United Kingdom*

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**Which are the best medicines to treat migraine patients: New international preventive and acute therapies guidelines**

**CHAIRPERSONS**

**Stephan Rüegg, Margitta Seeck**

- ⇒ First seizure management today  
*Stephan Rüegg, Switzerland*
- ⇒ Inappropriate management of first seizures: Risks and pitfalls  
*Ronan McGinty, United Kingdom*
- ⇒ Missed first seizure diagnosis and poorer prognosis: What are the possible mechanisms?  
*Simona Lattanzi, Italy*
- ⇒ First seizure clinics: The benefits and challenges  
*Margitta Seeck, Switzerland*

**Integrating the new revision of the McDonald criteria into clinical practice**

**CHAIRPERSONS**

**Paolo Preziosa, Bruno Stankoff**

- ⇒ Overview of the 2024 revision of the McDonald criteria  
*Mar Tintorè, Spain*
- ⇒ Assessment of optic nerve involvement  
*Cristina Granziera, Switzerland*
- ⇒ MRI markers: Central vein sign and paramagnetic rim lesions  
*Paolo Preziosa, Italy*
- ⇒ Application and challenges in the clinical scenario of revised McDonald criteria  
*Bruno Stankoff, France*

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**The changing landscape of neuro-oncology: New frontiers of treatments**

**CHAIRPERSONS**

**Roberta Rudà, Catherine McBain**

- ⇒ Anatomico-physiological basis of BBB in brain tumors  
*Alexandre Carpentier, France*
- ⇒ Disrupting BBB to enhance treatment delivery  
*Catherine McBain, United Kingdom*
- ⇒ IDH inhibitors for glioma: Efficacy and implications for service delivery  
*Ben Rimmer, United Kingdom*
- ⇒ Quality of life and neurocognitive functions in low grade glioma patients

# OVERARCHING THEME SYMPOSIUM

## Innovations in Neurology: From Brain Machine Interface to AI

MONDAY, 29 JUNE 2026, 10:30–12:30

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Andrea Kühn**, *Germany*

**Friedhelm C. Hummel**, *Switzerland*

- ⇒ Adaptive deep brain stimulation for movement disorders  
*Andrea Kühn, Germany*
- ⇒ Advances in non-invasive brain stimulation  
*Friedhelm Hummel, Switzerland*

- ⇒ Applying AI in clinical neurology  
*James Teo, UK*
- ⇒ Interacting with robots  
*Astrid Rosenthal-von der Pütten, Germany*

# OVERARCHING THEME FOCUSED WORKSHOPS

## AI in hospital neurology

SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2026, 08:30–10:00

- ⇒ AI in acute stroke  
*Susanne Wegener, Switzerland*
- ⇒ AI in disorders of consciousness  
*Anna Estraneo, Italy*
- ⇒ AI in identification and diagnosis of multiple sclerosis  
*Celia Oreja-Guevara, Spain*

## AI in outpatient neurology

SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2026, 08:30–10:00

- ⇒ AI in epilepsy  
*Sandor Beniczky, Denmark*
- ⇒ AI for Parkinson's disease and rare parkinsonian conditions  
*Christian Lambert, UK*
- ⇒ AI in headache care  
*Anker Stubberud, Norway*



# Grants & Awards



**EAN Resident and Research Members  
and EAN Student Members are eligible.**

Apply when submitting your abstract!

## 1. BURSARIES

For the EAN, it is essential that individuals in training for neurology and early-career neurologists who have had their work accepted for presentation at the EAN Congress can share their research onsite.

Up to 240 bursary recipients will be selected based on evaluation of their abstracts by the Programme Committee. Applicants who have been granted a bursary will be informed before the early registration deadline. The grant is not transferable and will not be paid out in cash. Bursaries on the topic of movement disorders are co-sponsored by The International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society – European Section.

## 2. EAN TOURNAMENT FINALS

It's going to be a battle of wits, presentation skills and scientific knowledge.



## ean Tournament Finals

Date of the tournament:

27 June 2026, 17:15–18:45,  
Room Amsterdam



Find out more!



Bursaries include up to four nights of accommodation and free registration for the congress, up to a value of € 1,150.



Over 90 minutes, 10 presenters of the best clinical and basic science abstracts submitted for the EAN Congress 2026 face off against each other.

The contestants have only 5 minutes to present their work and withstand a tough cross-examination from the jury. The winners of each group will be announced at the end of the session.

All contestants receive a bursary covering free registration, up to four nights of hotel accommodation and a travel grant. This bursary is non-transferable and not cash redeemable.

The winners also get free registration for the EAN Congress 2027 in Gothenburg, Sweden, with up to four nights of accommodation, a travel grant and a certificate included. That's two EAN congresses for free!

## 3. BEST POSTER AWARD

In line with the EAN's commitment to excellence in neurology, we are delighted to present the Best Poster Award for the second time. This award will be selected based on evaluations of ePosters by the session chairpersons in the ePoster Area. Winners from each category of this award will receive free registration for EAN 2027 in Gothenburg, Sweden, with up to four nights of accommodation, a travel grant and a certificate!

# Registration/Membership

## Benefit from early registration fees

by registering for the EAN Congress 2026 by **22 April 2026**.

## Benefit from reduced member registration fees

We offer even more attractive registration fees to EAN Individual Members. Register before the early registration deadline and enjoy savings of up to **50%** compared to the regular non-member fee. Remember to submit your complete membership application by **31 May 2026** at the latest to qualify for reduced member registration fees.

**\*Early registration with a high-income member ticket compared to standard registration with a high-income non-member ticket.**

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Take this unique opportunity to save even more!

## What's included in registration?

If you are registering for onsite participation, the following services are included:

- ⇒ Opening reception on Saturday evening
- ⇒ Free coffee and lunch buffet
- ⇒ Access to all scientific sessions\*
- ⇒ Access to Interactive Sessions, Career Development Sessions, Controversy Sessions and Teaching Courses\*
- ⇒ Access to industry Exhibition\*\* and industry-sponsored-programme\*,\*\*
- ⇒ Access to the Virtual Congress Platform\*
- ⇒ On-demand session webcasts available for 14 days after the congress\*

\*Also included in a virtual registration ticket

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Register now and be  
part of Geneva 2026!



## Become an EAN member and get the most out of your congress experience!

- ⇒ Save on your congress registration fee
- ⇒ Join Members-Only Sessions
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... AND MORE!



Remember to do this by  
**31 May 2026**  
to secure reduced members'  
congress registration fees

## All you need to do is:

- 1 Log in to your MyEAN profile ([my.ean.org](https://my.ean.org))
- 2 Fill in the membership application and pay
- 3 Enjoy the home of neurology.



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