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# Brains, Bytes & Beyond: Tech in Neurology



First Announcement

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Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

I am delighted to invite you to the **12<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY**, which will lead us to the charming city of Geneva on **27–30 JUNE 2026**.

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. Switzerland's second largest city has a vibrant and modern atmosphere infused with a strong local identity that values sustainability, offers breathtaking views of the Alps and Lake Geneva, and serves up a fantastic mix of cultural experiences and culinary treats. It's a city that brilliantly blends peaceful nature and urban energy, with excellent infrastructure and efficient local transport, making it a great place to host a large event like ours, but also a fantastic place to visit and explore.

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.

I am already looking forward to reaching this summit of neurological knowledge – within sight of the breathtaking peak of Mont Blanc – and exploring the latest developments and innovations in our specialty with all of you.

On behalf of the EAN Board and the local organising committee; join us in Geneva for the EAN Congress 2026!

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EAN President

*Irena Rektorova*  
Chairperson  
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Committee

*Andreas Kleinschmidt*  
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## Sunday, 28 June 2026, 10:30 – 12:30 (CEST) Main Auditorium, Presidential Symposium:

- The Brain Prize Lecture  
Frank Winkler, Heidelberg, Germany
- Moritz Romberg Award Lecture  
Daniela Berg, Kiel, Germany
- Charles-Édouard Brown-Sequard Award Lecture  
John Rothwell, London, UK
- Camillo Golgi Award Lecture  
Riccardo Soffietti, Turin, Italy
- Anita Harding Award Lecture  
Manju Kurian, London, UK

## Brains, Bytes & Beyond: Tech in Neurology

Through this exciting Overarching Theme, the EAN Congress 2026 will explore the scope of how computing is finding its way into neurological practice.

Current technological advances in computing will very rapidly transform clinical medicine and society, and eventually human life. The outsourcing of core cognitive capacities from human agents to artificial intelligence offers huge opportunities but also significant challenges and risks. In clinical neurology, the foreseeable impact of computing will range from applications like restorative therapies to the very fundamentals of our profession such as clinical reasoning and decision making.

In addition to providing a common thread running through all invited lectures at the congress, this Overarching Theme will also be the subject of a special symposium on Innovations in Neurology and two focused workshops addressing AI applications in a wide range of clinical domains in both hospital and outpatient settings.

By embedding this topic into the congress as our Overarching Theme, EAN 2026 will expand the awareness of the integration of tech into neurology among every category of participant.

## Overarching Theme

**Saturday, 27 June 2026, 08:30–10:00**  
Focused Workshop:

### AI in hospital neurology

- AI in acute stroke
- AI in disorders of consciousness
- AI in identification & diagnosis of multiple sclerosis

**Sunday, 28 June 2026, 08:30–10:00**  
Focused Workshop:

### AI in outpatient neurology

- AI in epilepsy
- AI for Parkinson's disease and rare parkinsonian conditions
- AI in headache care

**Monday, 29 June 2026, 10:30–12:30**  
Plenary Symposium:

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

- Adaptive deep brain stimulation for movement disorders
- Advances in non-invasive brain stimulation
- Applying AI in clinical neurology
- Interacting with robots