

## New Career development session – “Why neurology? From a student to a professor.”

This year for the very first time, EAN plans to hold a new form of a career development session. It is your chance to chat with Professors in a closed, live-streamed, meeting.

Kindly note that participation is on first-come first-serve basis and is limited to up to 20 persons per session/day. The session is **open to undergraduate medical students only**.

**All sessions are already fully booked.** Please stay tuned in for the next year’s sessions, during the 7<sup>th</sup> EAN Congress in Vienna, June 19-22, 2021.

Please see below the programme as well as short BIOs of our esteemed speakers.

### **Saturday, 23 May, 08:30-09:00 CEST**

Speakers: Marianne de Visser, EAN Secretary General  
Claudio Bassetti, EAN Acting President  
Moderator: Giovanni di Liberto, RRFs Chair

### **Saturday, 23 May, 18:30-19:00 CEST**

Speakers: Marianne de Visser, EAN Secretary General  
Claudio Bassetti, EAN Acting President  
Moderator: Vanessa Carvalho, RRFs Secretary



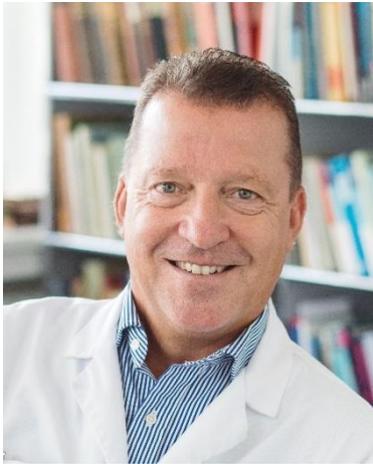
#### **Marianne de Visser**

Marianne de Visser is an adult neurologist at the Amsterdam University Medical Center in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and emeritus Professor of neuromuscular diseases at the University of Amsterdam.

In 1975, she graduated from the University of Amsterdam and was trained as a neurologist at the University Hospital of Amsterdam. In 1988 and 1989 she was a visiting scientist at Dr. Andrew Engel’s lab at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota where she performed ultrastructural studies on skeletal muscle in dermatomyositis.

Her research interests are rare neuromuscular disorders, and in particular myositis, ALS, post-polio syndrome and hereditary neuropathies. Because of her work in ALS she became interested in palliative care. She participated in numerous ALS trials and undertook an investigator-initiated trial on inflammatory myopathies. She wrote more than 400 peer-reviewed articles and contributed to more than 30 text books, H-factor is 59.

She is a member of the Governing Board of the European Academy of Neurology, first as Treasurer and more recently as Secretary-General.



### **Claudio Bassetti**

Claudio Bassetti was born and raised in Ticino (Southern Switzerland), is married and father of three boys, speaks six languages and enjoys history, literature, music, sports and travelling. He received his MD degree from the University of Basel in 1984. He trained in neurology in Bern and Lausanne (FMH certification in 1992) and performed research fellowships in basic neurophysiology (Basel, 1985-86) and sleep medicine (Ann Arbor-Michigan, USA, 1995-6). In 1997, he became associate professor at the University of Bern. In 2000, he was appointed professor of neurology at the university of Zurich and director of the neurological outpatient clinics of the university hospital. In 2009, he founded the Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland in Lugano, which he directed until 2012. Since 2012, he is full professor of

neurology at the University of Bern and director of the neurology department at the University hospital. He authored 8 books and over 400 scientific publications. His research interests include sleep, stroke, and movement disorders with a translational (human and animal/experimental) approach.

He served as president of the European Neurological Society (ENS, 2013-4), European Sleep Research Society (ESRS, 2008-12) and Swiss Neurological Society (SNG, 2008-12). He was the founder and first president of the Swiss Federation of Clinical Neurosocieties (SFCNS, 2009-13). He is an honorary member of the Belgian Neurological Society (2009) and of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN, 2015) and he became an elected member of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences. He currently serves as president of the European Academy of Neurology. In summer 2020, he will become the Dean of the Medical Faculty in Bern.

### **Monday, 25 May, 16:00-16:30 CEST**

Speakers: Elena Moro, Ean Treasurer  
Riccardo Soffietti, EAN Education Committee Chair

Moderator: Luca Cuffaro, RRFs Treasurer



### **Elena Moro**

MD, PhD. Dr Moro graduated in Medicine at the University of Trieste (Italy) in 1989 and completed her residency in Neurology at the Catholic University in Rome (Italy) in 1996. She received her PhD in Neurosciences from the Catholic University in Rome. She did her fellowship in surgery for movement disorders in Grenoble, France, under the supervision of Dr. P. Pollak and Dr. AL Benabid. For her doctoral research Dr. Moro studied the response to levodopa and the electrical parameters of stimulation in parkinsonian patients with subthalamic nucleus deep brain stimulation. In 2002, she joined the Division of Neurology at the University of Toronto (Canada) as medical Director of the surgical program for Movement Disorders at the

Toronto Western Hospital. She worked with Dr. AM Lozano and Dr. AE Lang. In 2012 she moved to Grenoble, France, as Professor of Neurology at the Joseph Fourier University (CHU Grenoble). She is currently the Director of the Movement Disorders Center in Grenoble, and the Head of the Department

of Psychiatry, Neurology, Neurological Rehabilitation and Forensic Medicine. She is also responsible of the international relationship of the Faculty of Medicine at the Grenoble Alpes University. She has been actively involved in academic research, publishing more than 180 scientific papers cited in PubMed. She is actively involved in the International Movement Disorders Society (MDS), at present being member of the European Section Executive Board. She is currently the Treasurer of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), and the Treasurer of the International Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders (IAPRD). Her major area of interest is surgical treatment of movement disorders, especially deep brain stimulation.



### **Riccardo Soffietti**

Riccardo Soffietti is Professor of Neurology and Neuro-Oncology at University, and Head of Dept. Neuro-Oncology, City of Health and Science Hospital, Turin, Italy. He held positions such as President of European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO), Chairperson of Scientific Panel of Neuro-Oncology of European Academy of Neurology (EAN) and of Research Group Neuro-Oncology of World Federation of Neurology (WFNO), Member of the Steering Committee of Brain Tumor Group of European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), and Member of the International Group Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology (RANO). He is currently the Chair of the Education Committee of EAN and EANO. The specific research

experience includes designing and coordinating clinico-translational trials in gliomas, lymphomas, ependymomas, medulloblastomas, brain metastasis and neoplastic meningitis with new drugs and monitoring treatment effects with advanced neuroimaging. He published 175 papers in highly impacted scientific journals, 8 books and 36 chapters of books with international editor. He is currently Executive Editor of Neuro-Oncology (OUP) (IF: 10.091), and Editor of Sections on Brain Tumors of Current Opinion in Neurology and Current Treatment Options in Neurology. He is a Referee of many international journals.