






## Which scientific topics are accepted at the ECNP Congress?

ECNP's mission is *to advance the science of the brain, promote better treatment and enhance brain health*. ECNP accepts and encourages the submission of abstracts by psychiatrists, neuroscientists, neurologists, psychologists and other professionals, from across the world, who are keen on discussing the latest developments in the science and treatment of brain disorders. ECNP accepts abstracts from a broad range of topics in applied neuroscience. A list of the most common topics, including few notable examples and keywords, is here. Contact [congress2023@ecnp.eu](mailto:congress2023@ecnp.eu) for questions.

- Disorders, diseases, syndromes & behaviours of the nervous system

 <p><b>Addiction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Substance abuse (alcohol, opioids, amphetamines, hallucinogens, cocaine, others)</li> <li>✓ Gambling</li> <li>✓ Internet/ video games addiction</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>ADHD</b></p>	 <p><b>Anxiety and anxiety disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Generalized anxiety disorder</li> <li>✓ Phobias</li> <li>✓ Panic disorder</li> <li>✓ Social anxiety disorder</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Autism &amp; autism spectrum disorders</b></p>	 <p><b>Neurodegenerative disorders and dementia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Alzheimer's disease</li> <li>✓ Parkinson's disease</li> <li>✓ Huntington's disease</li> <li>✓ Frontotemporal dementia</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Eating disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anorexia nervosa</li> <li>✓ Bulimia nervosa</li> <li>✓ Binge eating disorder</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Epilepsy and related disorders</b></p>	 <p><b>Impulsive and compulsive disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)</li> <li>✓ Impulse control disorders</li> <li>✓ Conduct disorder and aggressive behaviour</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Intellectual disability (ID) and related disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Down syndrome</li> <li>✓ Fragile X syndrome</li> <li>✓ Genetic disorders underlying ID</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Mood disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Major depressive disorder</li> <li>✓ Bipolar Disorders</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Movement disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hypokinetic disorders</li> <li>✓ Hyperkinetic disorders including Tourette's syndrome and cerebral palsy</li> <li>✓ Restless leg syndrome</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Neuroinflammatory and auto-immune disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Neuroinflammatory mechanisms in mental disorders</li> <li>✓ Multiple sclerosis</li> <li>✓ Encephalitis</li> <li>✓ Myelitis</li> <li>✓ Myasthenia gravis</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>













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 <p><b>Pain, headache and somatoform disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Chronic Idiopathic pain</li> <li>✓ Migraine</li> <li>✓ Other forms of headache</li> <li>✓ Somatoform disorders</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Personality disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Borderline personality disorder</li> <li>✓ Schizotypal personality disorder</li> <li>✓ Antisocial personality disorder</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Psychotic disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Schizophrenia</li> <li>✓ Delusional disorders</li> <li>✓ Schizoaffective disorder</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Sleep disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Insomnia</li> <li>✓ Hypersomnia</li> <li>✓ Narcolepsy</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Stress-related disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Acute stress disorder</li> <li>✓ Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)</li> <li>✓ Adjustment disorder</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other neurological disorders</b></p>  <p>Stroke</p>  <p>Traumatic brain injury</p>  <p>Others</p>
<p><b>Other behavioural disorders</b></p>  <p>Sexual disorders including sexual desire disorder, sexual arousal disorder and others</p>  <p>Others</p>		



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## • Interventions

 <p><b>Pharmacological interventions</b></p>	 <p><b>E-Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Digital health</li> <li>✓ Health apps</li> <li>✓ Virtual reality</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Lifestyle and nutrition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Brain &amp; food (nutritional neuroscience)</li> <li>✓ Brain-gut-microbiome axis</li> <li>✓ Meditation &amp; mindfulness</li> <li>✓ Sport &amp; exercise</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Neurostimulation and related techniques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Invasive electrical neuromodulation like deep brain stimulation</li> <li>✓ Other non-invasive electrical interventions</li> <li>✓ Non-electrical neuromodulation</li> <li>✓ Medical devices</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Healthy Brain, prevention &amp; course alteration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mental health promotion</li> <li>✓ Prevention of brain disorders</li> <li>✓ Resilience</li> <li>✓ Positive psychiatry</li> <li>✓ Others</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Psychotherapy</b></p>
 <p><b>Gene-therapy</b></p>  <p><b>Stem cells therapy</b></p>		



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- Methods

 <p>Animal models &amp; related methods</p>	 <p>Biochemistry</p>	 <p>Biostatistics and computational methods</p>
 <p>Epidemiology</p>	 <p>Omics and big data</p>	 <p>Genetic and molecular approaches</p>
 <p>History Philosophy Ethics</p>	 <p>Immunology</p>	 <p>In vivo neuroimaging</p>
 <p>Neurophysiology Electrophysiology</p>	 <p>Neuropsychology</p>	 <p>Pharmacology</p>
 <p>Post-mortem and pathology</p>	 <p>Systems biology</p>	 <p>Cell culture and live cell imaging</p>