REPORT 2011-2015

26th ECNP Congress Foundation
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INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Dutch Foundation 26th ECNP Congress is to obtain funds for the benefit of the ECNP Research and Scholarship Foundation (ECNP R&S), which has been established to promote and maximise research in the field of neuropsychopharmacology and is a public interest serving entity. The Foundation achieved its objective by organising the international congress named "26th ECNP Congress", which was held from 5-9 October 2013 in Barcelona, Spain.

The Foundation does not aim to make a profit. A net operating surplus has been transferred to ECNP R&S.

The Foundation was founded on 8 February 2011 and is a 100% public interest serving Dutch entity (ANBI). The members of the board do not receive remuneration for their role.

This report will give you an outline of the organisation and content of the congress and the activities that took place in the period 2011 to 2015. It will conclude with the closing balance of 2014. The foundation has been liquidated beginning 2015.

We hope you will enjoy reading this.

Joseph Zohar
Chair Foundation 26th ECNP Congress
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Damiaan Denys, The Netherlands
Dave Finn, Ireland
Andrew Gloster, Germany
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Eero Castrén, Finland
Kevin Fone, United Kingdom
Martien Kas, The Netherlands
Klaus-Peter Lesch, Germany
Isabelle Mansuy, Switzerland
Oscar Marin, Spain
Anabel Martinez-Aran, Spain
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Sarah Durston, The Netherlands
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Rainald Mösner, Germany
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AIM AND CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

The aim of the congress is to bring together people from several disciplines to network, exchange ideas and to advance the science of the brain, promote better treatment and enhance brain health.

To fulfil the aim special activities and sessions have been organised.

Keynote Session
The Keynote Session included the Keynote Lecture by Henry Markram, director of the landmark Human Brain Project, on ‘Neuropsychopharmacology through computational simulation: the Blue Brain’. In addition, the 2013 ECNP Neuropsychopharmacology Award and the 2013 ECNP Media Award were presented.

Plenary lectures
Six plenary lectures were scheduled, two every day with the following outstanding speakers and topics:

Francesc Artigas, Spain: Prefrontal cortex-based circuits: relevance for antidepressant and antipsychotic drug action.
**Anders Björklund, Sweden** (Winner ECNP Neuropsychopharmacology Award 2013): Novel therapeutic targets for neuroprotection and disease modification in Parkinson’s disease.

**Claudia Sommer, Germany**: Understanding pain in somatoform disorders.

**Angela Vincent, United Kingdom**: Autoimmune processes in encephalopathy: a promise for treatment of psychiatric disorders.

**Marc Caron, USA**: The future of molecular pharmacology and drug discovery in psychiatry.

**Christine Petit, France** (left) and **Karen Steel, United Kingdom** (right)
Winners Brain Prize 2012: Deafness: on the road from genes to therapy.
Symposia
Symposia are divided into five tracks:

- Clinical Treatment track (CT): evidence-based treatment.
- Clinical Research track (CR): clinical research issues.
- Interface Research track (IR): link between preclinical and clinical research.
- Preclinical Research track (PR): preclinical research.
- Educational track (ET): containing the educational update sessions.

One symposium for each track was scheduled in parallel, from 09.00-10.40 and 14.30-16.10 (on Wednesday only 09.00-10.40). In each symposium four speakers gave a presentation on a specific topic.

Junior Scientists symposia
Two fixed symposia, one scheduled in the preclinical track and one in the interface track. Eight speakers per symposium were selected from the poster presenters at the ECNP Workshop for Junior Scientists in Europe, which is held every year early March in Nice, France.

TEM symposia
Two symposia based on the Targeted Expert Meetings (TEMs), held on 12 and 13 October 2012 in Vienna, Austria.

ECNP Networks symposia
Two symposia based on the ECNP Networks meetings, held on 12 and 13 October 2012 in Vienna, Austria.

Educational update sessions
Parallel to the symposia, a fifth track of educational update sessions was scheduled. These sessions offer state-of-the-art overviews of key topics, with a special emphasis on new information relevant for clinical practice. The focus is on a continuous dialogue between the participants and the presenters. A ‘key pad’ system was used to make the sessions more interactive.

Scientific café
Five cafés per day (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) from 16.10-16.40 were organised. These informal, theme-related networking meetings with colleagues and speakers after the sessions were initiated at the congress in 2012. In Barcelona there were 15 Scientific Cafés, covering bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, epilepsy, ADHD, brain connectivity, antisocial behaviour, immunogenetics, brain imaging, computational modelling, Down syndrome, NMDA, CBT, nomenclature, and addiction, with a special café for junior scientists. These topic-focused informal gatherings follow the topic of the preceding symposium and allow participants to share a common interest, network and collaborate, while enjoying a coffee.
**Poster sessions**
Poster sessions were held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 11.45 until 13.30. The posters were grouped in eight topics. Two or three topics were displayed every day.

Poster presenters were present at their poster for further explanation and discussion, and to answer any question participants had. They were divided in two groups:
11.45-12.30 poster presenters with an **odd** poster number
12.45-13.30 poster presenters with an **even** poster number

Please find below an overview of activities related to the posters:

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Abstracts of posters ending with a number 1-299 are published on [www.ecnp.eu](http://www.ecnp.eu), in a supplement to the journal *European Neuropsychopharmacology*, the ECNP2013 app and were available on the congress information terminals at the venue. Abstracts from posters ending with a number higher than 300 are not published, however the titles and authors were listed in the programme booklet, on the congress information terminals, [www.ecnp.eu](http://www.ecnp.eu) and the ECNP2013 app.

Lunch was available during the poster sessions.

**Brainstorming sessions**
Small focused interaction sessions organised by ECNP members on a topic of their choice. The organiser of the session and a second expert in that specific field of interest initiated the discussion.
Breakfast meetings
The Executive Committee of ECNP continued with informal breakfast meetings with ECNP members and other participants on Sunday and Monday mornings (07.45-08.45). On Tuesday, a special ‘best practices’ breakfast was held for junior scientists.

Science-on-the Rocks
Members of the recently established Junior Advisory Panel (J-MAP) hosted a special ‘Science-on-the-Rocks’ evening for junior scientists at the Barcelona Hard Rock Café, and included a guest talk by David Nutt, United Kingdom.

Social media
We have used Twitter and Facebook to enhance the interaction with participants, and have designed a new version of the highly successful congress app.

ECNP Plaza
The ECNP Plaza was the place to be during breaks or in between sessions to meet up with other participants during the congress. The ECNP Plaza offered a wide variety of features such as

- Membership Corner with latest information about membership
- Information about current and future ECNP initiatives
- Latest news on the congress
- Relaxing lounge with coffee
- Free wireless internet

Exhibition
An exhibition was organised on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
TIMELINE

2011

ECNP R&S requested the set-up of the Foundation 26th ECNP Congress in January. The Foundation was founded on 8 February 2011. A bank account was opened in the name of the 26th ECNP Congress with signatory rights for the treasurer of the Foundation.

A contract between the Foundation and Colloquium Brussels was agreed upon for certain tasks of the congress organisation. Other tasks were handed over to the ECNP Office based in Utrecht, The Netherlands. Negotiations were started with the congress venue and suppliers.

Registration with tax authorities in the Netherlands and Austria were taken care of.

A deposit amount was transferred from ECNP R&S to the 26th ECNP Congress as income for the foundation from registration fees and support did not start until end of 2012.

In October 2011 the call for proposals for symposia was sent out.

Site visits were made to the venue by staff of the ECNP Office and Colloquium in June and November.

2012

The annual accounts of 2011 were prepared and finalised.

The contract was signed with the congress venue and suppliers.

The budget of the 26th ECNP Congress was finalised and signed by the chair and treasurer of the Foundation and registration fees were set. The deposit amount was transferred back to ECNP R&S.

In April the first meeting of the Scientific Programme Committee was held to review the applications of symposia and to make the first draft of the scientific programme.

In August 2012 the Industry Guidelines with the request for support in the form of the organisation of satellite symposia and exhibition space was sent out with deadline of application of satellite symposia 15 November and exhibition space 15 December.

In September the second meeting of the SPC took place and the scientific programme was finalised and reviewed by the members of the Scientific Advisory Panes. Beginning November invitations to speakers were sent out.

In October 2012 registration was opened and it was possible for scientists to submit an abstract for poster presentations.

Site visits were made to the venue by staff of the ECNP Office and Colloquium in April and November.
In February the chairs of the scientific sessions were invited. The programmes of the supported satellite symposia were approved and allocated to time slots. CME accreditation was requested and obtained for the scientific programme.

Logistics were settled regarding catering, meeting space, AV, IT, exhibition, signage and set-up of the venue. Committee meetings of ECNP were scheduled and committee members invited.

Promotion for the congress was arranged at related congresses and every month the ECNP e-news contained information about the congress. Special e-leaflets were produced and e-mailed to the ECNP database.

In April the submission of abstracts for poster presentations was closed and review was undertaken by the members of the Scientific Advisory Panels. Final decision was made by the field editor of ENP and the chair of the Scientific Programme Committee.

Over 900 abstracts were submitted. Of these 770 were accepted for presentation and publication in ENP. Another 68 were accepted for poster presentation and the remainder was rejected.

For the best abstracts of junior scientists 40 travel grants were rewarded and 6 Fellowship Awards. During the congress the 10 most excellent posters were rewarded with the ECNP Poster Award.

Left: winners Fellowship Awards 2013
Below: winner Travel Award

A final site visit to the venue was made in July.

The congress was held from 5-9 October 2013 in Barcelona, Spain. Almost 6000 participants registered coming from nearly 100 countries worldwide. Of these participants around 400 were members of ECNP.

The exhibition had 20 stands from industry, publishers and related non-profit organisations. A total of 17 satellite symposia were organised.

The financial and registration administration were processed and procedures with suppliers finalised.
2014

In 2014 finances have been settled and VAT issues finalised. The final account of 26th ECNP Congress has been audited and the net operation surplus has been transferred to ECNP R&S. The closing balance has been finalised by the accountants in December.

2015

The foundation was liquidated and deregistered at the chamber of commerce on 3 March 2015.
The congress was held from Saturday 5 October until Wednesday 9 October according to the below schedule.

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Through this link information can also be found regarding webcast of presentations, abstracts of speakers and poster presenters.
FINANCE

Board
The members of the board do not receive remuneration for their role.

Secretarial Assistance
The chair of the Scientific Programme Committee received € 6,000 for secretarial assistance.

Reimbursement small expenses
The other members of the Scientific Programme Committee are entitled to request the amount of € 2000 for the duration of their term on the Scientific Programme Committee. This amount should cover their expenses for ground transportation, lunch, dinner, drinks etc.
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Annual account 26\textsuperscript{TH} ECNP Congress Foundation
2013 and closing balance 2014

Balance sheet as at 16 December 2014

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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