



**1st European Brain Policy Forum**  
**A Focus on Parkinson's Disease and the European Society**  
Sheraton Brussels Hotel  
Brussels, Belgium, February 27- 28, 2008

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

**14:00 – 14:15**

**OPENING ADDRESS**

Martyn Lewis, Facilitator  
Jes Olesen, President EBC  
Janez Potocnik, EU Commissioner for Research  
& Health

**14:15 – 14:35**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Cost And Burden of Parkinson's Disease  
**Bengt Jönsson, EHE**

**14:35 – 16:10**

**PANEL DISCUSSION - THEME 1**

The Understanding of Parkinson's Disease and  
the Response by the Medical Profession

Parkinson's Disease - From History to Treatment  
**Olivier Rascol, France**

Diagnostics & Sub-Classification  
**Werner Poewe, Austria**

Understanding the Pathophysiology  
**Peter Brown, UK**

Medical Treatment  
**Eduardo Tolosa, Spain**

Neurosurgical Treatment  
**Pino Carbone, Italy**

MDS-Europe: A Strategy for Optimal  
Management of Parkinson's Disease  
**Wolfgang Oertel, Germany**

DaTSCAN and the Early Diagnosis of PD  
**David Leppert, Switzerland**

**Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis**

**16:10 – 16:30**

**Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 18:00**

**PANEL DISCUSSION - THEME 2**

The Impact of Parkinson's Disease on Society:  
The Patient's Journey

My Journey  
**David Jones, UK**

One Person Ill – Ten People Affected  
**Suzanne Lindvall, Sweden**

Parkinson's Disease – A Body & Soul Disease:  
Mood Disorders in Parkinson's Disease  
**Paolo Barone, Italy**

Is There an Equal Standard of Care Throughout  
Europe?  
**Grzegorz Opala, Poland**

Media – title to be received  
**Thomas Stuttaford, UK**

Ensure the Dialogue Between Science and  
Society  
**Mary G. Baker, MBE, UK**

**Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis**

**18:30 – 19:30**

**1<sup>st</sup> EBC RESEARCH LECTURE**

Research & Public Health  
**John Bowis, MEP**

**19:30**

**Buffet Dinner**



**THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2008**

**08:30 – 08:40**

**OPENING**

**Martyn Lewis**, Facilitator

**Octavi Quintana-Trias**, EC (TBC)

**Jose M. Bertolote**, WHO Regional Office for Europe (TBC)

**08.40 – 9.00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Neuronal Network Repair, Prevent Degeneration, Stem Cells & Innovative Treatments, Inter-Activeness of Neuroscience Aspects

**Olle Lindvall**, Sweden

**09:00 – 10:30**

**PANEL DISCUSSION - THEME 3**

The Future of Parkinson's Disease - Research and Health Policy

The Need for Molecular Imaging Techniques in Neuropharmacology

**David Brooks**, UK

Extrapolating Deep Brain Stimulation: Insights from Parkinson's Disease and Dystonia

**Pierre Pollak**, France

Understanding Neuronal Networks to Improve Deep Brain Stimulation

**Andreas Engel**, Germany

Genetic Clues to Parkinson's Disease?

**Thomas Gasser**, Germany

Proposal for Most Urgent & Imminent Strategies by EBC

**Monica Di Luca**, Italy

Duodopa in the management of PD

**Werner Cauteels**, Belgium

**Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis**

**10:30– 11:00**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00-11:20**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

The Challenge of a Long-term Progressive Illness like Parkinson's Disease on Health Services

**Sir M. Rawlins**, NICE, UK

**11:20-12:30**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

EBC Consensus Doc on Brain Research: From Parkinson's Disease & Other Movement Disorders to Basal Ganglia Degeneration

**Jes Olesen**, Denmark

**Sir M. Rawlins**, UK

**Olle Lindvall**, Sweden

**EC Official**

**Mary G. Baker**, UK

**Debate moderated by Martyn Lewis**

**12:30 – 13:00**

**CONCLUSION, WRAP UP & CLOSURE**

**Mary G. Baker**, UK

**Jes Olesen**, Denmark

**Martyn Lewis**, UK

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Standing Lunch**