

Sunday  
11th September 2011

Monday  
12th September 2011

Tuesday  
13th September 2011

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14th September 2011



**8.15-8.30 Welcome, Highlights of Programme**

**8.30-8.50: Session V: Update on Lipids**

Chair: D Leys (France), Speaker: G Luc (France)

**8.50-10.15: Theme 1**

**Emerging pathophysiological mechanisms & pharmacological targets in VCI**

Chairs: C Chen (Singapore) & G Roman (USA)

Speakers: B Staels (France), R Bordet (France), M Heneka (Germany), A Fournier (France), Y Hase (Japan), E Joas (Sweden) \*

**10.15- 10.45: Coffee Break**

**10.45: Session VI: Update on Diabetes**

Chair: S-H Han (Korea), Speaker: P Froguel (France)

**11.05-12.30: Theme 2 Vascular Factors in Psychiatric Diseases**

Chairs: J O'Brien (UK) & I Skoog (Sweden)

Speakers: J O'Brien (UK), M Preisig (Switzerland), I Skoog (Sweden), A Siennicki-Lantz (Sweden), J Yang (China), K Rowe (USA) \*

**12.30-12.55: Special Session: VCI/VaD Criteria**

Chairs and discussants: A Wallin (Sweden) & M Dichgans (Germany)

**12.55- 14.30: Lunch & Posters**

**14.30-15.30: Poster Review Session**

Chair: R Kalaria (UK)

**15.30-16.30: Debate 1**

**Modifiable risk factors for dementia: Are there any?**

Chairs: C Cordonnier (France) & F Pasquier (France). Speakers: D Gustafson (Sweden/USA) & N Scarmeas (USA/Greece)

**16.30-17.15: Student Section Meeting**

**17.15-18.00: Women in Dementia Research meeting**

**18.30-20.00: Welcome Reception at City Hall**

**8.30-8.50: Session VII: Update on Heart Failure**

Chair: G Roman (USA), Speaker: P de Groote (France) Chair: Koji Abe (Japan), Speaker: J Mathers (UK)

**8.50-10.15: Theme 3**

**Vascular factors in Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders**

Chairs: R Kalaria (UK) & M Breteler (Germany)

Speakers: S Greenberg (USA), C Tzourio (France), L Launer (USA), G Gold (Switzerland), MAA Binnewijzend (The Netherlands), S Alladi (India) \*

**10.15- 10.45: Coffee Break**

**10.45: Session VIII: Update on treatment strategies in dementia**

Chair: K Nagata (Japan), Speaker: J Schulz (Germany)

**11.05-12.45: Theme 4**

**Gender differences in vascular cognitive and behavioural disorders**

Chairs: S Black (Canada) & D Gustafson (Sweden/USA). Speakers: C Wright (USA), M Mielke (USA), A Kiliaan (The Netherlands), L Furuäng (Sweden), MI Geerlings (The Netherlands), C Qiu (Sweden) \*

**12.55- 14.30: Lunch & Posters**

**14.30-15.30: Poster Review Session**

Chair: H Chabriat (France)

**15.30-16.30: Debate 2**

**Are animal models useful and relevant?**

Chairs: L Buée (France) & J-M Orgogozo (France). Speakers: M Fisher (Stroke), R Bordet (France)

**16.30-17.30: Business Meetings: Executive Committee**

19.00- VasCog 2011 PARTY Lille Grand Palais

**8.30-8.50: Session IX: Epigenetics**

Chair: Koji Abe (Japan), Speaker: J Mathers (UK)

**8.50: 10.15: Theme 5**

**Genetics in Alzheimer's disease and stroke**

Chairs: L Launer (USA) & M Dichgans (Germany)

Speakers: P Amouyel (France), M Dichgans (Germany), M Fornage (USA), A Joutel (France), D Cecchetti (Canada). M Ihara (Japan) \*

**10.15- 10.45: Coffee Break**

**10.45: Session X: Update on Renal Disease**

Chair: C DeCarli (USA), Speaker: J Menard (France)

**11.05: 12.45: Theme 6**

**Assessment of the vascular burden of the brain**

Chairs: P Scheltens (The Netherlands) & D Leys (France). Speakers: L Pantoni (Italy), M Hennerici (Germany), B Norrving (Sweden), W van der Flier (The Netherlands), GJ Biessels (The Netherlands), DG Brude (Australia), P Ince (UK), V Deramecourt (France) \*

**12.55- 14.30: Lunch & Posters**

**14.30-15.30: Poster Review Session**

Chair: H Tomimoto (Japan)

**15.30-16.00: Chairs' Conclusions**

Chairs: F Pasquier & D Leys (France)

Speaker: M Breteler (Germany)

**Perspectives on the future of dementia research**

Speaker: M Breteler (Germany)

**16.00-17.00: Business Meetings: General assembly**

\* Additional speakers selected from abstracts.

**13.00-14.00 Session I: Update on Genetics** J-C Lambert (France) & colleagues

**14.00-15.30 Session II: Update on Neuropsychological Assessment**  
D Libon (USA) & colleagues

**16.00-17.00 Session III: Update on Epidemiology** C Helmer (France) & colleagues

**17.00-18.00 Session IV: Update on Brain Imaging** F Barkhof (The Netherlands) & P Jissendi (France)