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NEUROLOGY AT THE FOREFRONT OF INNOVATION IN KNOWLEDGE BASED HEALTHCARE AND RESEARCH ACROSS EUROPE

World Brain Day, July 22nd
Robert Schuman Room, Europe House Dublin
1pm to 5pm (By Invitation Only)

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14:00 Event Commencement and Opening Words

Fergus O'Béara, Head of Office, European Parliament Liaison Office in Ireland

Event Host, Billy Kelleher MEP & Neurological Alliance of Ireland

Keynote Address: Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD, Minister for Health

Followed by Kieran O'Donnell TD, Minister of State with Responsibility for Older People and Housing

Event Chair Introduction: Dr Gráinne Gorman, CEO, Health Research Board

Panel Discussion 1: Priorities for Healthcare Systems in Addressing the Needs of People with Neurological Conditions

Session Moderator: Richelle Flanagan, Registered Dietician, Lived Experience Advocate and Co-founder My Moves Matter

Contributors:

Professor Elena Moro, President European Academy of Neurology (EAN)

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Eamon McPartlin, Chair of Neurological Alliance of Ireland and Patient Advocate

Professor Dominic Trépel, Associate Professor of Health Economics Trinity College Dublin and Faculty Member of the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI)

Dr Eugene Wallace, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine St James Hospital, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Tallaght University Hospital

Short Address By: Dr Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer, Health Services Executive

Comfort Break

Panel Discussion 2: Priorities for Strengthening Research and Innovation in Neurological Health

Session Moderator: Dr Avril Kennan, CEO of Health Research Charities Ireland (HRCI)

Contributors:

Frédéric Destrebecq, Executive Director European Brain Council

Professor Gianpiero Cavalleri, Professor of Human Genetics at RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Deputy Director of the FutureNeuro Research Ireland Centre

Professor Susa Benseler, Chief Academic Officer and Head of Paediatric Health Affairs Children's Health Ireland (CHI)

Nuala Ryan, Chair of the Board of the NCBRS Worldwide Foundation and member of the FutureNeuro Research Ireland Centre Governance Committee

Professor Iracema Leroi, Professor in Geriatric Psychiatry and Site Director Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI) at Trinity College Dublin.

John Nugent, Department Manager, Medical Technologies & Healthcare Services IDA (Industrial Development Agency of Ireland)

Strategic Reflections

Message from MEP Adam Jarubas, Chair of the EU Parliament SANT Committee on Public Health

Deputy Colm Burke: Chair, Oireachtas Cross Party Group on Neurological Health

Professor Orla Hardiman, Professor of Neurology, Trinity College Dublin

Closing Remarks: Nina Carberry MEP