



# BBC symposium

May 14, 15, 2024

Foundation Universitaire, Egmont street 11, 1000 Brussels

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EN & FR & NL translation provided for some sessions.  
REGISTRATION COMPULSORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

## May 14

**16:30** - Welcome and registration

**17:00 - 19:00:** • “The Belgian Brain Data Hub and Altruistic Organization” by Pr. Gregory Lewkowicz (ULB – Science Po Paris) and Pr. Roland Pochet General Secretary BBC -ULB  
• Pr. Sofie De Broe, Leading official of the Health Data Agency for Belgium:  
“The Belgian Health Data Agency: what could it mean for the Brain Council”

• Political Debate : “Vision for a Belgian Brain Plan and Brain Data Hub”. Are Invited: the 12 members of the health commission of the federal parliament, moderated by Pr. Jean Schoenen (Past president BBC - ULg)

**19:00 - 19:30:** Cocktail

## May 15

**08:30 - 09:00:** Welcome & registration

**09:00 - 9:30:** Welcome by Laurence Ris, President BBC ULB UMONS

Keynote address by Vice-Prime Minister Frank Vandenbroucke, Minister of Social Affairs (TBC).

**09:30 - 10:30:** Panel 1 : “Advances in data-driven brain health” – Chaired by Dr. Gianni Franco ULg, vice-president BBC- EpIC – NPIS (NonPharmacological Intervention Society)

1. **Pr. Rose Bruffaerts** (UAntwerpen): “Implementing computer-aided diagnostic models for neuroimages in a clinical setting – promise and pitfalls”
2. **Pr. Guy Nagels**: AZ VUB: “Artificial Intelligence from bench to bedside in neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry”
3. **Pr. Isabelle Huys** (KULeuven) : “The application of data altruism in clinical research through empirical and legal analysis lenses.”
4. **Pr. Laurent Servais**, (Oxford University, UK) The use of digital outcome measures in clinical trials in rare neurological diseases

**10:30 - 11:00:** Coffee Break





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**11:00 - 12:00:** Panel 2: "Advances in data-driven mental health" – Chaired by Frederic Destrebecq, Executive Director at the European Brain Council and European Brain Foundation

1. **Pr. Giovanni Briganti** (ULB - UMONS) "The digital silhouettes of the mind: how data is advancing mental health"
2. **Pr. Bernard Dan** (ULB) "Research methodologies to improve the life of people with brain disorders"
3. **Mr. Keyrellous Adib** (World Health Organisation) Health Data Scientist, Epidemiologist "Assessing the landscape of Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health Research"
4. **Dr. Elisabeth Steindel** (University of Vienna, AT) "To lag behind, or to leapfrog, that is the question: Will the EU catch up to regulatory frontrunners in e-mental health?"
5. **Pr. Dinko Mitrecic** (Zagreb University) "Taking care of data: From a bench to a bedside and back"

**12:00 - 13:30:** Walking Lunch

**13:30 - 14:30:** "European Health Data Space and Data Altruism Organization : The way forward" by DG Connect + DG Health + DG Digit + Belgian Health Data Authority, moderated by Frédéric Destrebecq, European Brain Council CEO

**14:30 - 15:30:** Patients' viewpoints and expectations: "Patients Reported Outcome (PRO) and Patients Reported Experience (PRE) vs the collection and use of people related data (organized by the mental and neurological patient organizations, members of BBC) , chaired by

Charles van der Straten Waillet, vice-president BBC /Lia Le Roy Exco BBC

**15:30 - 15:45:** Coffee Break

**15:45 - 16:45:** Presentations of the European Brain Council and the Brain Data Hub initiative – National Brain Councils (BE, GE, FR, HR, GR) by Frédéric Destrebecq, EBC CEO

**16:45 - 17:00:** Final remarks by Tomislav Sokol, Member of the European Parliament

**17:00** - Closing reception

