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**FENS welcomes the Malta Neuroscience Network as new member**

This month, the Malta Neuroscience Network (MNS) joins FENS as the 43rd member organisation.

FENS now represents neuroscience societies across 33 countries in Europe.

FENS President, Monica Di Luca, says: “Our mission is to promote all aspects of neuroscience and to be at the service of the European neuroscience community. FENS ambition is also to stimulate the creation of national neuroscience societies in all European countries and to facilitate coordination between its members for the benefit or neuroscience research and education, bringing European research to the next level. This is why we are happy to welcome the newly formed Malta Neuroscience Network as a member of FENS.”

Professor Giuseppe Di Giovanni, President of the Malta Neuroscience Network

“Brain disorders represent the most important challenge to public health in the 21st century” says Professor Di Giovanni, coordinator of Malta Neuroscience Network. “With the creation of the Malta Neuroscience Network, a community made up of neurologists, psychiatrists, radiologists, biomedical scientists, engineers, psychologists, cognitive and ICT scientists as well as others from different disciplines working on neuroscience, we want to keep up with the most important development in brain research worldwide. Understanding the way the brain works, and above all brain diseases, is extremely complicated and requires the involvement of researchers from a number of different scientific disciplines and clinical areas who can collaborate in new ways.”

About FENS - Malta Neuroscience Network’s perspective.

There has never been a more exciting time to be part of the global brain research and brain health community. Our affiliation to FENS will be pivotal in the development of Neuroscience in Malta. We thank all of our supporters over the past year—and especially our dedicated Board and staff. We would like to invite you to our next national meeting, which takes place on 9-12 June 2017 in St Julian, Malta.
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