

Swiss Brain Council

Founding event on June 6, 2013 in Montreux

On the occasion of the conference of the Swiss Federation of Clinical Neurosocieties (SFCNS) in Montreux, attended by 700 professionals from various neuro-specialisms in Switzerland, the Swiss Brain Council was founded on **6.6.2013**. This is an alliance of the 13 societies that are currently members of the SFCNS, the Swiss Society of Neuroscience and the lay organisations that promote the interests of patients with diseases of the nervous system (multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Fragile etc.). The aim is to improve understanding among the general population for patients with diseases of the nervous system and understanding of the diseases themselves, while raising the public profile of research projects and their results in these areas of growing socio-political significance.

The **Swiss Brain Council** is a national initiative of a Europe-wide network of specialists and sufferers of brain diseases. Professor Mary Baker, President of the European Brain Council, welcomes the initiative. The future SBC projects are closely linked to projects in Europe. For more about the European Brain Council visit <http://www.europeanbraincouncil.org>. Here you can also see the brain disorders cost clock.

Swiss Brain Council aims to unite all voices, enter into an active dialogue with the various interest groups and initiate patient-centred projects, especially in the Year of the Brain 2014.

Background information is attached and available on the SBC website:
www.swissbraincouncil.ch

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