



1st European Day of the Brain. Ageing, Stroke, and Alzheimer's Disease - Finding Innovative Solutions

Few words about our Speakers and Chairman

Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament

Professor. Prime Minister of Poland and Member of the Polish Parliament in the years 1997-2001. He introduced four significant political and economic reforms: a new local government and administration division of Poland, reform of the pension system, reform of the educational system and reform of the medical care system. He initiated accession negotiations with the European Union in 1997 and guided Poland into NATO structures in 1999.

Member of the European Parliament since 2004. Jerzy Buzek was the rapporteur for the 7th Framework Program for Research and Innovation as well as the rapporteur for the European Strategic Energy Technology Plan. On 14th of July 2009, he was elected President of the European Parliament.



Mary G. Baker, MBE, President of EBC (London, UK)



Mary Baker, MBE, is President of the European Brain Council, President of the European Federation of Neurological Associations, Consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Chair of the Working Group on Parkinson's Disease formed by the WHO in May 1997.

In 2008 the Council of Europe re-appointed Mary for a second term as one of the patient representatives to serve on the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency (EMA), and in the same year she was appointed to the IMI JU Scientific Committee. In June 2011 Mary joined the Ethical Issues sub-committee of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicines for a period of three years and in July 2011 was invited to become a member of the Network of Global Agenda Councils for a term of one year. In 2009 Mary received the prestigious British Neuroscience Association Award for *Outstanding Contribution to British Neuroscience and for Public Service*.

An Honorary Doctorate from the University of Surrey was conferred upon Mary in 2003 in recognition of her work within the world of Parkinson's disease.

Grzegorz Opala, MD, PhD (Katowice, Poland)

Prof. Grzegorz Opala is the Chairmen of Department of Neurology Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland. He received his medical degree from Medical University of Silesia in Katowice (1968), where he completed later a residency in neurology (1979) and in 1978, doctoral thesis "Occurrence and clinical significance of excessive elongation and tortuosity of the internal carotid artery". In 1993 he completed associate professor (dr. hab.) thesis: "Quantitative and qualitative disorders of carnitine during chronic valproic acid and other antiepileptic drugs treatment". His academic development and post-doctoral training was supported by clinical and research



fellowship in neuroradiology at Department of Neurology of Karol's University, Prague, Czechoslovakia (1977). Since 1988 to 1991 he was appointed as Research Associate in Metabolic Research and Analysis, Inc. and Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno, Ca, USA. In 1991 and 1993 he was Visiting Professor in Dept. of Neurology, Veterans Adm. Medical Center, Fresno, California, USA and 1998, 2000 in Rush University, Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center and Department of Neurological Sciences, Chicago, Illinois, USA. In 2004 he was as visiting scientist in Mayo Clinic, Department of Neurology, Jacksonville, Florida.

In 1998 he organised and subsequently managed Department of Neurology, Ageing, Degenerative and Cerebrovascular Diseases with Stroke Unit and later Silesian Stroke Center and Parkinson's Disease Center in Central University Hospital of Medical University of Silesia in Katowice.

Prof. Grzegorz Opala has written or coauthored more than 150 articles and book chapters. He is an active member of numerous professional societies including Polish Society of Neurology (President Since 2005-08), Polish Society of Stroke, World Federation of Neurology (member of Education Committee), European Federation of Neurological Societies (member of Liaison and European Affairs Committee), Movement Disorder Society. Prof. Grzegorz Opala's extensive clinical interest include neurodegenerative diseases, (Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, Alzheimer's disease, dementias), stroke and other cerebrovascular diseases, neurology education and health care systems. He was Minister of Health of Polish Government in 2000-2001.

Patricia Reilly, European Commission



Patricia Reilly qualified as a veterinary surgeon from University College Dublin in 1996, and worked in mixed clinical practice until 2001, when she joined the Irish Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. In 2004 she joined the Irish Embassy in Warsaw as Ireland's first Agricultural Attaché to Poland. On return to the Department of Agriculture in 2008, she re-joined the National Disease Control Centre, where her work involved veterinary international trade policy and contingency planning.

Patricia is a graduate of the King's Inns, Dublin, and other academic qualifications include an MSc in European Food Regulation and a Diploma in European Law from the Law Society of Ireland. Patricia joined the Cabinet of Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn in February 2010, and is responsible for the health, bioeconomy and science in society programmes, as well as Joint Research Centre coordination.

Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General of EC DG SANCO, European Commission

A graduate in chemistry and pharmaceutical technology, Mr. Seychell specialized in Chemical analysis. He has held important positions on several government boards and commissions in Malta, including the Food Safety Commission and the Pesticides Board. Mr Seychell occupied the post of Head of Directorate at the Malta Standards Authority between 2001 and 2006. He has been responsible for the implementation of a number of EU directives in the areas of risk assessment, food safety, chemicals and cosmetic products legislation, and has actively participated in negotiations on major technical proposals such as the new chemicals legislation, REACH, and in screening processes in the areas of free movement of goods, environment and agriculture during the process leading to Malta's accession to the EU. He held the post of Director of Environment in Malta between 2006 and 2011. As Director, he was responsible for a broad range of functions arising from the Maltese Environment Protection Act. He was appointed Deputy Director General for Health and Consumers at the European Commission in March 2011.



Jes Olesen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark and founding president EBC (Copenhagen, Denmark)



TITLES: Professor of Neurology, dr.med. (Copenhagen), dr. hon.c. (Rome), Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP)

PERSONAL DATA AND MEDICAL CAREER: Born 9.9.1941 in Hobro, Denmark. M.D. University of Copenhagen 1967. Specialist education in neurology at major teaching hospitals in Copenhagen. The National Hospital, Queen Square, London and Cornell Medical Center, New York. Chairman of Neurology, Gentofte Hospital 1985-1993 and Glostrup Hospital 1993-2000. Founder Danish Headache Center 2001-

ACADEMIC CAREER: Danish thesis 1974. Lecturer in Neurology, University of Copenhagen 1975. Professor of Neurology, University of Copenhagen 1985 -. Visiting Professor Harvard University 1999.

Chair, Lundbeckfoundation center for neurovascular signalling 2006- . Visiting Professor University of California Los Angeles 2009-2010.

SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS: Associate Editor of Cephalalgia 1980-86 and Pain 1986-1990. Editorial board of Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery, Functional Neurology, Cereb. Blood Flow Metab. Acta. Neurol. Scand, Curr. Opin. Neurol., Eur Neurol., Eur. J. Neurol.

SOCIETIES: President Danish Headache Society, Scandinavian Migraine Society, International Headache Society, Danish Stroke Association, Year of the Brain 1997 campaign, European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS) and European Brain Council (EBC).

HONORS: Honorary member Australian Headache Society, German Headache Society, Austrian Headache Society, Austrian Neurological Society, French Neurological Society, Association of British Neurologists, German Neurological Society, Polish Neurological Society. Corresponding member American Neurological Association. European Federaton of Neurological Associations (EFNA) 2009Harold G. Wolff Award, Arnold P. Friedman Distinguished Clinicians Award, The Monrad Krohn Prize, The John J. Bonica Award, Steins Prize, Mångbergs Prize Umå university, Federigo Sicuteri Prize, The IHS-Cephalalgia Lecture Award 2005, Mogens Fog Prize, Niels A Lassen Prize, Best paper on Headache, IHS Lecture Award, Ottorino Rossi Award Pavia University, The Keeler Hammer Award 2010, lifetime achievement award Headache cooperative of New England 2010, Great Nordic Research Prize of the Lundbeck Foundation 2010.

RESEARCH: Has published 461 papers in refereed journals and 229 papers in books, congress proceedings etc. Has edited or written 33 books, of which "Basic mechanisms of headache" and "The headaches" first, second and third edition are internationally acknowledged reference volumes. Has initiated and supervised 16 defended doctoral dissertations and 25 Ph.D. dissertations.

Invited speaker at several international meeting each year. Organizer of 19 international congresses or symposia. Citations: 17211, H-Factor: 70

MAIN CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Headache classification, epidemiology, genetic epidemiology and genetics.

Regional brain blood flow, SPECT, transcranial Doppler, MRI and fMRI.

Signalling molecules in migraine and novel targets for drug development.

Localization, function and role of signalling molecules in animal migraine models.

Philippe Amouyel, MD, PhD (Lille, France)



Philippe Amouyel is Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University Hospital of Lille in the North of France. He is in charge of a large academic research unit working on public health and molecular epidemiology of ageing diseases. A part of his research activity is devoted to cardiovascular diseases, understanding the multiple determinants of coronary artery disease and stroke. The other part is focused on the study of determinants, mainly genetic, of neurodegenerative diseases associated with cognitive decline and of Alzheimer's disease in particular. He develops large epidemiological studies in population to attempt to decode the individual susceptibility to ageing diseases, using molecular techniques. Since 2008 he is the CEO of the French National Research Foundation on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and chairs

the Joint Programming Research Initiative on neurodegeneration and Alzheimer's disease in particular (JPND) associating 23 European countries. JPND is a new country led initiative in Europe which aims to address grand challenges to EU society to increase the impact and effectiveness of research efforts.

<http://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu>

John Bowis, OBE (London,UK)

President Health First Europe; Vice-President, European Health Forum Gastein; Chairman Health Advisory Board, GSK and Conservative Europe Group; Adviser to FIPRA, Policy Action and Hanover; Board Member: TBVI, Global Initiative on Psychiatry, Gamian Europe, European Men's Health Forum, European Health Academy, European Institute of Health, SANE, Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, World Federation for Mental Health and Maastrich University European Health Faculty; Patron: Fund for Epilepsy; Apex Trust; Vice President: Diabetes UK; Ambassador: National Aids trust and Alzheimer's Society. Chaired RCPsych's Service Redesign Review and European Commission's initiative on Healthy Ageing. John Bowis was born on 2nd August 1945. He was educated at Tonbridge School and Brasenose College, Oxford (MA Philosophy, Politics and Economics). He is married with three children.



1999-2009 Member of the European Parliament for London
EPP/ED Group Coordinator/Spokesman on Environment, Health and Food Safety
Member of the Development Committee and Vice President of ACP JPA

He was Rapporteur for the Parliament on Food Safety; Health and Enlargement; Professional Qualifications; Health and Poverty in Development Policy; the European Centre for Disease Prevention & Control; Patient Mobility; Mental Health; Neglected Diseases; and, finally, Cross Border health.

1997-1999 International Policy Adviser to the World Health Organisation on global campaigns: 'Nations for Mental Health' and 'Out of the Shadows' (epilepsy).
1987-1997 Member of UK Parliament for Battersea
1989-93: Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt.Hon.David Hunt at Environment and then the Welsh Office.
1993-96: Health & Social Services Minister at the Department of Health, responsible for social services, mental health, disability, children, the elderly and addiction. He represented the UK at meetings of the Council of Health Ministers.
1996-97: Minister for Transport in London and for Road Safety
Honours: OBE 1981,

Hon. Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists 2003

Hon Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians 2009

First recipient of the European Public Health Alliance Award for Service to Public Health 2009

Monica Di Luca, Vice-President of EBC (Milano, Italy)



Monica DiLuca has been professor of Pharmacology at the University of Milano since 1999. She graduated in Pharmacology at the University of Milano, in 1992 she discussed her PhD thesis at the University of Milano, and in 1993 she completed a PhD programme in Molecular Biology at the University of Utrecht. Her primary research interest is related to brain and synaptic plasticity both in physiological and pathological conditions, with the primary aim to apply her basic findings to the cure of neurodegenerative diseases as Alzheimer Disease. She is author of more than 150 scientific publications on peer reviewed journals. She is member of Council and Executive committee of several national and international scientific organization. From 2000 to 2006 she performed as secretary general of Federation of European

Neuroscience Societies and from 2005 to 2010 she was Chair of IBRO Western Europe Chapter. She is actually Vice-President of European Brain Council.

Dolores Gauci (Valetta, Malta)

Ms Dolores Gauci holds an M. Sc in Health Services Management, Post Qualifying Diploma in Health Services Management, Certificate in Social Work Management, a BA in Psychology and Social Sciences and a Certificate of Qualification in Social Work. She is the Chief Executive Officer of Richmond Foundation – the only NGO in Malta which works in the field of Community Mental Health. She was also the Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Mental Health, for nine years. She is a Founder Member and was also Hon. Secretary of the National Mental Health Federation and the Chairperson of Fond Ghajr-Ri Rehabilitation Needs Fund. From 1993 to 1997 Ms. Gauci was the Founder Member and Chairperson of the Maltese Association of Social Workers. Ms Gauci is also part time Senior Lecturer at the University of Malta in the



Social Policy and Social Work Department. Present international positions held include Presidency of Gamian-Europe, Secretary on the Board of the European Brain Council, Co-Chairperson of the Expert Platform on Depression. She is also a member of the Lundbeck International Neuroscience Foundation (LINF) and has actively participated in the EU Thematic Conferences both through chairing and presenting on issues important to patients. At national level Ms Gauci is Director on the Board of the Foundation for Social Welfare Services, member on the Monitoring Committee for Operational Programme II (2007-2013) Empowering People for more jobs and a better quality of life.

Alicja Sadowska, The Polish Alzheimer's Association (Warsaw, Poland)



A psychologist, since 1993 member of the Polish Alzheimer's Association board, since 2005 chairperson at the Board of the PAA, since 2002 board member of Alzheimer-Europe. Author and co-author of manuals for carers of people with dementia as well as of articles in the association's newsletter. Lecturer at courses for family and professional carers as part of educational activities of the association. Courses run at the welfare centres, residential care, open university and higher education institutions, e.g. Collegium Civitas.

At the Polish Alzheimer's Association responsible for counselling, psychological support, help-line and individual therapy for carers. Co-organizer of a survey, conducted by the association and Alzheimer-Europe on carers' situation.

Peter Rajna Peter Rajna MD, PhD, DSc (Budapest, Hungary)

Professor of psychiatry, specialist for clinical neurophysiology, epileptology, geriatrics, neurology and psychiatry. University degrees have been achieved at the Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary. Since 1986 he works at the Dept. Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, General Medical Faculty, Semmelweis University. He leads the Neurological and Psychiatric Out-patient Surgery and Electrophysiological Laboratory called 'Seizures' in Budapest, Hungary. Since 1989 he is the editor-in-chief of *Ideggyogy Sz* (Clinical Neuroscience /HUN/) which is the only Hungarian clinical periodical having impact factor. Member of the Board of different scientific periodicals incl. Polish ones: *Epileptologia* and *Sen.* Past president of Hungarian League of Epilepsy, member of the executive committee of the Hungarian Psychiatric Association, Hungarian Association of Neurologists and Psychiatrists, Hungarian Alzheimer Section, Hungarian Sleep Association, Hungarian Association of Clinical Neurophysiology. Author or co-author of 14 books and atlases and more than 230 papers in Hungarian, English and German languages.



Leszek Kaczmarek, Nencki Institute, (Warsaw, Poland)



Leszek Kaczmarek, M.Sc. 1981, Warsaw University (Biochemistry/Molecular Biology); Ph.D. 1983, Cell Biology/Experimental Hematology; D.Sc. (Dr. hab.) 1988, Biology/Experimental Oncology. At the Nencki Institute since 1986; head of the laboratory since 1988; full professor since 1996; chair of the Department of Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology, 1997-2003; chair of the Scientific Council, since 2007.

Over 180 publications in international peer reviewed journals, cited over 6 000 times, H-index = 44. Major research achievements: explanation of c-Myc role in regulation of the cell cycle; discovery of the learning-related gene expression in the mammalian brain; revealing apoptotic component of excitotoxicity in the adult brain; discovery of specific role of cyclin

D2 in the adult brain neurogenesis; discovery of involvement of matrix metalloproteinases in neuronal plasticity, learning and memory as well as neuropsychiatric disorders; revealing specific role of central amygdala in appetitive learning.

Supervisor of 30 PhDs. Principal investigator in over 40 domestic and international grants, including UE Framework Programmes, ERA-NET Neuron, The Wellcome Trust, ICGEB, INSERM, NATO. Invited lecturer at more than 100 international and national meetings and congresses. Over 200 seminar & other invited talks. More than twenty memberships of program committees or session chairs during the international scientific meetings, including Program Committees for International Society for Neurochemistry, ISN 1999, 2005 & 2013 (Chair), Federation of European Neuroscience Societies, FENS 2004 & 2008, Federation of European Biochemical Societies, FEBS 2004; 2007-now: European Research Council, ERC: Member of the Neuroscience Starting Grants Panel; since 2010 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Joint Programme - Neurodegenerative Disease Research, JPND.

Major Distinctions: 2009: Polonia Restituta Officer Cross (by the President of the Republic of Poland); 2001: Elected member of Academia Europaea; 2000: FNP (Foundation for Polish Science) Prize; 2000: Elected member of EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization); 1998: Elected corresponding member of the Polish Academy of Sciences, PAS; 1998: Polonia Restituta Bachelor Cross. Konorski Award (by Polish Neuroscience Society and Committee for

Neurobiology, Polish Academy of Sciences) for the best Polish publication in neuroscience in: 2004; 2006; 2008. Scientific Award of the Division of Biological Sciences, PAS in 1994 and 2009.

2001-2002: Visiting Senior Fulbright Scholar, Department of Neurobiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA; 1994-1996, 1998: Visiting Professor, Dept. Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; 1987,1988,1990, 1992: Contract Professor, University of Catania, Italy. 1984-1986: Postdoc, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Active Participation in Professional Organizations: since 2010: member of the Council, chair of the Life Sciences Committee, National Center for Science, Poland; 2010-now: EMBO Council: member; 2010, 2011: Vice-President, European Molecular Biology Conference, EMBC; 2003-2007: Chair, Division for Biological Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, PAS; 1999-2003 Chair, Committee for Neurobiology PAS; 2003-2005: International Brain Research Organization, IBRO: Member of the Executive Committee and Chair, Central and Eastern Europe Regional Committee; 1995-1999: International Society for Neurochemistry, ISN: Member of the Council; 1997-1999 Chair, Committee for Aid in Neurochemistry; 1995-1997: member of the Governing Board and Treasurer, Polish Neuroscience Society, 1997-1999 Vice-President.

Domenico Pellegrini-Giampietro, Department of Pharmacology, University of Florence, (Florence, Italy)



Born 01/07/1956 in Montevideo (Uruguay). Italian citizen.

Degrees: M.D. in 1983, Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology in 1992, both at University of Florence, Italy.

From 1989 to 1992: Research Associate, Department of Neuroscience, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York (USA).

From 1995 to 2001 Assistant Professor and from 2001 Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the Medical School of the University of Florence.

Memberships: Italian Society of Pharmacology, Society for Neuroscience, Italian Society of Neurosciences (Directive Council since 2009).

Author of more than 70 original articles in peer-reviewed international journals, 20 chapters in international books, 210 meeting abstracts.

Research topics:

- a) Studies on AMPA receptor subunit gene expression in models of cerebral ischemia;
- b) Studies on the neuroprotective role mGlu receptors and cannabinoids in models of cerebral ischemia;
- c) Role of PARP in the pathogenesis of post-ischemic neuronal death;
- d) Neuroprotective mechanisms in models of ischemic preconditioning and postconditioning.

Prof. Anna Członkowska, MD, PhD (Warsaw, Poland)

Professor of psychiatry, specialist for clinical neurophysiology, epileptology, geriatry, neurology and psychiatry. University degrees have been achieved at the Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary. Since 1986 he works at the Dept. Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, General Medical Faculty, Semmelweis University. He leads the Neurological and Psychiatric Out-patient Surgery and Electrophysiological Laboratory called 'Seizures' in Budapest, Hungary. Since 1989 he is the editor-in-chief of *Ideggyogy Sz* (Clinical Neuroscience /HUN/) which is the only Hungarian clinical periodical having impact factor. Member of the Board of different scientific periodicals incl. Polish ones: *Epileptologia* and *Sen*. Past president of Hungarian League of Epilepsy, member of the executive committee of the Hungarian Psychiatric



Association, Hungarian Association of Neurologists and Psychiatrists, Hungarian Alzheimer Section, Hungarian Sleep Association, Hungarian Association of Clinical Neurophysiology. Author or co-author of 14 books and atlases and more than 230 papers in Hungarian, English and German languages.

Danuta Ryglewicz (Warsaw, Poland)



- National Consultant of Neurology,
 - Head of the Institute of Neurology and Psychiatry in Warsaw,
 - Professor of Neurology, Head of the 1st Department of Neurology in the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw.
- Since 1991 involved in the field of neuroepidemiology and cerebrovascular diseases, main investigator in Warsaw Stroke Registry and Polish coordinator of The European Registry of Stroke.

Marek Harat (Bydgoszcz, Poland)

Jest absolwentem Woskowej Akademii Medycznej. Pracował w latach 1985-1994 w Klinice Neurochirurgii, gdzie specjalizował się pod okiem prof. Andrzeja Radka, w 1987 roku obronił doktorat. Doświadczenie w Neurochirurgii Czynnościowej zdobył na stażach zagranicznych: w 1993 roku w Toronto Western Hospital w Kanadzie u prof. Taskera i prof. Lazano; w 1996 roku w Oddziale Chirurgii Stereotaktycznej Uniwersytetu we Freiburgu- Niemcy pod kierunkiem prof. Ostertaga i w 1998 roku w Klinice Neurochirurgii Uniwersytetu w Amsterdamie pod kierunkiem prof. Bosha. Od 1994 roku jest kierownikiem Kliniki Neurochirurgii w 10 Wojskowym Szpitalu Klinicznym w Bydgoszczy. W 1997 roku uzyskał tytuł doktora habilitowanego, a w 2002 roku tytuł profesora.



Jest członkiem zarządu Europejskiego Towarzystwa Stereotaksji i Neurochirurgii Czynnościowej, członkiem zarządu Polskiego Towarzystwa Neurochirurgów. Wykonał wiele pionierskich w Polsce operacji z zakresu neurochirurgii czynnościowej, między innymi:

- pierwsze operacje psychochirurgiczne w Polsce obustronnej cingulotomii w 2002 roku
- pierwsza w Polsce operacja obustronnej głębokiej stymulacji mózdzku w leczeniu spastyczności w mózgowym porażeniu dziecięcym w 2004 roku
- w 2008 roku pierwsze w Polsce operacje założenia stymulatorów nerwu błędnego w leczeniu lekoopornej depresji
- w 2010 roku pierwszą w Polsce operację obustronnej głębokiej stymulacji w lekoopornym zespole obsesyjnym -kompulsyjno.

Jest współautorem około 170 publikacji naukowych w czasopismach lub rozdziałach w książkach oraz pod jego redakcją ukazała się książka „Neurochirurgia Czynnościowa”.

Gunhild Waldemar Professor MD, DMSc, (Copenhagen, Denmark)

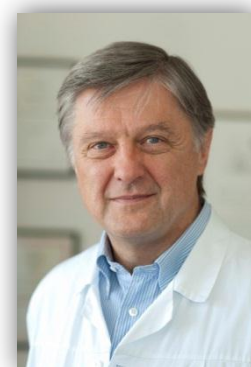


Gunhild Waldemar is Professor of Clinical Neurology at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Copenhagen University and Director of the Danish Dementia Research Centre at Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet. She currently chairs the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS) Liaison Committee and the Scientific Committee of the Danish Alzheimer Society, and she is a member of the board of directors of the Lundbeck Foundation.

In 1995 she established the Copenhagen Memory Clinic, now a member of the European Alzheimer's Disease Consortium (EADC), and later extended services with a research laboratory and a national educational centre. Her major research interests include biomarkers, brain imaging, and pharmaceutical treatment and intervention studies in dementia. She is a director or contributor to several national and international collaborative studies and task forces. Professor Waldemar has published more than 250 research articles and contributed to several books on neurovascular, neuroimaging, cognitive disorders and dementia.

Ryszard Frackowiak, Département de neurosciences cliniques (Lausanne, Switzerland)

Frackowiak is Professor and head of the new Department of Clinical Neurosciences in Lausanne University at the CHUV. His interest is human brain structure and function relationships in health and disease. He has won the Ipsen, Wilhelm Feldberg and Klaus Joachim Zulch prizes. As a Wellcome Trust Principal Clinical Research Fellow he founded and led the Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience and the FIL, served as Foundation Professor of Cognitive Neurology, Dean of the Institute of Neurology and Vice-Provost at UCL; he has also been Director of the Department of Cognitive Studies at the Ecole Normale Supérieure. He has an honorary doctorate from Liege University and an honorary UCL professorship and is fellow of the UK, French and Belgian Academies of Medicine, member of the Academia Europaea and foreign associate of the Institute of Medicine of the American National Academies of Science. He serves as scientific advisor to the Director-General of Inserm.



Prof. Tadeusz Parnowski, M.D, Ph.D, D.P.M. OBSS, Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology (Warsaw, Poland)

- Head of the IInd Psychiatric Department
- Treasurer of Executive Board of Polish Psychiatric Association
- v-president of Scientific Board in Institute of Psychiatry & Neurology

Visiting appointments:

- Fellowship at the Umea University, Umea, Sweden, 1985
- Consultant Psychiatrist in Malta 1987 – 1991

Other activities:

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| 1981-1987 | Regional specialist in Psychiatry |
| 1991-2003 | President of Polish Alzheimer Foundation |
| Since 1992 | co-founder and member of Alzheimer Poland Association |
| 1995 –2003 | v-president of Psychogeriatric branch of Polish Psychiatric Association |
| since 1995 | member of Alzheimer Disease International |

since 1996 member of Geriatric and Gerontologic Committee Polish Academy of Sciences
since 1998 member of International Psychogeriatric Association.
2000 – 2006 President of Warsaw's branch of Polish Psychiatric Association
2004 - 2007 Secretary general of PPA
Since 2007 Treasurer of PPA

- Member of the Board of Clinical Pathophysiology Committee of Polish Academy of Sciences
- Member of Editorial Boards of 6 Journals

Publications: 131

Books: 2

Chapters in books: 30

Citations (Index of Citations): 200

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