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PRESS CONFERENCES
ROOM M213

SUNDAY 15 JULY, 14.00-15.00 - OPENING PRESS CONFERENCE

Chair: Sten Grillner, President of FENS

Mara Dierssen, Chair, Host Committee, Sociedad Española de Neurociencia (SENC)

Monica di Luca, European Brain Council – The cost of brain disorders

Cori Bargmann, USA - The tiny worm helps clarify the nature-nurture debate

MONDAY 16 JULY, 13.30-14.30 – REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING

Spanish press conference

Chair - Juan Lerma, President, Sociedad Española de Neurociencia (SENC)

Marta Navarrete- Llinás, Spain - When brain cells communicate, the brain learns and remembers

Jose Maria Delgado, Spain - Blocking traumatic memories with brain stimulation

TUESDAY 17 JULY, 11.30-12.30 – TECHNOLOGY AND THE BRAIN

Chair – Elaine Snell

Karl Diesseroth, USA – Optogenetics: controlling the brain with light

Joris Veltman, The Netherlands – Single blood test reveals genetic cause of learning disabilities

Damiaan Denys, The Netherlands – Deep brain stimulation

TUESDAY 17 JULY, 14.00-15.00 – BRAIN DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT LIFE

Chair – Elaine Snell

Peter Uhlhaas, Germany – New brain connections explain teenage turmoil

Tomáš Paus, Canada – Our brains from conception to death and beyond