

Newsletter

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Dear Members and friends of the FESN-Societies,

This is our first official newsletter. With our newsletter, we want to keep you updated on FESN activities and interesting events for neuropsychologists in Europe.

8th FESN Conference in Thessaloniki Sept 27th to 29th 2023

After a break of 4 years the FESN community was so happy to meet again for the 8th Scientific Meeting in Cooperation with the 2nd Panhellenic Conference on Neuropsychology in Thessaloniki, Greece. More than 600 participants listened to very interesting keynotes, talks, and more than 300 oral and poster presentations. The city of Thessaloniki was a wonderful venue, combining ancient culture with mediterranean atmosphere. A big Thank you to Athanasia Liozidou, the conference president, and the whole organizing team.



Next FESN conference

Save the date: Our next FESN conference will be organized in cooperation with the German Neuropsychological Society:
[FESN-GNP-Conference 03-06 Sept 2025 in Leipzig, Germany.](#)

Management Committee

The Council Meeting elected our new Management Committee for the biennium 2023-2025. If you want to get in touch with us, please contact us via executivesecretary@fesn.eu

Let us introduce ourselves:



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FESN Talks

The 3rd FESN Talk took place on November 22nd, 2023. **Stephen Jackson**, Professor at the School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, talked about

The Neuropsychology of involuntary movements on.

The talk was recorded and will soon be available on our website.

Save the date for the 4th FESN Talks 2024:

Michael Kopelman - Feb 7th 2024 6:30h p.m. CET
Retrograde Amnesia in Alzheimer's Disease

Free
ONLINE EVENT
7th Feb 2024
6:30h pm (CET)

FESN TALKS



Retrograde Amnesia in Alzheimer dementia: the temporal gradient and the reminiscence bump
With
Prof. Michael D. Kopelman
Emeritus Professor of Neuropsychiatry, King's College London

Zoom-link will be announced soon

Coming up in 2024:

Martine van Zandvoort - (May / June 2024): "How funny that you ask this question!" - How theoretical models help clinical neuropsychologists to formulate their hypothesis for clinical decision making

Dr. Ganou: (Oct/Nov 2024): "Neuropsychological testing in children. Clinical implementation in the private sector in Greece" (organized by the Student Liaison Committee).

Scientific School

In 2024 there will be the next **scientific school** organized by FESN:

July 22nd - 25th 2024, University of Lisbon, Portugal.



Local Organizer will be Pedro Alves. The School is addressed to

graduate students of FESN National Societies in their final years of PhD, early post-docs as well as clinicians at a comparable level of career. It will be organized to stimulate the scientific work and to encourage the international communication. About 50 participants are invited from all partaking national societies for three days of scientific exchange enclosed in a social program. The letter of application and the curriculum vitae (in English) from the candidate has to be supported by the national society. Not more than three candidates will be submitted from one country.

Check our [website](#) for application.

Deadline for application will be Jan 31st 2024.

Global Neuropsychology Congress: 3rd to 5th July 2024 Porto, Portugal.



Welcome to the first **Global Neuropsychology Congress**. This congress will truly be a meeting of minds, bringing together members of Australasian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI), the **Federation of European Societies of Neuropsychology (FESN)**, the International Neuropsychological Society (INS), and the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Neuropsicología (SLAN), as well as many other friends and colleagues from around the world.

The Global **Neuropsychology Congress** will provide new data on scientific topics relevant to neuropsychology and to related fields to both research and clinical practice. Also, it will offer a fantastic opportunity to learn from each other as we seek to break down barriers and ensure that everyone in our global community benefits from the very best neuropsychological science and practice.

FESN is going to organize a Symposium on "Neuropsychology in the era of generative AI".

Abstract submission is now open! Abstracts for posters or symposia will be considered. We invite you to join us at this unique global event, to disseminate your research and practice, to learn from the world's best neuropsychological scientists, forge lasting collaborations and make new friends, all in one of Europe's oldest and most beautiful cities!

Topical Groups

Would you like to discuss scientific or clinical topics with your European colleagues. FESN wants to bring their members together. Therefore, we are going to launch topical groups for interested clinicians and researchers. Do you have a topic in mind, for which you are looking for colleagues to discuss? Would you like to have a European research team to apply for EU-Funding? Are there procedures in your country, which you would like to harmonize with other European countries? Let us know at executivesecretary@fesn.eu or come to our topical groups zoom-conference. The date will be announced soon. Stay updated.



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