



FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER

16 March 2023 | Steigenberger Wiltcher's | Brussels

PROGRAMME BOOKLET



PROGRAMME

18:30-19:30

WELCOME RECEPTION

OPENING ADDRESS BY PROF. PATRICE BOYER, CHAIR OF EBF

GUESTS INVITED TO TAKE THEIR SEATS, FIRST COURSE SERVED

20:15-20:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DR. SABINA BRENNAN, WRITER, PSYCHOLOGIST AND
NEUROSCIENTIST, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

MAIN COURSE SERVED

21:00-21:30

IN CONVERSATION WITH:

DR. MEGAN CAREY, GROUP LEADER IN THE NEUROSCIENCE
PROGRAMME, CHAMPALIMAUD CENTER

PROF. DR. ANDREAS MEYER-LINDENBERG, DIRECTOR & CEO,
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

DR. ANDRZEJ RYŚ, DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH
SYSTEMS, MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND INNOVATION AT DG SANTE

DESSERT AND COFFEE SERVED

22:00-22:30

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RAFFLE WINNERS AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

CLOSING ADDRESS





SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Neuroscientist and health psychologist Dr. Sabina Brennan is an accomplished, inspiring and entertaining, motivational speaker who specialises in translating complex, cutting-edge, neuroscience into everyday language to show how anyone can harness their brain power to navigate challenge, build resilience and optimise performance. Sabina's mission to get everyone looking after their brain health as routinely as they brush their teeth has won her awards in recognition of the societal impact of her work and for her contribution to STEM communication.



Dr. Megan Carey is a Group Leader in the Neuroscience Program at the Champalimaud Center for the Unknown in Lisbon, Portugal. She received her PhD in 2005 from the University of California, San Francisco, where her thesis was awarded UCSF's Krevans Distinguished Dissertation Award. After a Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Carey started her independent laboratory at the Champalimaud. Her lab combines quantitative behavioral analysis, genetics, and physiology to understand how the brain controls learned and coordinated movements.





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Prof. Meyer-Lindenberg is Director of the Central Institute of Mental Health and Head of the Executive Board, as well as the Medical Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Institute, based in Mannheim, Germany, and Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University of Heidelberg in Heidelberg, Germany. He is board certified in psychiatry, psychotherapy, and neurology. He is also the author of more than 480 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in journals such as Nature, Science, Nature Neuroscience, Nature Medicine, Nature Reviews Neuroscience, Nature Genetics, Neuron, PNAS, and others.



Dr. Andrzej Ryś is a medical doctor specialised in radiology and public health, graduated from Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. He served as Deputy Minister of Health in Poland where he developed a new system of emergency medical service and reformed the education system for the health professionals. From 2011 to September 2022, Dr. Andrzej Ryś was the Director responsible for Health Systems, Medical Products and Innovation in DG SANTE, in the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium, where he is now Principal Scientific Adviser since 1 October 2022.





ABOUT THE VENUE



Steigenberger Wiltcher's
71 Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels
Belgium

Nestled in the exclusive district on the most prestigious Avenue Louise, the Wiltcher's invites you to its beautiful venue. Its unique blend of sophistication, history, and warmth makes the Steigenberger Wiltcher's the ideal place for a quintessentially Belgian experience.

