

Summary of activities for 2018

The Environmental Neurology Research Group

2018 was a fantastic year! For the first time, the WFN has put the environmental challenges on its agenda. The ENRG served as scientific advisor for the World Brain Day, and the 2018 WBD was dedicated to the brain impact of air with the motto “ Clean air for healthy brain”. Special activities related to air pollution and brain health have been performed on the brain day by different countries (including Turkey...). There were special programmes dedicated to the air pollution and brain health during the national neurology congresses. An important target (reducing air pollution to prevent cerebrovascular diseases) has been included in ESO Action Plans for Stroke Prevention - 2030. Thus our RG gained a large audience and has been cited by several media.

Usual activity

The third International Meeting on Environmental Health, named RISE-2018, was organized, again in partnership of the Club de Neurologie de l'Environnement (France) and the association RISE (<https://www.asso-rise.com>). This scientific meeting, which emphasised a translational approach to neurological diseases, attracted more than 100 attendees from 15 countries. Participant degree of satisfaction ranked very high. RISE-2018 abstracts will be accessible on the WFN web site.

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