

# ENCALS

European Network for the Cure of ALS

## *Program ENCALS satellite meeting, Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

Location: Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

Room name: Netherlands 3

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| 12.30 – 13.30 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 13.30 - 13.45 | <b>Opening and progress report ENCALS</b><br>Leonard van den Berg (Chairman)  |
| 13.45 – 14.00 | <b>Progress report JPND project SOPHIA</b><br>(Sampling and biomarker OPTimization and Harmonization In ALS and other motor neuron diseases) – Leonard van den Berg |
| 14.00 – 14.15 | <b>Development of new serum biomarkers for ALS</b><br>G. Baillat, S. Bellouze, A. Verschueren, S. Attarian, C. Rabouille, G. Haase                                  |
| 14.15 – 14.30 | <b>JPND project STRENGTH</b> (Survival, Trigger and Risk, Epigenetic, eNvironmental and Genetic Targets for motor neuron Health) - Ammar Al-Chalabi                 |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | <i>Coffee and tea break</i>   |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | <b>Project Mine</b> (whole genome sequencing for sALS)<br>Jan Veldink   |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | <b>An update on the ALSOD</b> (ALS Online Genetics Database)<br>Abel O, Powell JF, Andersen PM, Al-Chalabi A  |
| 15.30 - 15.45 | <b>JPND project ALS Care</b> (A Programme for ALS Care in Europe)<br>Orla Hardiman  |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | <b>ECAS</b> (Cognitive Phenotypes in Europe)<br>Sharon Abrahams   |
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- 16.00 - 19.00      Closed meeting NETCALS  
(program will be sent to NETCALS partners)