



Member of the  
European Parliament  
**INTEREST GROUP ON  
BRAIN, MIND AND PAIN**

**Launch Meeting, with Cocktail Reception**  
**February 24, 2014 from 18.00 – 20.00hrs, Members' Salon**

- 18.00hrs Arrivals and Cocktail Reception  
(External participants should meet in foyer before 17.45)
- 18.30hrs **Official Launch** of the Interest Group  
*Opening Address:* Marian Harkin, MEP, Co-Chair
- 18.35hrs Presentation of **Book of Evidence**  
Chairperson: Audrey Craven, President, European Federation of Neurological Associations
- The below speakers will provide a multi-stakeholder perspective in presenting the major points outlined in the Book of Evidence.*
- **Witness 1:** The Health Professional  
Prof. Gunther Deuschl, Neurology Professor and President, European Academy of Neurology
  - **Witness 2:** The Patient  
Joop van Griensven, Chronic Pain Patient and President, Pain Alliance Europe
  - **Witness 3:** The Industry Representative  
Eva Grut-Aandahl, Head of EU Representation Office, Pfizer
  - **Witness 4:** The Policy-Maker  
TBC, Cabinet of European Health Commissioner
- 19.10hrs **Deliberation:** Discussion and Debate  
Chairperson: Maggie Alexander, Chief Executive, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform
- 19.25hrs **Closing Statements and Verdict**  
MEP co-chairs: Marian Harkin, Jeroen Lenaers and Daciana Octavi Sârbu

*Followed by Networking Cocktail and Departures*

