



BRAIN AWARENESS ACTIVITIES IN NEUROSCIENCES

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BRAIN AWARENESS ACTIVITY IN NEUROSCIENCES

City	Date	Time	Hall
Athens	March 17th, 2016	9am-9pm	Syntagma Athens Metro Central Station

TITLE: “Brain in motion”

Organizers:

Hellenic Society for Neurosciences

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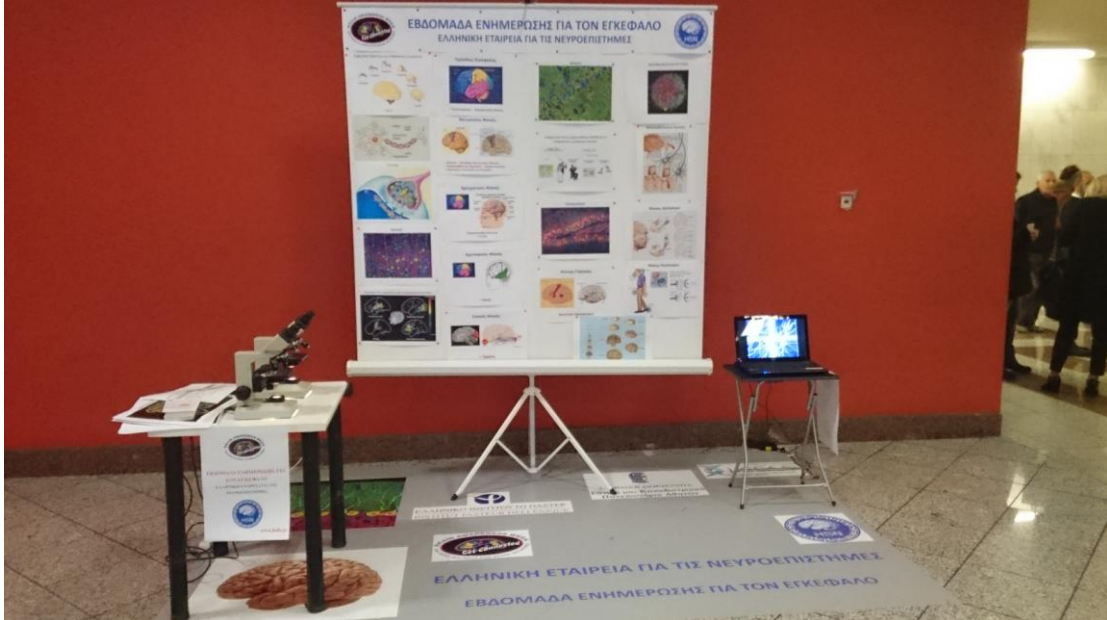
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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

A public outreach event in the most central metro station in Athens (Syntagma) where passing-by travelers had the chance to see and explore images and models of brains and neurons, use microscopes and interactive software depicting brain areas, as well as to pose questions to members of the HSfN. More than 800 people interacted directly with five senior and ten young HSfN members and many more explored on their own the exhibits and poster.

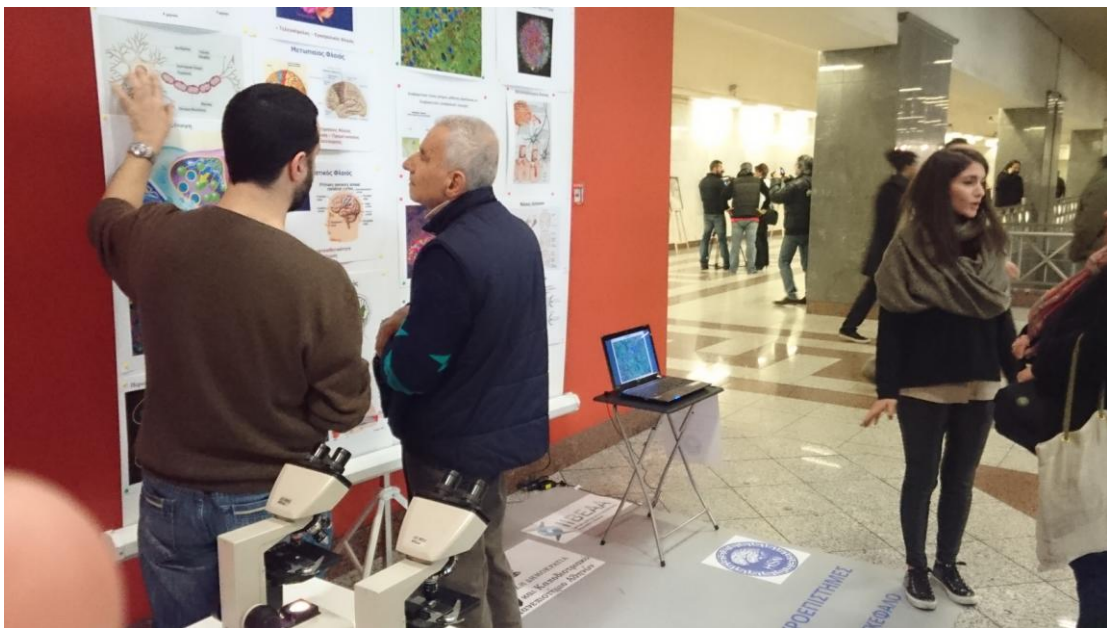


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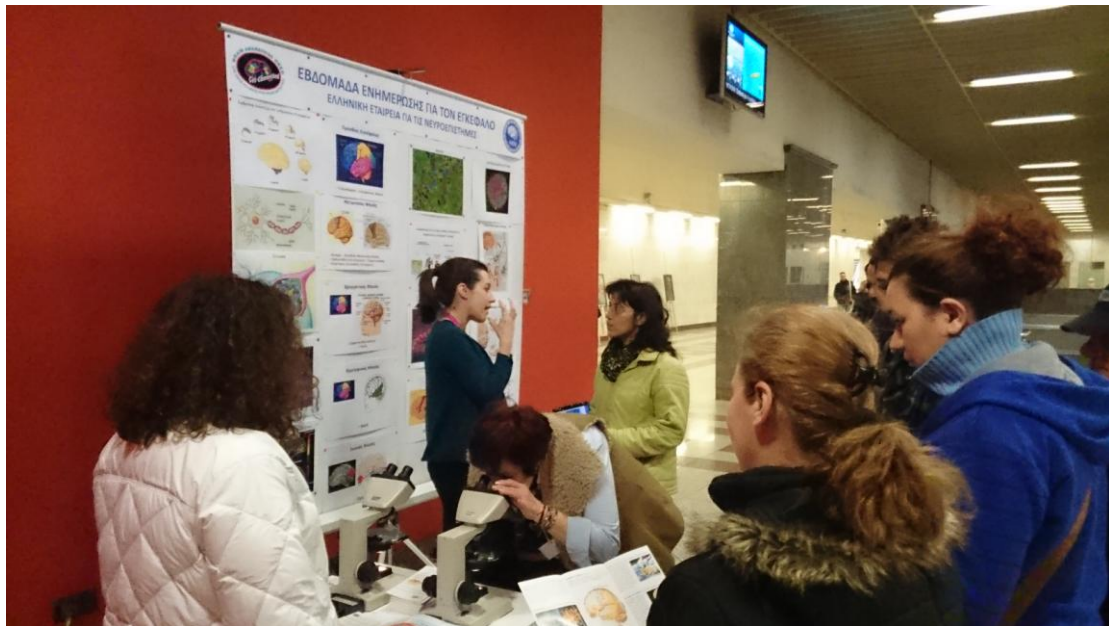
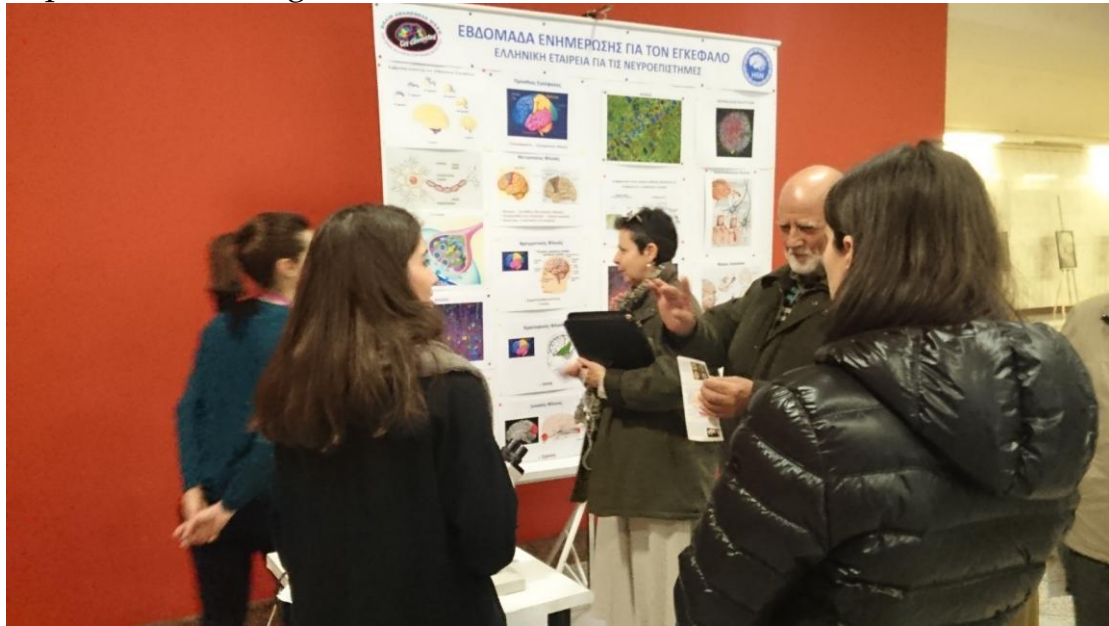
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City	Date	Time	Hall
Athens	<i>March 15, 2016</i>	7 pm	<i>Megaron, Music Hall of Athens</i>

TITLE:
“Depression in life and art”

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Depression from the view of Psychiatry”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Dimitris Ploumbidis, Prof. Psychiatry, University of Athens
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Gender differences in depression and anti-depressant treatments”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Christina Dalla, Assist. Prof. Pharmacology, University of Athens
3	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Poetry in the dark sun of melancholy”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Christina Dounia, Prof. Contemporary Greek Literature
4	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“The narcotic influence of art in Kavafi’s and Freud’s work”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Nikos Tzavaras, Psychiatrist-Psychoanalyst





Organizers:
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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

In this interdisciplinary event 4 speakers delivered short talks on depression from very diverse perspectives: Literature, Neuroscience and Psychoanalysis.

Depression from the view of Psychiatry

Gender differences in depression and anti-depressant treatments

Poetry in the dark sun of melancholy

The narcotic influence of art in Kavafi's and Freud's work

The talks were followed by an open discussion with a very lively audience, in a packed concert hall, hosting ~450pax.

The presentations are available online:

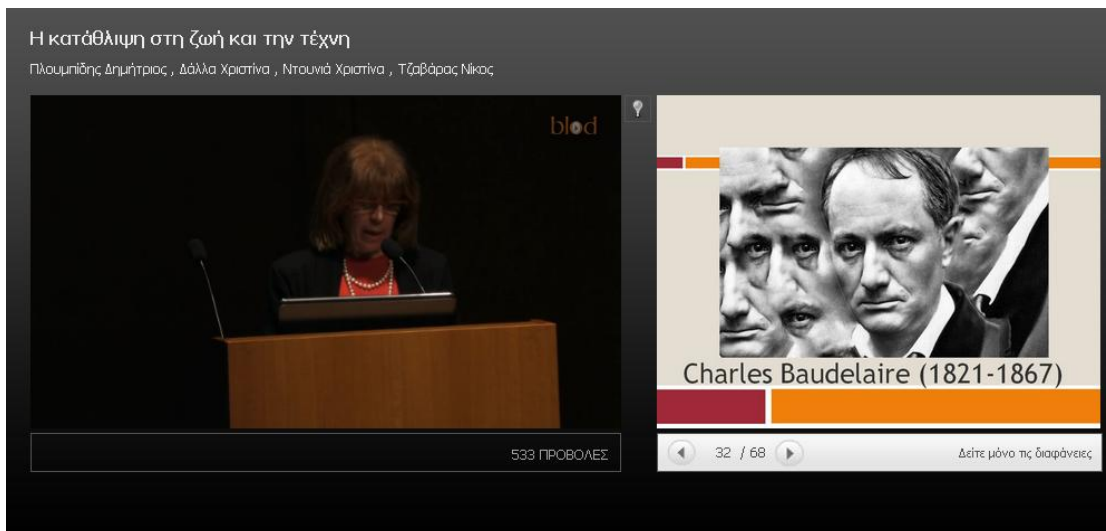
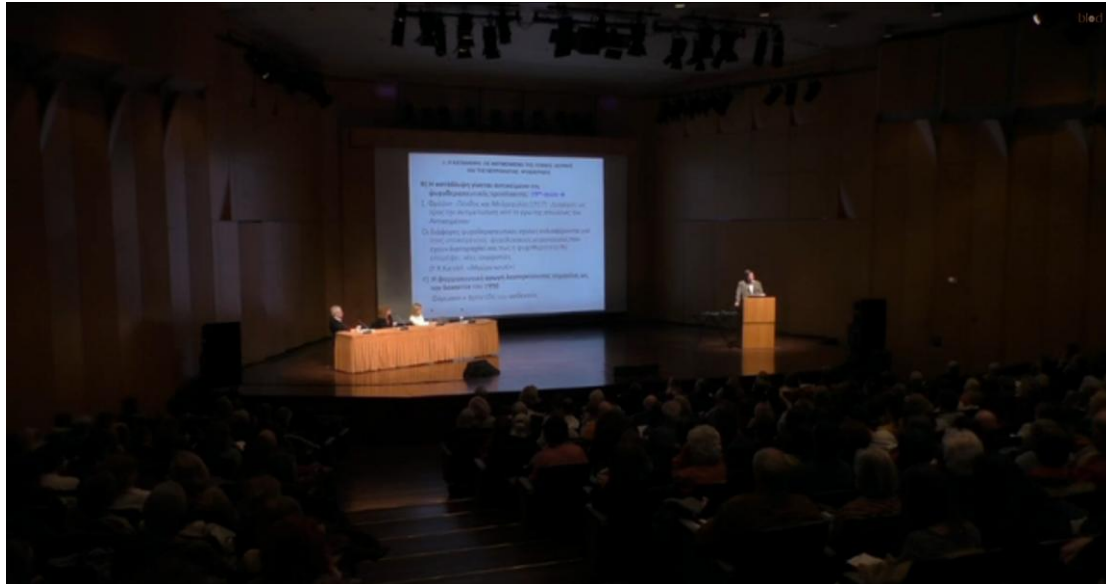
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BRAIN AWARENESS ACTIVITY IN NEUROSCIENCES

City	Date	Time	Hall
Rethymno	16 March 2016	6.00 pm	Conference Hall «Spiti tou Politismou»

TITLE: DOES THE BRAIN CHANGE (?)

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/Presentation	“The brain over time”
	Speaker/Presenter	Stella Giakoumaki , Assistant Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
2	Title of the talk/Presentation	“Plasticity of the brain”
	Speaker/Presenter	Andreas Kastellakis , Associate Professor of Physiological Psychology, Department of Psychology of the University of Crete
3	Title of the talk/Presentation	“The effects of poverty on the brain and behaviour of children”
	Speaker/Presenter	George Panagis , Professor of Biopsychology, Department of Psychology of the University of Crete
4	Title of the talk/Presentation	“Nutrition of the brain”
	Speaker/Presenter	Antonios Liidakis , Psychiatrist, Head of the Mental Health Center in Rethymno

Organizers

Hellenic Society for Neurosciences

University of Crete





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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

The event took place on Wednesday 16/03/16 at the Conference Hall «Spiti tou Politismou» in Rethymno, Crete. The aim of the event was to inform the public about changes that took place in the brain during the evolution of man as well as about changes that normally occur during development, changes that occur as a consequence of experiences (i.e. experiences of daily life but also traumatic experiences such as living under excess poverty) but also changes that result from one's dietary habits. Newer findings on the topic were presented and questions on major social problems that are related to the functions of the brain were discussed.

Stella Giakoumaki referred to the evolutionary and developmental trajectory of the brain. She presented findings and hypotheses and reviewed the basic principles of functioning of the CNS.

Andreas Kastellakis referred to changes that occur at synaptic and cortical levels in the brain as a result of life experiences. He presented the plastic capacities of the healthy brain as well as the recovery of functions in the injured brain and the brain of psychiatric patients.

George Panagis reviewed modern findings on the adverse effects of poverty on the development of the brain in children and consequently on the development of significant abilities, such as language, memory and learning. He also referred to potential interventions that can be applied in several levels (e.g. family, school) to help prevent the aforementioned effects of poverty.

Antonios Liidakis referred to the adverse effects of poor nutrition on the brain and described ways to approach the problem.



Photographs



Stella Giakoumaki presenting *the evolution of the brain*



Andreas Kastellakis presenting *findings on the plasticity of the brain*



George Panagis presenting *findings on the effects of poverty on brain development*



View of the audience



BRAIN AWARENESS ACTIVITY IN NEUROSCIENCES

City	Date	Time	Hall
Nafpaktos	March 19 th , 2016	6pm-8pm	Papaharalampeios Hall

TITLE: Emotions & Empathy

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Neurobiological base of Emotions”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Antonis Stamatakis, Assoc. Prof. Biology of Behaviour, University of Athens
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Neurobiology of Empathy”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Irini Skaliora, Researcher IBRAA, Athens
3	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Theatrical play: “The vocabulary of emotions”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Students of the High School of the city of Antirrion
4	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Empathy”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Students of the 3rd High School of the city of Nafpaktos

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Gymnasium of the city of Antirrion
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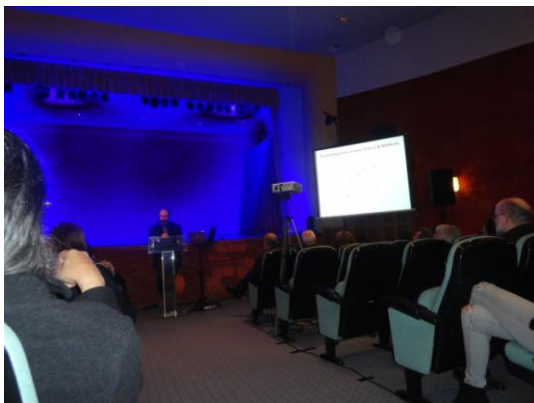
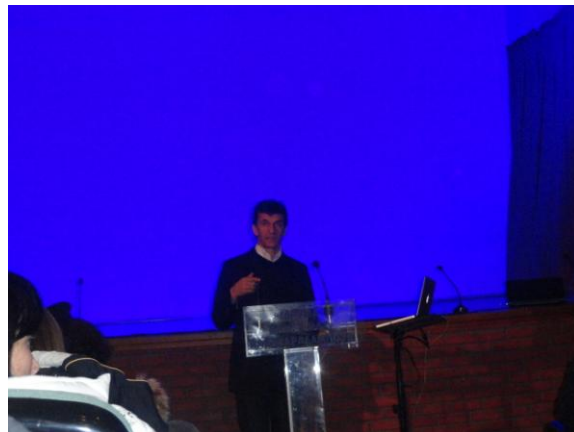
Description of the activity

The theme of the event “Emotions & Empathy” was addressed both by senior scientists who gave lectures and by high school students who presented a theatrical play and a multimedia project. The audience (high school students and their parents) participated with a lively discussion with questions regarding both emotions and brain function in general. ~120 people participated in this event.





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City	Date	Time	Hall
Patras	March 20 th , 2016	09:30am– 14:30pm	University of Patras : Conference and Culture Center

**TITLE: A School Day for the Brain:
 “THE BRAIN....WHAT? HOW?
 WHY?”**

Program

1. « Oh... my brain » (Th. P) *.....**Students of the 9th High School of Patras**
2. « The brain and laugh » (Karagiozis) ..**Students of the High School of
Aghios Vassilios**
3. « The music brain » (Th. P) **Students of the 2nd High School of Paralias**
4. «The robot teacher. A comment
in artificial intelligence» (Th. P)..... **Students of the 15th High School
of Patras**
5. « Emotions of the adolescence »(Th. P).. **Students of the High School of Antirio**
6. « Empathy »(Th. P) **Students of the 1st Lyceum of
Nafpaktos**
- 7 « The brain and stress » (PPT).....**Students of the Experimental High
School of the University of Patras**
8. « The brain is BRAIN»(Th. P).. **Students of the 5th High School of Patras**
9. « I lost my mind » »(Th. P)..**Pupils of the Experimental Primary
School of the University of Patras**
- 10.. « Your mind and one POUND STERLING » (Th. P)....**Pupils of the 50th
Primary School of Patras**

**(Th. P): Theatrical Performance*



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High School of Aghios Vassilios
2 nd High School of Paralias
High School of Antirio
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Experimental Primary School of the University of Patras
50 th Primary School of Patras

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Description of the activity

250 pupils and students, 35 graduate students and 2 postgraduate students of the Department of Biology of the Univ. of Patras participated in the event. Also the event was attended by 100 parents and general public and was recorded by the Patras local channel, **LYXNOS**.

The specified themes have been chosen by students from a list of various subjects, suggested by their teachers in collaboration with Associate Professor Marigoula Margarity and Professor Spyros Efthimiopoulos. The students had the opportunity to visit the laboratory of Human and Animal Physiology of the University of Patras, during February or March. The visit included a “power point” presentation on the basics of how our brain works and observation of brain sections at the microscope.



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BRAIN AWARENESS ACTIVITY IN NEUROSCIENCES

City	Date	Time	Hall
Pyrgos Ilias	April 2 nd , 2016	09:30am– 13:00 pm	Conference Centre Regional Unity, Iliia, Headquarter Building

TITLE: A School Day for the Brain: “BRAIN...THE UNKNOWN... KNOWN”

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Brain ...the orchestrator of our life” (PPT)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Marigoula Margrity, Associate Professor, University of Patras
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Neuroesthetics” (Th. P.)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Students of the 4 th High School of Pyrgos
3	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Memory, a companion in the present and the future” (Th. Pl.)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Students of the High School of Karatoula
4	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Brain Songs” (A Musical performance)
	Speaker/ Presenter	1 st Lyceum of Pyrgos



5	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“We say NO to the addictions and they listened to us” (Th. Pl.)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Students of the Lyceum of Lechaina
6	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“The palette of our senses” (Th. Pl.)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Pupils of the 2nd Primary School of Pyrgos

Th. Pl.: Theatrical play

Organizers:
Hellenic Society for Neurosciences
2nd Primary School of Pyrgos
4th High School of Pyrgos
High School of Karatoula
1st Lyceum of Pyrgos
Lyceum of Lechaina

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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

150 pupils and students and 2 postgraduate students of the Department of Biology of the Univ. of Patras participated in the event. Also attended by 70 parents and general public.

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On March 29 Dr M. Margarity, the Director of Secondary Education of Iliia Mr. Vasilios Dimitrellos and the headmasters of the participating schools gave a press conference in the local media (in channels: ORT and COSMOS, in newspapers: Patris and Proini) on the school conference stressing the importance of the transmission of knowledge about the functions of the nervous system to both the general public and the students.

For this event there was a lot of reporting in the local media and photos were published.

Media coverage:

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City	Date	Time	Hall
Karpenissi	January 8th, 2016	10am	3rd Primary School, Karpenissi

PROGRAM

TITLE: LITTLE BRAIN-RESEARCHERS

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Getting to know my brain” (PPT)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Marigoula Margrity , Associate Professor, University of Patras
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Interactive constructions concerning the brain
	Speaker/ Presenter	Margarity Marigoula and Michaela Petaroudi (3rd year student, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Stirling)

Organizers:

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3rd Primary School, Karpenissi





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Description of the activity

The event included a talk related to the structure and the function of the brain, a demonstration of a plastic model of the brain and nerve cells and brain constructions made of plasticine, paper, tree branches and other simple materials. The event took place in the classrooms of the 3rd Primary School of Karpenissi. Also an activity especially adjusted for the kindergarten children took place.

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City	Date	Time	Hall
Eypalio	February 5 th , 2016	10am	High School of Eypalio

PROGRAM

TITLE: Understanding the brain

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“The brain ... Director of our life” (PPT)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Marigoula Margrity , Associate Professor, University of Patras

Organizers:

Hellenic Society for Neurosciences
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High School of Eypalio

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Description of the activity

The event included a talk relevant to the structure and function of the brain, with an emphasis on topics related to addictions, somatosensory, memory/learning, stress, sleep etc.





TITLE: Understanding the brain

City	Date	Time	Hall
Filiatra	April 12, 2016	10am	Lyceum of Filiatra

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“The brain ... Director of our life” (PPT)
	Speaker/ Presenter	Marigoula Margrity , Associate Professor, University of Patras
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	“Recording stress-induced behavior”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Chara Korovila , 4th year student, Biology Department, University of Patras

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University of Patras
Lyceum of Filiatra

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Description of the activity

The event includes a talk relevant to the structure and function of the brain, with an emphasis on topics related to addictions, somatosensory, memory/learning, stress, sleep etc. Stress-induced behaviour test recording (elevated plus maze test, open field test) will be described and a demonstration of a plastic model of the brain will follow.



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City	Date	Time	Hall
Salonica	March 17- April 2, 2016		Ianos-Art Hall

TITLE: Brain-Scapes

Art exhibition by the artist Mania Efstathiou

Organizers:
Hellenic Society for Neurosciences
Aristotelion University of Salonica
Ianos Bookstores

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Description of the activity

This event was an art exhibition where the artist, Mrs. M. Efstathiou is also an MD and was inspired by the brain atlases of Prof. Paxinos. Her artwork, Brain-scapes are a combination of brain-atlases' images with her artistic work.

The exhibition took place in the Art Hall of IANOS bookstore located at the centre of Thessaloniki, and lasted till the 2nd of April, 2016. During the opening ceremony Dr. A. Tsingotjidou made a short presentation of the BAW activities in Greece and worldwide and mentioned the necessity of the collaboration between science and art. The artist, Mania Efstathiou explained the reason of her inspiration by the brain atlases' images. Her work was welcomed warmly by the audience.





SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS





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City	Date	Time	Hall
Volos	March 16, 2016	18:30	Conference Hall of XENIA Hotel

TITLE:
Presentation of “His Image”

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of the book of Prof. G. Paxinos “In His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Stavros Ploumistos , Journalist - Director of Global Attract
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of BAW activities in Thessaloniki; presentation of the scientific work of Prof. Paxinos
	Speaker/ Presenter	Anastasia S. Tsingotjidou , Assist. Professor, Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
3	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Makis Tsamis , Director of the Physicians’ Association of Magnisia
4	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”

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	Speaker/ Presenter	Chatjdimitiou Eleni , Director of the Philosophy Association of Magnisia
5	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Konstantinos Kormas , Prof. of Professor of Aquatic microbial ecology, Department of Ichthyology & Aquatic Environment, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece
6	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Ioannis Varalis , Asst. Prof. of Byzantine archaeology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece

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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

In Volos, Greece on Wednesday 16 of March 2016 at the conference room of Xenia Hotel, George Paxinos’s first novel entitled “In His Image” was presented. The presentation was



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organized by Global Attract and was under the auspices of the Hellenic Society of Neurosciences.

The event was greeted by the Vice Governor of Magnisia, Mrs. Dorothea Kolindrini and the Director of Secondary Education of Magnisia, Mr. Socrates Savvelides.

There was an introduction by **Stavros Ploumistos**, Director of Global Attract

The writer was presented to the audience by **Anastasia S. Tsingotjidou**, Asst. Prof. of Anatomy at School of Veterinary Sciences, Thessaloniki, Greece.

The book was commented by:

Makis Tsamis, Director of the Physicians' Association of Magnisia,

Chatjimiditiou Eleni, Director of the Philosophy Association of Magnisia,

Konstantinos Kormas, Prof. of Professor of Aquatic microbial ecology, Department of Ichthyology & Aquatic Environment, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece,

and **Ioannis Varalis**, Asst. Prof. of Byzantine archaeology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece.

The pharmacist, **Melpo Lekatsa** also commented on the book, with her personal input, since parts of it are describing events from her life.

Parts of the book were read by the actress **Dora Chryssikou**.

Following the presentation there were questions to the writer from the audience.

A poster was also presented with the BAW activities of the Laboratory of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, School of Veterinary Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece by Anastasia S. Tsingotjidou. There was a lot of interest from the people on the research of nervous system.



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City	Date	Time	Hall
Thessaloniki	March 19, 2016	19:00	Ceremony Hall of Old Philosophy Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

TITLE:

Presentation of “His Image”

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	An introduction to BAW activities in Greece and worldwide, and introduction of the discussion panel to the audience
	Speaker/ Presenter	Anastasia S. Tsingotjidou , Assist. Professor, Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Elisavet Sakellaridou , Prof. of English Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
3	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Emmanuel-Nikolaos Panteris , Assist. Professor, Department of Botany, Fac. of Biological Sciences, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
4	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”



	Speaker/ Presenter	Dr. Pantofili Varvarigou , Dr. of Philosophy, University of Athens
5	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Presentation of “His Image”
	Speaker/ Presenter	Dr. Angelos Vlahos , Dr. of Contemporary History, University of Athens
6	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Personal experience
	Speaker/ Presenter	Melpo Lekatsa , Pharmacist

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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

In Thessaloniki, Greece on Saturday 19 of March 2016 at the Ceremony Hall of Old Philosophy Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki George Paxinos's first

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novel entitled “In His Image” was presented. The presentation was organized by the Hellenic Society of Neurosciences and the Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Vet. Medicine, Univ. of Thessaloniki.

The event was greeted by the Ambassador of Australia in Thessaloniki, Mrs. Constantina Kyrgidou and the President of Greek-Australians in Thessaloniki, Mrs. Anastasia Skliros.

The writer was presented to the audience by **Anastasia S. Tsingotjidou**, Asst. Prof. of Anatomy at School of Veterinary Sciences, Thessaloniki, Greece.

The book was commented by:

Elisavet Sakellaridou, Prof. of English Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

Emmanuel-Nikolaos Panteris, Assist. Professor, Department of Botany, Fac. of Biological Sciences, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece,

Dr. Pantofili Varvarigou, Dr. of Philosophy, University of Athens,

Dr. Angelos Vlahos, Dr. of Contemporary History, University of Athens

and **Melpo Lekatsa**, Pharmacist.

The pharmacist, **Melpo Lekatsa** also commented on the book, with her personal input, since parts of it are describing events from her life.

Parts of the book were read by the actress **Dora Chrysikou**.

Following the presentation there were questions to the writer from the audience.

During the presentation there was an art exhibition of Mania Efstathiou, **on plexi** taking place.





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BRAIN AWARENESS ACTIVITY IN NEUROSCIENCES

City	Date	Time	Hall
Thessaloniki	April 2, 2016	18:00	Theatre of 4 th Elementary School of Perea, Thessaloniki, Greece

TITLE:

Brain Events - Wanderings

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Brain and Nervous system for kids
	Speaker/ Presenter	Ioannis K. Grivas , Lecturer, Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

Organizers:

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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

This event was an in depth presentation of the brain. The students had the opportunity to view specimens of brain structures (e.g. cerebellar cells, hippocampus etc) using microscopes from the Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Vet. Medicine in Thessaloniki, along with real-fixed brains of different domestic animals (e.g. horse, cattle, pig, dog etc.). The histological specimens were presented by Dr. Ioannis Grivas and Dr. Anastasia Tsingotjidou, both faculty members of the Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Vet. Medicine in Thessaloniki. Formalin-fixed specimens were presented to the students by C. Bekiari, post-doctoral researcher at the Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Vet. Medicine in Thessaloniki.

Students of the school presented their artwork inspired by brain. The director of the School, Mr. Alexandros Euthimiou was the organizer of the event, along with 6 teachers of the same school.

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City	Date	Time	Hall
Thessaloniki	March 31, 2016	09:00	Auditorium of 2 nd Elementary School of Panorama, Thessaloniki

TITLE:
Positive Dog Training

PROGRAM

1	Title of the talk/ Presentation	An introduction to BAW activities in Greece and worldwide Positive Brain-Positive Training
	Speaker/ Presenter	Anastasia S. Tsingotjidou , Assistant Professor, Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
2	Title of the talk/ Presentation	Positive Dog Training
	Speaker/ Presenter	Dimosthenis Moumiadis , Kynagon Dor Trainers, ISAP, Ambassador of Greece for International Society of Animal Professional

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Summary of the presentation-description of the activity

This event was a presentation of animal behavior under the effect of positive training. The students of the 6th grade of 2nd Elementary School of Panorama, Thessaloniki presented a theatrical play with animals and their behavior.

The teachers of the 6th grade had prepared a video for the behavior characteristics of a dog that make him such a special friend to humans. Another video was also presented of the obligations that a dog-owner has, and the fact that dogs are not Christmas gifts to our kids, but are for life.

Dr. A. S. Tsingotjidou, Assis. Prof. at the Lab. of Anatomy and Histology, Fac. of Vet. Medicine, Univ. of Thessaloniki, presented with simple words the brain and the influence of its function to behavior of both humans and animals.

Mr. Dimosthenis Mouriadis presented a live example of his training technique, with one of his dogs, Leila, a female Border-Collie. During the presentation Mr. Mouriadis explained details of the positive training in dogs.

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