

# The Hellenic Society of Neuroscience (HSFN) Celebrates the BAW 2014



Handmade "Brain" cake for BAW 2014 events, made by Dr. Margarity Marigoula and students of the University of Patras

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**The Hellenic Society of Neuroscience (HSFN) celebrates the Brain Awareness Week (BAW) 2014** with a series of events that are taking place in various parts of Greece. These well-organized attempts have the result into participating students not only from the central cities but from the country too. The duration of the project lasts much more than a week-almost one and a half month-with the aim to including the widest most students in the events. The events are the following:

- **BRAIN FANTASTIC**

**Organizer:** MORAITIS SCHOOL

**Event Date(s):** February 20, 2014 to May 3, 2014

**Location:** ATHENS, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing, School Program

- **«Brain: How...How known unknown? Is trained?»**

**Organizer:** M. Margarity

**Event Date:** February 27, 2014

**Location:** Lecture Hall of Bougas- School, Kalamata, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing, School Program

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

This event includes a presentation about the brain (structure and function, learning/memory, sleep, stress, addiction, shaping of our personality etc.) followed by an open discussion session.



- **OUR BRAIN**

**Organizer:** M. Margarity

**Event Date:** March 7, 2014

**Location:** Lecture Hall of PROTASI Patras, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

This event includes a presentation about the brain (structure and function, learning/memory, sleep, stress, addiction, shaping of our personality etc.) followed by an open discussion session.



- **School Behavior and Brain**

**Organizers:** S. Efthimiopoulos, M. Margarity

**Event Date:** March 8, 2014

**Location:** Nafpaktos, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

Child Behavior Problems at School: Brain and Biology



- **Brain and Language**

**Organizer:** S. Efthimiopoulos

**Event Date:** March 10, 2014

**Location:** Eugenides Foundation, Athens, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

Special informative event about what areas of the brain 'control' language, the Aphasia, reason, conscience, language: Linguistic and Sociological Data, Brain and Word.

- **Explorations in the Paths of Memory**

**Organizer:** Megaron plus

**Event Date:** March 11, 2014

**Location:** Megaron Athens Concert Hall, Athens, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Conference/Forum

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

In the discussion will take place considerations of memory not only from the perspective of neurobiology and psychoanalysis, but also the history, literature and architecture

- **Brain events**

**Organizer:** A. Tsingotjidou

**Event Date:** March 11, 2014

**Location:** Thessaloniki, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing

- Young Brainiacs**

**Organizer:** E. Asproдини

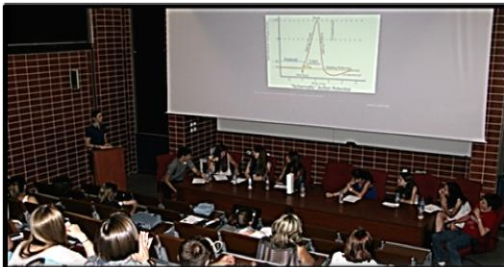
**Event Date:** March 12, 2014

**Location:** Larissa, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing, School Program and Workshop

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

"YOUNG BRAINIACS", a team consisting of high school students who participated last summer in the "Neuroscience Summer School", while giving a public presentation on their experience of learning brain function by performing their own experiments in living tissue and producing their own data.



- **Brain Escape**

**Organizers:** M. Margarity, S. Efthimiopoulos

**Event Date:** March 16, 2014

**Location:** Conference and Culture Center of the University of Patras, Patras, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Conference/Forum, School Program

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

This activity includes oral and poster presentations, mini theatrical/ musical performance by students on various subjects concerning the human brain. The students of the Schools will have the opportunity to visit the laboratory of Human and Animal Physiology of the University of Patras, during January or February. The visit includes a presentation about the Brain function, observation of brain sections at the microscope, animal handling (mice) and an exhibition of behavioural tests.



- **Brain Escape**

**Organizer:** M. Margarity

**Event Dates:** March 21, 2014 to March 22, 2014

**Location:** Chora of Amorgos Island, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing, School Program

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

On the first day: power point presentation, construction, painting and observation of brain sections at the microscope (M. Margarity and teachers). On the second day: presentation about our brain (structure and function, learning and memory, sleep, stress, addiction, shaping of our personality etc.) followed by an open discussion.



- **“Brain. Our known unknown”**

**Organizer:** M. Margarity

**Event Date:** April 4, 2014

**Location:** Handicraft-Industrial Educational Museum Hall, Lavrio, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing, School Program

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

This event includes presentations about the brain (structure and function, learning/ memory, sleep, stress, addiction, shaping of our personality etc.) and Pb neurotoxicity, followed by an open discussion session. They will take place oral and poster presentations of the students, leaflets with games, puzzles and advices for brain activation.



- **“«Good Morning Mr Brain”**

**Organizer:** M. Margarity

**Event Date:** April 5, 2014

**Location:** Interactive Hall of *Hellenic Children's Museum*, Athens, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Lecture/Briefing, School Program

**Summary of the presentation - Description of the activity**

This event includes small happenings (presentation, construction, painting) and discussions with young pupils.

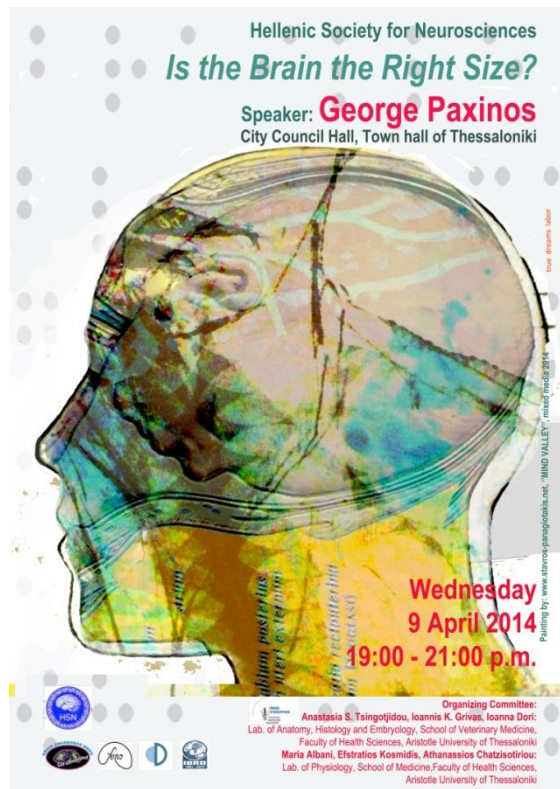
- **OUR BRAIN**

**Organizer:** A. Tsingotjidou

**Event Date:** April 9, 2014

**Location:** Thessaloniki, Greece

**Type of BAW events held:** Conference/Forum, Speaker: George Paxinos





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