



## BBC Webinar: “ Impact of COVID-19 on brain disorders and mental health.”

SATURDAY September 11, from 10 :00 to 11:30

### Programme

**Online connexion:** The webinar will be bilingual FR/NL with 3 channels (one FR, one NL and one without translation) interactive with Slido and moderated by Vanessa Costanzo

#### Introduction

- Pr. Patrice Boyer, Psychiatrist, European Brain Council vice-president<sup>1</sup> **5 min**

#### Part 1: Impact of COVID-19 on mental health in the general population

- Impact of the covid-19 pandemic on mental health in youths by Pr. Fabienne Glowacz (ULiège), Psychologist -Service de psychologie Clinique de la délinquance. **10 min**
- Mental health during the covid-19 pandemic and beyond: the importance of the vagus nerve for biopsychosocial resilience by Dr. Marie-Anne Vanderhasselt (UGent), Psychologist - Department of Head and Skin **10 min**
- **5 min presentation by Mr. Briec Van Damme, head of the Social Security (INAMI/RIZIV)**

#### Debate 1 + Q/A **10 min**

#### Part 2: Impact of COVID-19 on patients **20 min**

VPP (Vlaamse Patienten Platform) approach by Eline Bruneel  
LUSS (Ligue des usagers de santé) approach by Sabine Corachan  
Video testimony of 2 patients: Françoise Malvaux and Luc Swenters  
*Patients casting was done by the organizing committee*

#### Part 3: Long COVID-19 (o Post-Acute Sequelae of sars—Cov-2 PASC)

- The neurobiological basis of covid-19-induced long-lasting neurological symptoms by Prof Paul Boon (UZGent), Neurologist – Department of Neurology (**10 min**)
- Therapeutic perspectives for the “long-covid” syndrome by Pr. Paul Verbanck (ULB), Psychiatrist – Department of Psychiatry (**10 min**)

#### Debate 2 + Q/A (on line) **10 min**

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