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Royal Academy of Medicine, Belgium

**IDIOPATHIC ENVIRONMENTAL INTOLERANCE: WHAT
ROLE FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS AND
CHEMICALS?**

**A FOCUS ON ELECTROHYPERSENSITIVITY (EHS) AND
MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS)**



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Founded February 2011 by European scientists and Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), **ECERI** is an international non-profit organization which currently coordinates fifteen research centres specialized in the field of oncology, genetics and epigenetics, which also works on environment-related diseases or disorders, gene-environment interactions and suspected environmental diseases.

ECERI's ultimate goal is to gain understanding of the biological mechanisms of genesis of cancer and other so-called environment-related diseases and disorders, in order to promote primary prevention methods that reduce morbidity and mortality.

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ISDE is an environmental independent, non-governmental non-profit organisation of medical doctors. Created on 25 November 1990, it has national and regional member organisations in over 25 countries.

The main purpose of **ISDE** is to help defend environment both locally and globally to prevent numerous illnesses, ensure the necessary conditions for health, and improve the quality of life to safeguard the health of our own generation and of future ones. **ISDE** was established as a tool for educating and updating physicians and the general public, and stimulating awareness and initiatives by public and private bodies, in particular governmental agencies.

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May 13th, 2015

Dear,

You are invited to attend the press conference of the Fifth Congress of the Paris Appeal to be held on:

**May 18, 2015, from 1:00 to 2:00pm, Room "Maria Theresa",
At the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine, Brussels,
1, Rue Ducale (Subway station "Trône", Boulevard du Régent).
Phone: 0033 664925638 or 00331 45785353 Mail: appeldeparis2004@gmail.com**

The congress is entitled:

IDIOPATHIC ENVIRONMENTAL INTOLERANCE: WHAT ROLE FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS AND CHEMICALS?

The major objective of this congress will be to review current findings on:

ELECTROMAGNETIC HYPERSENSITIVITY (EHS) AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS)

This is an exceptional event that brings together the world's leading experts on these new environmental conditions whose existence is still debated in national and international bodies and within the EU.

This conference will offer compelling scientific evidence making it possible to assert for the first time that this is a unique pathology caused by electromagnetic fields and / or chemicals; and that those who suffer from it are truly sick.

This congress will have three fundamental aims:

- To document current research and scientific advances.
- To relay the International Scientific Appeal on the Electromagnetic Field health effects launched on May 11 and signed by 190 scientists worldwide and to add to this appeal a specific scientific declaration on electromagnetic hyper sensitivity and sensitivity to multiple chemicals.
- To create an international science-policy workgroup and propose to work with WHO so as to make headway on the recognition of these two true and possibly related medical conditions.

At this congress, we will provide a press kit.

If you wish to be present on May 18, 2015, and sign in, just send your request to the following address appeldeparis2004@gmail.com.

Sincerely, The Organizing Committee

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PROGRAM OF THE CONGRESS

9:00 – 9:15 Opening and Welcome:
Dominique Belpomme, France, **Janos Frühling**, Belgium

9:15 –9:30 **Introductory conference: Lennart Hardell**, Sweden

9:30 – 9:50 **David Carpenter**, USA
History of the microwave syndrome

9:50 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 – 10:20 **William Rea**, USA
History of Chemical Sensitivity

10:20 - 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:50 **Ernesto Burgio**, Italy
Electromagnetic Field fetal effects

10:50 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Break

First session - Chairmen: **David Carpenter**, USA and **Lennart Hardell**, Sweden

11:15 - 11:35 **Igor Belyaev**, Slovak Republic
Electrohypersensitivity: input of mechanistic studies with low-intensity radiofrequency and extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields

11:35 - 11:45 Discussion

11:45 - 12:05 **André Vander Vorst**, Belgium
Electromagnetic fields effects on organisms

12:05 - 12:15 Discussion

12:15 - 12:35 **Michael Kundi**, Austria
Problems of objective assessment of idiopathic environmental intolerance related to electromagnetic fields

12:35 - 12:50 Discussion

12:50 – 13:00 **Magda Havas**: ***presentation of the International EMF Scientist Appeal***

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

Second session- Chairmen: Cindy Sage, USA and Olle Johansson, Sweden

14:00 – 14:20 **Magda Havas, Canada**

Heart Rate Variability (HRV) as a Diagnostic Tool in Electrohypersensitivity (EHS)

14:20 – 14:30 Discussion

14:30 - 14:50 **Olle Johansson, Sweden**

The functional impairment electrohypersensitivity - from theory to practice

14:50 - 15:00 Discussion

15:00 - 15:20 **Dominique Belpomme, France**

Electrohypersensitivity and multiple chemical sensitivity: two clinic-biological aspects of the same disorder?

15:20 - 15:30 Discussion

15:30 - 15:45 Break

Third session - Chairmen: Michael Kundi, Austria and Joachim Mutter, Germany

15:45 - 16:05 **Seyed Mohammad Javad Mortazavi, Iran**

Electromagnetic fields and dental mercury

16:05 - 16:15 Discussion

16:15 - 16:35 **Joachim Mutter, Germany**

Toxicity of heavy metals, especially mercury and interaction with HF-EMF

16:35 - 16:45 Discussion

16: 45 - 17: 05 **Peter Jennrich, Germany**

Heavy metals and chronic diseases: what therapeutic approaches?

17:05 - 17:15 Discussion

17:15 – 18:00 Roundtable Early warnings: what lessons for the future?

Moderators: **David Gee, UK** with the collaboration of **Michèle Rivasi, France** and **Jean Huss, Luxembourg**

Devra Davis, USA

A discussion of synergies between EMF and chemical exposures

Gérard Ledoigt, France

Synergistic health effects of chemical pollutants and electromagnetic fields

Approval of the Declaration on electrohypersensitivity and chemical sensitivity

Igor Belyaev, Head, Laboratory of Radiobiology, Cancer Research Institute, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Dominique Belpomme, Director ECERI, Brussels, Belgium, Professor in medical Oncology, Paris V University Hospital, France

Ernesto Burgio, Paediatrician, ISDE, Italy

David Carpenter, Director, Institute for Health and the Environment, University at Albany, Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, USA

Devra Lee Davis, PhD MPH, Founder and President of Environmental Health Trust, Wyoming, USA

David Gee, Institute of Environment, Health, and Societies, Brunel University, London, UK

Lennart Hardell, Epidemiologist, Professor at Örebro University Hospital in Örebro, Sweden

Magda Havas, Associate Prof of Environmental & Resource Studies at Trent University, Canada

Jean Huss, Honorary member of the Luxembourg Parliament and of the European Council Parliament, founder of the AKUT NGO, Luxembourg

Peter Jennrich, M.D, Würzburg, Germany

Olle Johansson, Neuroscientist, Professor in Experimental Dermatology, Department of Neuroscience, at the Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Michael Kundi, Professor, Medical University Vienna, Center for Public Health, Institute of Environmental Health, Austria

Gerard Ledoigt, Professor of Biology, Professor Emeritus, Blaise Pascal University, Clermont-Ferrand, France

Seyed Mohammad Javad Mortazavi, Professor of Medical Physics, President of the Ionizing and Non-ionizing Radiation Protection Research Center (INIRPRC) Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran

Joachim Mutter, Environmental Health Center, Konstanz, Germany

William Rea, M.D., Thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon founder and director of the Environmental Health Center (EHC-D), Dallas, USA

Michèle Rivasi, Member of the European Parliament, France

Cindy Sage, MA, Co-Editor, BioInitiative Reports, USA

André Vander Vorst, Professor Emeritus Microwave Laboratory UCL, Belgium

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On May 7, 2004, at UNESCO, international renowned scientists, medical doctors, environmental organization representatives gathered with the same determination during the “CANCER, ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY” Congress organized by the ARTAC. This meeting between scientists and non-governmental organizations resulted in the Paris Appeal, historical declaration regarding the dangers of chemical pollution for the health.

The Paris Appeal states:

Article 1:

The development of numerous current diseases is a result of the deterioration of the environment.

Article 2:

Chemical pollution represents a serious threat to children and to Man’s survival.

Article 3:

As our own health, that of our children and future generations is under threat, the Human race itself is in serious danger.

The Paris Appeal is supported by distinguished key players, such as two French Nobel prizes in Medicine, Professors François Jacob and Jean Dausset, many members of the Academies of Science and Medicine among which Professors Jean Bernard, Yves Coppens, François Gros, Lucien Israel, Luc Montagnier, media key players, and humanists such as Nicolas Hulot, Albert Jacquard and Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

The Paris Appeal is a reference document for European authorities. Today, several hundreds of international scientists, close to 100 NGOs and approximately 200,000 citizens have signed the Appeal. It has also been signed by the French Medical Board, as well as by all national medical Boards and unions across the 25 Member States of the European Union, gathered in the Standing Committee of European Doctors, which represents two million European doctors.

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