

Preliminary programme of the inflammatory / autoimmune session:

Part 1:

This part consists of a lecture on psychiatric problems in inflammatory CNS diseases held by Dr. Marie Raffin (CHU Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris) and a plenary discussion of this topic. The differentiation between primary psychiatric diseases and psychiatric symptoms that occur in the course of an inflammatory disorder is challenging and of growing importance. Optimum treatment of and effective research on this topic requires close collaboration of child psychiatrists and child neurologists.

Part 2:

This part consists of short presentations from participants on finished or planned research projects, including calls for collaboration on all kinds of inflammatory diseases of the nervous system. So far 10 topics have been submitted, for example focusing on multiple sclerosis, NMDA receptor encephalitis, infections, Guillain-Barré syndrome and optic neuritis. Further proposals are welcome.