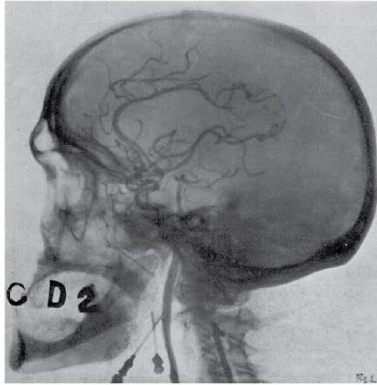
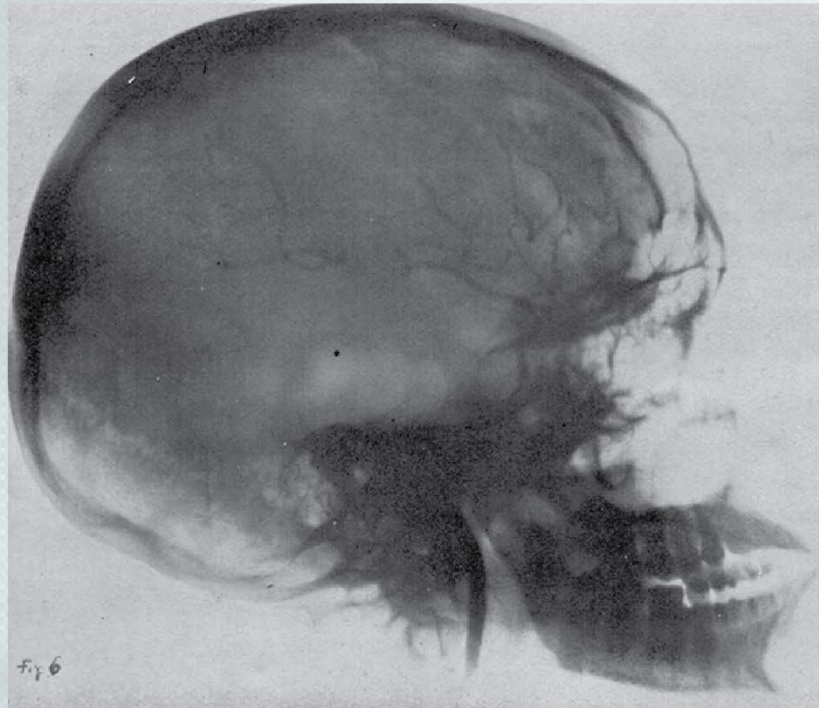
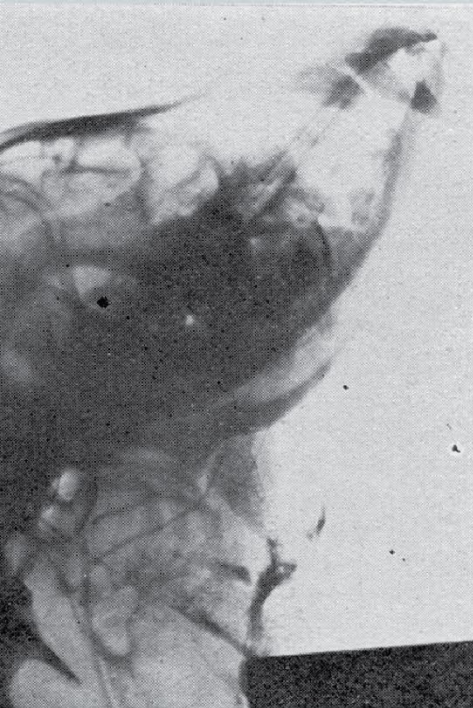




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30th ISHN annual meeting calendar

| JULY | 6 Monday | 7 Tuesday | 8 Wednesday | 9 Thursday | 10 Friday | 11 Saturday |
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|  Iscte | Building 4 Room B332 | Building 4 Auditorium A302 | | | Building 3 Auditorium Afonso de Barros | |
| 9:00 | | <i>Welcome opening remarks</i> | | | | <i>ISHN meeting</i> |
| 9:30 | | From leucotomy to lobotomy: Egas Moniz and Psychosurgery | Medicine, Science and Experimentation : Ethical and theoretical tensions | The place for patients in the history of neurosciences: Searching for the patients' perspective | The evolution of diagnostic systems | |
| 10:00 | | | <i>Coffee</i> | | | <i>Coffee</i> |
| 10:30 | | | | | <i>Coffee</i> | History of addictions and the brain |
| 11:00 | | <i>Coffee</i> | | <i>Coffee</i> | | |
| 11:30 | | From leucotomy to lobotomy: Lobotomy in continental Europe | Medicalisation processes: Stigma and resistance | The place for patients in the history of neurosciences: Famous Brains | Forgotten disorders?: Encephalitis lethargica vs neurasthenia | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | | | | | | Poster sessions |
| 13:00 | | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 | | From leucotomy to lobotomy: Beyond Moniz | Objects and discourses of psychiatric neurosciences: the making of bridges between practices (1950-present) | Historic Breakthroughs: Pioneer scientists changing medicine | <i>Afternoon cultural programme</i> | |
| 14:30 | | | | | | |
| 15:00 | | | | | | |
| 15:30 | | | | <i>Coffee</i> | | |
| 16:00 | | <i>Coffee</i> | <i>Coffee</i> | Historic Breakthroughs: Pioneer scientists discovering new territories | | |
| 16:30 | <i>Reception, welcome drink.</i> | | Music in the history of Neurosciences | | | |
| 17:00 | | | | | | |
| 19:00 | | <i>Online Presentation and Q&A.</i> | | | | <i>Gala Dinner</i> |

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| 6 July Monday | | 📍 Iscte - Knowledge and Innovation (Building 4), room B332 |
| <i>Reception, welcome drink</i> | | |
| 16:30 | Online Q&A session with author Jack El-Hai | <i>Moderated by Cecilia Vaz</i> |

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| 7 July Tuesday | | 📍 Iscte - Knowledge and Innovation (Building 4), auditorium A302 |
| 9:00 | Welcome and opening remarks | CIES-Iscte / ICAD / ISHN |

From leucotomy to lobotomy: Egas Moniz and Psychosurgery*Moderated by Cecilia Vaz*

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| 9:30 | The hand of god. From leucotomy to lobotomy - contrasts and continuities. <i>João Tavares, João Aidos</i> |
| 10:00 | Science in the time of Egas Moniz. <i>Ana Leonor Pereira, Maria Guilherme Semedo, João Rui Pita</i> |
| 10:30 | Egas Moniz, student and professor at the University of Coimbra <i>João Rui Pita, Maria Guilherme Semedo, Ana Leonor Pereira</i> |
| 11:00 | <i>Coffee</i> |

From leucotomy to lobotomy: Lobotomy in continental Europe*Moderated by João Aidos*

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| 11:30 | Ugo Cerletti, Electroconvulsive Therapy and Lobotomy: Clinical Hazards and Ethical Controversies in Mid-20th Century Psychiatry. <i>Elisabetta Sirgiovanni</i> |
| 12:00 | A Forgotten Chapter of French Psychosurgery: Lobotomy Practices in Brittany. <i>Manon Auffret</i> |
| 12:30 | To 'create a connection with this most modern work and field of research in psychiatry': Introducing leucotomy in post-war Germany. <i>Lara Rzesnitsek</i> |
| 13:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |

From leucotomy to lobotomy: Beyond Moniz*Moderated by Fabricio Vargas*

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| 14:00 | Framing Neuropsychiatric Disorders: Scientific Cinema and the Visualization of Mental Pathology in Portugal. <i>Lorenzo Lorusso, Francesco Brigo</i> |
| 14:30 | The adoption of Cerebral Angiography in the United Kingdom, 1927 to 1953. <i>Jonathan Pollock</i> |
| 15:00 | Adamo Mario Fiamberti (1894–1970) and the Biopolitics of Shock: Acetylcholine Therapy and Transorbital Psychosurgery. <i>Francesco Brigo, Lorenzo Lorusso</i> |
| 15:30 | <i>Coffee</i> |

8 July | Wednesday

Iscte - Knowledge and Innovation (Building 4), auditorium A302

Medicine, Science and Experimentation: Ethical and theoretical tensions*Moderated by Luis Miguel Carolino*

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| 9:30 | How the Genetic Absence-Epilepsy Rat of Strasbourg (GAERS) changed research in Epilepsy. The story of its discovery. <i>Jacques Reis, Gabriel Micheletti, Christian Marescaux</i> |
| 10:00 | Philippe Fermin's experiments in Surinam (1755-1762). <i>Peter J. Koehler</i> |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee</i> |

Medicalisation processes: Stigma and resistance*Moderated by Vasco Freire*

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| 11:00 | The Cultural and Psychiatric Significance of "Running Amok". <i>Mafalda Almeida Silva, Ana Catroga Nunes, Joana Fonseca Barbosa</i> |
| 11:30 | Pathologizing the Deviant: The Evolution of Same-Sex Desire in the Medical Field. <i>Fabricio Lamothe Vargas</i> |
| 12:00 | Pathologizing Dissent: Drapetomania and Sluggish Schizophrenia in Historical Perspective. <i>Ana Catroga Nunes, Mafalda Almeida e Silva, Joana Fonseca Barbosa</i> |
| 12:30 | Negotiating Culture and Cure: A Historical and Ethical Perspective on Kuru. <i>Mafalda Almeida Silva, Ana Catroga Nunes, Miguel Castela Ferreira</i> |
| 13:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |

Objects and discourses of psychiatric neurosciences: the making of bridges between practices (1950-present)*Moderated by Ana Matos Pires*

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| 14:00 | The making of scientific progress for psychiatry: critical history of the NIMH's Research Domain Criteria project. <i>Elodie Gratreau</i> |
| 14:30 | The chemical imagination of mental illness between 1950 and 1980: the epistemological foundations of psychiatric neuroscience? <i>Céline Cherici</i> |
| 15:00 | Psychopaths Since Time Immemorial. Reconstructing the past and anticipating the future as a strategy for managing neuroscientific ignorance. <i>Léo Tertrais-Flamand</i> |
| 15:30 | <i>Coffee</i> |

Music in the History of Neurosciences*Moderated by Nuno Borja Santos*

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| 16:00 | Portuguese Musicians of the 18 th Century and the Theme of Madness in Francisco Antonio de Almeida's Works. <i>Lorenzo Lorusso, Francesco Brigo</i> |
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9 July | Thursday

Iscte - Knowledge and Innovation (Building 4), auditorium A302

The place for patients in the history of neurosciences: Searching for the patients' perspective*Moderated by Mara Carvalho*

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| 9:30 | Marie Elisabethe Luc (1821–1866): "An Archival Reconstruction of the Patient Journey in the Nosology of Multiple Sclerosis". <i>Thany Sanches</i> |
| 10:00 | Phineas Gage: a textbook case? <i>Elodie Rubio Lopez</i> |
| 10:30 | From Flores to Póvoa: Stigma dynamics associated to hereditary neurological diseases in Portugal. <i>Miguel Castela Ferreira, Mafalda Almeida Silva</i> |
| 11:00 | <i>Coffee</i> |

The place for patients in the history of neurosciences: Famous Brains*Moderated by Domingos Duran*

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| 11:30 | Life-long deficits in social adaptation and the frontal lobes: New evidence, seventy-five years after Ackerly and Benton's landmark case report of JP. <i>Sheldon Benjamin</i> |
| 12:00 | Investigation of elite brains: a case of Józef Piłsudski (1867–1935). <i>Eglė Sakalauskaitė – Juodeikienė, Aistis Žalnora, Donatas Petroška</i> |
| 12:30 | Artificial intelligence assessment of Winston Churchill's artistic style before and after his 1953 stroke. <i>Yuri Zagvazdin, Keelyn Sherwood, Daniel Kong, Alara Guventli</i> |
| 13:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |

Historic Breakthroughs: Pioneer scientists changing medicine*Moderated by Margarida Bairrão*

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| 14:00 | Jean-Noël Seignot (1925-2022), pioneer in the treatment of Gilles de la Tourette syndrome. <i>Walusinski Olivier</i> |
| 14:30 | Dryander's Lecture concerning the Usefulness of Human Dissection, 25 June 1536. <i>William Hanigan, Reginald Foster, William Ragen</i> |
| 15:00 | <i>Coffee</i> |

Historic Breakthroughs: Pioneer scientists discovering new territories*Moderated by Maria Vasconcelos*

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| 15:30 | A map for the unmappable: Jean Talairach's development of the stereotaxic atlas, 1945-1967. <i>Grace Smith</i> |
| 16:00 | Exploration of Neurodiversity in Music Processing: Grant Allen's 1878 case study of congenital amusia. <i>Marjorie Perlman Lorch</i> |

10 July | Friday

Iscte - IUL (Building 3), auditorium Afonso de Barros

The evolution of diagnostic systems*Moderated by Maria Joao Vaz*

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| 9:30 | Humanae nobilissimum organon – stirps passionis: medical systems in 19 th -century Vilnius clinics. <i>Eglė Sakalauskaitė – Juodeikienė</i> |
| 10:00 | The Evolution of the Concept of Non-Imputability: From Ancient Rome to Actuality. <i>Leonor Estêvão da Costa, José Maria da Silva Rosa Agueda Chapelas, José Diogo Delgado Soares</i> |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee</i> |

Forgotten disorders?: Encephalitis lethargica vs neurasthenia*Moderated by Luis F. Pereira*

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| 11:00 | Paralysis of the soul: the cognitive inertia of encephalitis lethargica. <i>Paul Foley</i> |
| 11:30 | Historical Enigma of Encephalitis Lethargica: a Case of Interwar Lithuania. <i>Emilijus Žilinskas</i> |
| 12:00 | Exploring the Nature and Diagnostic Implications of George Miller Beard's (1839–1883) 'Neurasthenia' Concept as it Crossed the Atlantic from America to Europe. <i>Frank W. Stahnisch</i> |
| 12:30 | Lost Languages of Exhaustion: Neurasthenia and the Demands of Modern Life <i>Mariana Rebelo Soares, Ana Catroga Nunes, Inês Capeto Coelho</i> |
| 13:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 | Afternoon cultural program |
| 19:00 | <i>Gala Dinner</i> |

11 July | Saturday

Iscte - IUL (Building 3), auditorium Afonso de Barros

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| 9:00 | ISHN meeting |
| 10:00 | <i>Coffee</i> |

History of Addictions and the brain*Moderated by João Tavares*

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| 10:30 | Harming Brains in the Colonies: Sun Strokes, Cerebral Issues and Absinthe in Nineteenth-Century Algeria <i>Nina S. Studer</i> |
| 11:00 | Where Addictions Lie: Portuguese medical discourses on alcoholism (late 19 th and early 20 th -centuries) <i>Cecília Vaz</i> |
| 11:30 | From Sin to Synapse: A Historical and Neurobiological View of Addiction <i>Luis F. Pereira</i> |
| 12:00 | Poster sessions |
| 12:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |



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