L’HOMME CÉRÉBRAL
You said... Memories?

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DURING THE CONFERENCE « L’HOMME CÉRÉBRAL ».
ORGANIZED IN DIGITAL FORMAT ON MARCH 13th, 2021

During the Conference « L’Homme Cérébral », which will be held on March 13th, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (GMT +1) in digital format for health reasons, a panel of experts practicing at the international level, including in the Principality of Monaco, will present to the general public, doctors and researchers, the latest work on the functioning of the brain and diseases of the nervous system and more specifically on the mechanisms of memory.

Memory is an essential process for survival. To use a formulation a bit provocative, memory allows anticipating the future! Indeed, our brain evaluates the situations in which individuals found themselves in and, on a memory reminder base, elaborates different solutions for decision-making. Memory also plays a part in our emotions and social relations genesis. The study of memory is at the centre of neurosciences actual researches. Those researches are exploring different aspects of memory, molecular and cellular mechanism down to the psychological and social aspects. What is emerging from all these studies is that different forms of memories are existing, who are manifesting themselves in all our active life aspects and unfortunately, their deficit are in first plan in pathologic conditions, like Alzheimer’s disease and other neuropsychiatric diseases.

Speakers will present a wide range of issues related to memory, including neuropsychiatric diseases. They will also look at how our memory is part of our identity and will address a number of questions in order to provide the most comprehensive overview.

The debate will be opened with the intervention of Professor Patrick Rampal, President of the Centre Scientifique de Monaco and with the intervention of Professor Magistretti, Dean of the Division of Biology and Environmental Sciences at KAUST University (King Abdullah University of Science and Technology) in Saudi Arabia and Professor Emeritus at the University of Lausanne and at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.

Bruno Dubois, neurologist at the Institut du Cerveau et de la Moëlle in Paris, specialist in Alzheimer’s disease, will then introduce "memories" before leaving the floor to numerous experts.
The Conference will consist of three roundtables. The first two will focus on the dimensions of memory and the mechanisms of memory. The last round table will be an opportunity for the Scientific Committee of the FESN to take stock of the current state of research on memory and to consider the future of these researches.

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