

Who we are?

Student Liason Committee (SLC) offered by FESN is a body in reliance on MSc, doctoral and post-doctoral students, as well as pre-doctoral interns, consisting of 6 members from several European countries encouraging and embracing the internationalisation of the scientific knowledge about neuropsychology without borders.

What do we do?

Our goal is to create a platform for students to participate in the world of neuropsychology actively and be part of the scientific community. A bridge between students, trainees, and experts is essential to ensure this and successful international work. By providing such a bridge, students and trainees further benefit from an environment supporting their professional growth.

What are our missions?

- Creating a European network among students, trainees and professionals as well as fostering and promoting international work.
 - Keeping the FESN apprised of the students'/trainees' needs and interests within the field of Neuropsychology.
 - Providing resources and guidance for professional development both in clinical and research settings.
 - Fostering student contributions to neuropsychological science.
- Empowering students to advocate within the profession of neuropsychology.

Why keeping in touch with us?

By following us on social media and keeping in touch with us, you will have the opportunity to:

- get to know our team, other motivated psychology students closely and share your experiences.
- keep yourself informed on the most up to date neuropsychological research.
- participate in our annual events and other activities, as well as in the biennial conference of the FESN.
 - learn about international opportunities for career development.





Chair Vaia Sideropoulou

Vaia is a psychologist and she is finishing her masters in Clinical Neuropsychology. She completed her bachelor studies at the department of Psychology (1st Hons) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

The past few years she lived for short periods in several European cities where she studied and worked as a research assistant. She has attended a plethora of trainings related to psychotherapy and neuropsychology and had the opportunity to work with a diverse group of neurological and psychiatric patients. She is currently running her master thesis on epilepsy.

Her goal as chair of the FESN SLC committee is to promote the occupation of clinical neuropsychology and raise awareness about the importance of neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation.



Stella is a graduate of the department of Psychology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and a licensed cognitive behavioral psychotherapist (CBT) for adults, children and adolescents. She is graduating with her master's degree in Clinical and Cognitive

Neuropsychology from the University of Strasbourg.

At the same time, she is a LGBTQIA+ affirmations therapist by Beck Institute and she enjoys supporting abused existences standing in their feet again. Her goal is to promote the severity of mental health in everyday life and its importance to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. She is passionate about neurosciences, brain-behaviour connectivity, rehabilitation post stroke, neurodevelopmental and acquired neuropsychological disorders. Her goal through FESN is to promote early and accurate neuropsychological evaluation in order to design an intervention with the best prognosis possible.





Event Coordinator Marta Granadeiro

Marta Granadeiro is a clinical neuropsychologist and a PhD student in Lisbon Medical School, University of Lisbon. She finished her Master's Degree in 2019 and has worked in Neuropsychological Assessment in one of the major public hospitals in Lisbon. Her clinical work is mainly with the Neurology and Neurosurgery Outpatient Clinic in Hospital de Santa Maria, CHULN. She is a member of the board of the Behavioural Neurology Section of the Portuguese Neurology Society. She also works as an invited assistant in Escola Superior de Saúde de Alcoitão, teaching Neuropsychology to Speech Therapy students. She has worked with several patients with different pathologies, such as, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, brain tumour, MS, ADHD and frontotemporal lobar degeneration. Her major research interests are social cognition and decision-making impairments in cerebrovascular and neurodegenerative disease.





Social Media Manager Cenk Burku Abay

Cenk Burku Abay is a psychologist and psychotherapist. He is continuing his master's degree in neuroscience with thesis at Istinye University in Istanbul, Türkiye. He takes part in neuroscience projects in public and private sector supported institutes in Istanbul. He completed his undergraduate degree in Psychology at Haliç University in İstanbul. During his undergraduate education, he was on the board of the Psychology Club and served as a founding member of the Philosophy-Art-Psychoanalysis Club. He worked as an assistant psychologist at French Lape, Şişli Etfal and Bakırköy Mazhar Osman Mental Health Hospitals. He worked more than a thousand sessions on developmental disorders, substance use disorders and anxiety disorders as the Chief Psychologist at a Rehabilitation Center affiliated to the Ministry of National Education in Istanbul, Turkiye. Today, besides the projects he is involved in, he works as corporate education projects coordinator and psychologist Şişli, Istanbul.

Social Media Manager Marianna Kapsetaki

Paragraf Marianna Kapsetaki is a medical doctor, neuroscientist and classical pianist. Following her Piano Soloist Diploma, she received a Medical Degree (1st Hons) from the University of Crete, a MSc (Distinction in Performing Arts Medicine from University College London, a PhD in Neuroscience from Imperial College London, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow position at University College London, and has recently started Neurosurgery specialty training. She has voluntarily mentored over 40 students, voluntarily reviewed over 200 manuscripts for journals, invited to present over 70 talks/posters, performed over 160 concerts, featured in the press over 100 times, and received over 110 awards/ scholarships/ distinctions.

<u>Digital Content Creator</u> Rania Kassir

Rania is a speech and language therapist and neuropsychologist. She received her master's degree in neuropsychology et clinical Neuroscience in Lyon II university in Lyon (France). She holds an interuniversity diploma in swallowing from Paul Sabatier university in Toulouse (France) and is currently a PhD candidate in clinical Neuroscience at Picardie Jules Verne university in Amiens (France) in collaboration with Saint-Joseph university of Beirut (Lebanon) where she earned her bachelor's degree.

In June 2021, she won the national "My thesis is 180 seconds" competition in Lebanon and represented Lebanon in the international version of this competition in Paris. In 2022, she was selected for the L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Levant Young Talents awards program. Today, she is a member of the Lebanese Association of Speech and Language Therapist and at the head of its neuro committee.









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