



WORKSHOP: PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE APHASIA

MSHS - Salle Plate

progressive neurodegeneration, affecting language abilities primarily. It is often caused by focal dementia and is characterized by a primary impairment in language abilities and functional disruptions associated with language (Mesulam, 2001). PPA symptoms worsen as the disease progresses, with devastating effects on individuals' everyday life. Research on this has focused mainly on language but also other cognitive capacities including thinking or concentrating are known to decline in this debilitating disorder as it progresses over time.

► **Where**

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► **When**

17/05/2023, 9:00 AM

► **Please register (it is free)**

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► **Program**

Plan	Speaker	Title	
9:00	Seckin ARSLAN (CNRS/Université Côte d'Azur)	Welcome & Opening	
9:15	Stefanie KEULEN & Silke COEMANS (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)	Primary Progressive Aphasia: the language dementia	45 mins
10:00	Seckin ARSLAN (CNRS/Université Côte d'Azur)	Sentence comprehension and repetition in PPA	30 mins
10:30	H. Kristin Thomsen (CNRS/Université Côte d'Azur)	Review: Functional markers of executive dysfunction in PPA	30 mins
11:00	BREAK		
11:30	Silke COEMANS (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)	Cerebellar tDCS in (bilingual) Primary Progressive Aphasia	30 mins
12:00	Philippe PAQUIER (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)	The cerebellum: speech and language	45 mins
12:30	Concluding remarks and questions		10 mins