

## Finance

### *Funding Statement*

EBC funding arises from a limited number of sources, including membership fees or grants from member organisations, the European Commission and others. Some of the grants are specific for particular projects and, where possible, a consortium of donors for each project is being looked for. No donor, including the European Commission, has had any control or undue influence of any kind over any of EBC's activities, nor is there any conflict of interest.

It is important to remember that EBC is an extremely broadly based forum that attempts to encourage research into the Brain at the European level. Our projects are equally broad and deal with issues closer to the public health agenda and education rather than with specific drugs or other treatments. EBC's relationships within the pharmaceutical and medical device industry are at the level of government affairs and policy and are regulated carefully by our "Code of Practice".

Industrial partners from these and other industries jointly have only 22% of votes in the decisions of the EBC Board.

### Membership Fees

The membership of EBC consists of:

- Scientific and Patient organisations
- Full Members – each member of this category has voting rights and the right to propose two candidates for Board membership
- Associate Members and observers – each member of this category has no voting rights or the right to propose candidates for Board membership
- Industrial Partners – Pharmaceutical Industry

### Medical Device and other Industries

These companies meet twice each year and jointly elect two members to the EBC Board, to represent the pharmaceutical industry and two to represent medical device and other industries.

Scientific organisations (Founder/Full members) and Industrial partners each pay the same level of annual membership fee. Patient organisations and Associate members pay at lower rates.

The following tables show the percentages of total funding received during that year:

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