

Brain Awareness Week

The Department of Experimental and Health Sciences of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra has organized online informative activities focused on neurosciences on the occasion of Brain Awareness Week, from March 15 to 21.

- **Alzheimer's Forum: "Advances in the diagnosis of the disease"**, with speakers Francisco J. Muñoz (UPF); Eduard Riera (Cetir Ascires), Nina Gramunt (Pasqual Maragall Foundation) and Montse Farré (relative of an Alzheimer's patient). Organized with the QUAES-UPF Chair.
- Talk **"Molecular and cellular physiopathology of Alzheimer's disease"** addressed to senior citizens of the Aula d'Extensió Universitària de Tiana-Mongat given by Francisco J. Muñoz and organized with the QUAES-UPF Chair.
- Talks for high school students:
 - **"What effects does cannabis produce in our brain?"**, by Araceli Bergada and Lucia de los Reyes from the Neuropharmacology Laboratory-Neurophar.
 - **"The scientific search for the human mind"**, by Fernando Giráldez, organized with the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB).
 - The Institute of Evolutionary Biology (IBE: CSIC-UPF) organized a talk for 4th ESO students by Ricard Solé.
- **"Neuromyths"** campaign on Twitter, researchers from the Department have disproved pre-established ideas about the brain, from the point of view of their field of knowledge, through short videos. With the participation of Marcel Ruiz-Mejías, expert in Neuroscience and education and researcher of the Educational Research Group in Health Sciences (GRECS); Laia Alegre and Alba García, from the Research Group in Behavioral Neurobiology (GReNeC); and Pol Picón, from the Laboratory of Molecular Physiology.