Highlights from the 19th European Congress on Obesity 2012

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In May 2012, experts from around the world gathered in Lyon for the 19th European Congress on Obesity, hosted by the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO). Global rates of obesity are rising rapidly, making the management and prevention of obesity and obesity-related disorders a top priority for government and public health initiatives. The programme drew over 2,500 participants from more than 80 countries and covered a range of obesity-related topics, including environment and prevention, genes, and clinical practice and management. In this podcast, EUFIC interviewed the following 13 speakers who summarise their research presented at the conference.

1. Jason Halford, Professor of Psychology, University of Liverpool, UK
2. Xavier Allirot, PhD student, Institut Paul Bocuse and University of Lyon, France
3. Neil King, Professor of Human Movement and Sports Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
4. Graham Finlayson, Researcher, University of Leeds, UK
5. Caroline Braet, Professor of Psychology, Ghent University, Belgium
6. Lien Goossens, Researcher, Ghent University, Belgium
7. Wim Saris, Professor of Human Nutrition, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
8. Kristin Verbeke, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
9. Nathalie Delzenne, Professor of Nutrition and Metabolism, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
10. Harry Flint, Professor, Rowett Research Institute Aberdeen, UK
11. Inger Björck, Professor of Applied Nutrition, Lund University, Sweden
12. Alessandro Viggiano, Researcher, Second University of Naples, Italy
13. Florian Kiefer, Researcher, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

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ECO2014 in Sofia, Bulgaria - Podcast
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