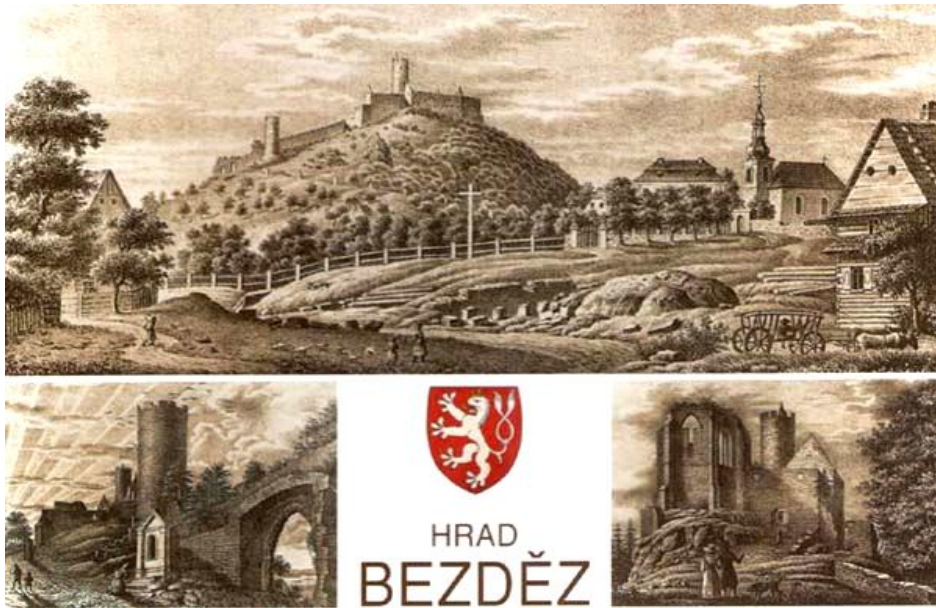




EFNS, Branch Office Prague



EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists 7th Course

Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy, May 11 – 14, 2006
Czech Republic

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, May 11, 2006 – NEUROINFECTION

Morning lectures

1. Bettina Pfausler, Innsbruck, Austria Community acquired bacterial meningitis
2. Erich Schmutzhard, Innsbruck, Austria Neuroborreliosis
3. Johann Sellner, Bern, Switzerland Herpes-simplex Virus Encephalitis and West Nile Virus Encephalitis – clinical aspects
4. Wilhelm Küker, Oxford, UK Neuroimaging in CNS infection: Value of MRI including DW-MRI and MR spectroscopy for diagnosis and differential diagnosis

Afternoon workshops

1. Bettina Pfausler Brain abscess
2. Johann Sellner Review of cases with encephalitis, meningitis
3. Wilhelm Küker The immunocompromised patient: a diagnostic challenge

Friday, May 12, 2006 – INTENSIVE CARE IN NEUROLOGY

Morning lectures

1. Erich Schmutzhard, Innsbruck, Austria Traumatic brain injury
2. Hans Peter Haring, Linz, Austria Management of acute stroke – state of the art and recent developments
3. Bettina Pfausler, Innsbruck, Austria Brain death
4. Wolfgang Grisold, Vienna, Austria Future integration of neurological postgraduate education in Europe

Afternoon workshops

1. Erich Schmutzhard Spontaneous subarachnoid haemorrhage – monitoring and recent developments in management
2. Hans Peter Haring Special aspects of intensive care in life threatening stroke
3. Martin Smrčka, Brno, Czech Republic Neurointensive care from the perspective of neurosurgeon

Saturday, May 13, 2006 – NEUROONCOLOGY

Morning lectures

1. Mary Baker, president, EFNA Cooperation between Patient Organisations and health care providers. An encouraging future.
2. Khe Hoang-Xuan, Paris, France Brainstem gliomas
3. Wolfgang Grisold, Vienna, Austria Paraneoplastic disturbances of nervous system
4. Jaap C. Reijneveld, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Supratentorial gliomas

Afternoon workshops

1. Khe Hoang-Xuan Diagnostic management of Primary CNS lymphoma
2. Wolfgang Grisold Case studies in gliomas
3. Jaap C. Reijneveld Leptomeningeal metastases

Participants: 72 / 18 countries

Belarus – 1, Bulgaria – 1, Croatia – 5, Czech Republic – 13, Georgia – 1, Greece – 3, Hungary – 3, Lithuania – 5, Macedonia – 1, Moldova – 4, Poland – 10, Romania – 3, Russia – 6, Serbia and Montenegro – 1, Slovakia – 3, Slovenia – 1, Ukraine – 9, Uzbekistan – 2

List of participants

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Chaloupková Adriana	Czech R.	Zlín
Karášková Irena	Czech R.	Ostrava Vítkovice
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Hajduková Lenka	Czech R.	Prague
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Porebiak Jacek	Poland	Lublin
Puz Przemyslaw	Poland	Katowice
Bogucki Piotr	Poland	Katowice
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Śliwinska Anna	Poland	Warsaw
Bilbin-Bukowska Anna	Poland	Warsaw
Durka-Kesy Marta Anna	Poland	Warsaw
Makaruk Pawel	Poland	Lublin
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Popa Izabela	Romania	Timisoara
Vulpe Gabriela	Romania	Bucuresti
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Sergeev Dmitry	Russia	Smolensk

Masyutina Irina	Russia	Perm
Dondova Alexandra	Russia	Perm
Aryasova Irina	Russia	Moscow
Nemenov Daniil	Russia	Moscow
Jaganjac Emina	Serbia and Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	Belgrade
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Traubnerová Ronnie	Slovakia	Bratislava
Sýkora Marek	Slovakia	Bratislava
Kojovič Maja	Slovenia	Ljubljana
Nimchuk Anatolii	Ukraine	Chernigov
Golyk Volodymyr	Ukraine	Dnepropetrovsk
Nechytaylo Dmytro	Ukraine	Kyiv
Shaverskyi Andrii	Ukraine	Kyiv
Fokina Sofiya	Ukraine	Chernivtsy
Lytvak Svitlana	Ukraine	Kyiv
Babova Iryna	Ukraine	Kyiv
Mosenko Sergey	Ukraine	Odessa
Levadna Alina	Ukraine	Zaporozhye
Madjidova Rano	Uzbekistan	Tashkent
Abdukodirova Dilfuza	Uzbekistan	Tashkent

Report on the 7th EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists
Staré Splavy, Czech Republic May 11-14, 2006

Also this year the EFNS Academy – a prominent May educational event of our Federation – has taken place in Staré Splavy. Attendees from 18 countries, 72 in number enjoyed morning lectures and afternoon workshops on 3 consecutive topics. Day 1 – Neuroinfection, Day 2 – Intensive care in neurology, Day 3 – Neurooncology. Outstanding faculty speakers from Austria, Great Britain, Czech Republic, The Netherlands and France have prepared first class presentations and syllabi of their topics for participants. Prof. Schmutzhard from Innsbruck harvested the highest scoring from the audience for his very didactic and clear presentations on Neuroborreliosis and Traumatic brain injury.

In addition to the scientific presentations Mary Baker, president, EFNA, kept a talk on cooperation between patient organizations and health care providers, Alena Steflöva, MD, WHO Liaison Office, described position of neurosciences in WHO projects and agenda, Ing. Martin Pospisil, Lundbeck, demonstrated the importance of educational system in neurosciences and Prof. Pavel Kalvach presented a review on neurological services around the world. Prof. Wolfgang Grisold reported in addition to his neurooncological presentations about future integration of neurological postgraduate education in Europe.

All participants were delighted by a flute, guitar and organ concert in a neighbouring church and have shared their friendship and laughs during a trip to a dinner in a nearby Castle of Lemberk. The cultural programme as well as some other components were arranged using an unrestricted grant from Lundbeck. We appreciate this with gratitude.

In their evaluation form the attendees appreciated almost unanimously the high content of lectures, sufficient time for discussions in the afternoon, as well as the comfortable arrangements of accommodation and board and the cultural programme. The whole setting has certainly served to warm up the collegial links between young colleagues; many of them contributed actively to spontaneous friendly talks and small musical arrangements in the evening. The traditional climbing on the ruined fortress of Bezdež was also full of enthusiasm.

The tough work of several months preparations by Mrs. Magda Dohnalová and her husband proved to bring outstanding fruits, which some of the participants appreciated by the following words:

„Academy is a fantastic idea. I would recommend it to all of my colleagues.“

„Perfect, I was here first time and it was excellent time for me and for my knowledge. Thank you.“

„Everything was great..... being involved in live discussion has been most enjoyable experience.“

„.....our course was faultlessly organized and carried outevery topic was well worked out and discussed..... It was a great pleasure to be there.....We want to express our gratitude for the excellent and hard work of Mrs. Dohnalová and for her benevolence on behalf of all Croatian participants.“

And from the faculty?:

„.....it was a real pleasure for me to have such a group of extremely interested young neurologists sitting in front of and around me and listening to my lectures and discussing with me such important aspects"“

Although the impressions are still very vivid we are starting again to pick armament for 2007. The topics will be:

Cognitive and language disorders

Stenoses in cerebral circulation

Autonomic nervous system and its disorders

Prof. MUDr. Pavel Kalvach, CSc.