



**EFNS ACADEMY
SPRING SCHOOL FOR
YOUNG NEUROLOGISTS**

STARÉ SPLAVY, MAY 10 – 13, 2012

Scientific programme:

Thursday, May 10th Movement disorders

Morning

Zvezdan Pirtošek, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Diferential diagnosis of Parkinsonian syndromes

Susanne Schneider, Luebeck, Germany

Treatment issues of Parkinson´s disease

Angelo Antonini, Venice, Italy

Spectrum and management of non-motor symptoms in Parkinson´s disease

Afternoon

Zvezdan Pirtošek

Update on tremors

Susanne Schneider

Update on dystonia

Angelo Antonini

Imaging in movement disorders

Friday, May 11th Multiple sclerosis

Morning

Michel Clanet, Tolouse, France

Diagnostic principles in multiple sclerosis

Lutz Harms, Berlin, Germany

Accompanying symptoms of MS and their treatment

Jana Lízrová, Prague, CZ

Treatment in multiple sclerosis

Afternoon

Michel Clanet

Is this multiple sclerosis?

Lutz Harms

Examples for differential diagnosis in MS

Jana Lízrová

Success and pitfalls in treatment: cases

Saturday, May 12th

Disturbances of consciousness

Morning

László Csiba, Debrecen, Hungary

Bedside examination of consciousness

Marianne de Visser, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The role of palliative care including end-of-life care in neurology

Afternoon

László Csiba

How to evaluate coma, sopor, alertness. Case videos

Marianne de Visser

The palliative care approach to patients with ALS

Sunday, May 13th

Neurology in the world - present state and perspectives

Alena Šteflová, WHO, Prague

WHO priorities in brain and nerve diseases

Pavel Kalvach, Prague

Neurology around the world. Comparisons, education and perspectives

Martin Pospíšil, Lundbeck, Prague

Educational systems in neurosciences

Krisztina Róna-Vörös, MD, EAYNT

Activities of the Young Neurologists Association

List of participants

1	Haruni Artan	Albania	Tirana
2	Amroyan Hasmik	Armenia	Yerevan
3	Baghdasaryan Kristine	Armenia	Yerevan
4	Ghambaryan Marianna	Armenia	Yerevan
5	Sahakyan Anahit	Armenia	Yerevan
6	Nasrullayeva Naida	Azerbaijan	Baku
7	Buniak Anna	Belarus	Minsk
8	Hvishch Tatsiana	Belarus	Minsk
9	Lushchik Hanna	Belarus	Minsk
10	Mehicevic Admir	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Sarajevo
11	Dimitrova Mariya	Bulgaria	Sofia
12	Drenska Desislava	Bulgaria	Sofia
13	Stratieva Stratina	Bulgaria	Sofia
14	Čorić Lejla	Croatia	Zagreb
15	Friedrich Latica	Croatia	Zagreb
16	Gržinčić Tihana	Croatia	Zagreb
17	Preksavec Marina	Croatia	Zagreb
18	Stojić Ivan	Croatia	Zagreb
19	Diviš Pavel	Czech R.	Prague
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21	Beniczky Simona Alexandra	Denmark	Glostrup
22	Celicanin Marko	Denmark	Holstebro
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25	Papp Viktoria	Denmark	Holstebro
26	Perampalam Mayooran	Denmark	Holstebro
27	Elmehdawy Karim Mohamed Abdelfatah Ali	Egypt	Cairo
28	Hasan Hend Abdelghany Mohamed	Egypt	Cairo
29	Soo Kristin	Estonia	Tartu
30	Toom Kati	Estonia	Tartu
31	Ütt Sandra	Estonia	Tartu
32	Hersi Hire	Finland	Oulu
33	Taravari Arben	FYROM	Skopje
44	Iashvili Natia	Georgia	Tbilisi
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40	Tsironis Theocharis	Greece	Thessaloniki
41	Bakos Veronika	Hungary	Kecskemét
42	Frendl Anita	Hungary	Debrecen
43	Pálinkás Éva	Hungary	Kecskemét
44	Róna-Vörös Krisztina	Hungary	Szeged
45	Antelmi Elena	Italy	Bologna
46	Conte Francesca	Italy	Napoli
47	De Micco Rosa	Italy	Napoli
48	Dubbioso Raffaele	Italy	Napoli
49	Fabbri Margherita	Italy	Bologna
50	Marini Sandro	Italy	Florence
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52	Ranieri Angelo	Italy	Napoli

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54	Suna Normunds	Latvia	Riga
55	Volceka Diana	Latvia	Riga
56	Balcytyte Rima	Lithuania	Vilnius
57	Guk Jevgenija	Lithuania	Vilnius
58	Taraseviciute Egle	Lithuania	Vilnius
59	Viesulaite Bernadeta	Lithuania	Vilnius
60	Bucataru Olga	Moldova	Chisinau
61	Cucovici Aliona	Moldova	Chisinau
62	Chicu_Hadirca Cristina	Moldova	Chisinau
63	Durišić Ribeiro Biljana	Montenegro	Podgorica
64	Idicula Titto	Norway	Bergen
65	Banaszek Marta	Poland	Warsaw
66	Bembenek Jan	Poland	Warsaw
67	Golenia Aleksandra	Poland	Krakow
68	Klysz Bozena	Poland	Warsaw
69	Kurczyk Katarzyna	Poland	Warsaw
70	Lubina-Dabrowska Natalia	Poland	Warsaw
71	Schinwelski Michal	Poland	Gdansk
72	Zietek Ewa	Poland	Krakow
73	Brandao Rocha Tavares Eva	Portugal	Santa Maria da Feira
74	Domingos Joana	Portugal	Porto
75	Fernandes Carina	Portugal	Almada
76	Leitão André	Portugal	Coimbra
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78	Dinu Anca	Romania	Brasov
79	Dragomir Anamaria	Romania	Bucharest
80	Kazár Izabella-Klára	Romania	Targu Mures
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82	Pocol Ioana-Monica	Romania	Cluj-Napoca
83	Putina Jerca Oltita	Romania	Iasi
84	Rotaru Codrin	Romania	Sibiu
85	Ruff Ecaterina	Romania	Targu Mures
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89	Fazliakhmetova Alsu	Russia	Kazan
90	Gutorova Daria	Russia	Tomsk
91	Kachemaeva Olga	Russia	Ufa
92	Khazime Yulia	Russia	Moscow
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94	Kulesh Aleksei	Russia	Perm
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97	Medvedeva Anastasia	Russia	Moscow
98	Mikhaylova Elena	Russia	Smolensk
99	Sboev Anton	Russia	Omsk
100	Shtaymets Stanislav	Russia	Omsk
101	Torgan Tatyana	Russia	Perm
102	Tsyrenzhapova Rada	Russia	Tomsk
103	Krdžić Ivana	Serbia	Belgrade
104	Kenda Jana	Slovenia	Ljubljana
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106	Pedraza Hueso María Isabel	Spain	Valladolid

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111 Rebai Ibtihel	Tunisia	Tunis
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113 Gökce Burku	Turkey	Saglik Caddesi
114 Ömercikoglu Özden Hatice	Turkey	Istanbul
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119 Chepela Sergii	Ukraine	Kiev
120 Kopelchak Svitlana	Ukraine	Uzhgorod
121 Kufterina Nataliya	Ukraine	Kharkov
122 Marushchenko Myroslava	Ukraine	Kiev
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Final report
13th EFNS Academy – Spring School for Young Neurologists
Staré Splavy, Czech Republic
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Like in the previous years the interest for attendance in our course was overwhelming. With sad heart we were forced to refuse applications of 90 colleagues. Out of those 136 accepted the majority have overcome various administrative obstacles (visas, permissions, insurance etc.) and after some cancellations 123 participants have come from 36 countries. African Mediterranean countries (associate members of the EFNS) were represented by 2 colleagues from Egypt and by 3 neurologists from Tunisia.

Faculty members from 7 countries (Slovenia, Germany, Italy, France, Hungary, The Netherlands and Czech Republic) presented as usually every day three 50 minutes plenary lectures in the morning and three workshops for smaller groups in the afternoon.

We were pleased to welcome our vice-president Professor Marianne de Visser, who also lectured in the third topic.

In general the audience expressed their satisfaction with topics on Movement disorders (provided by the MDS, who nominated Susanne Schneider, Angelo Antonini and Zvezdan Pirtosek), Multiple Sclerosis (Michel Clanet, Jana Lízrová, Klemens Ruprecht) and Disturbance of consciousness (by Marianne de Visser, László Csiba and Pavel Kalvach). In their questionnaires most participants designated the level of presentations as „about right“, only a minority perceived them „too basic“ or „too advanced“. Mainly the interactive character of the afternoon workshops has been praised by many respondents.

Dr Alena Šteflová, chair of the national subsidiary of World Health Organisation, gave a lecture on general and neuroscience directions in the activities of WHO. A survey of opportunities for young neurologists in Europe by Krisztina Róna-Vörös, secretary of EAYNT, was welcome as a practical incentive for personal ambitions.

Besides of the EFNS sponsorship we were also grateful to the Lundbeck International Neuroscience Foundation for their support.

As organizers we were happy to have a company of listeners intensively dedicated to knowledge, colleagues of high cultivation in mutual exchange of opinions and eager to compare their own neurological practice with so many other countries. So were they appreciated also by the whole faculty. The cultural and social programme was evaluated as excellent, likewise also the administrative service in all stages of preparation provided by Magda Dohnalová and her husband. All letters after the course were endearing texts which the EFNS can be proud of.

Post-course echos

Faculty:

Congratulations once more on the excellent organisation of the EFNS spring school and many thanks for helping me with the travel arrangements.

It has been a pleasure to contribute!

I am impressed by your concept and your enthusiasm with which you organised the 13th spring school! This is really superb and I could see how the young neurologists from all over Europe and further benefitted from it. In addition to the educational session, the cultural events were very enjoyable – the walk up the hill, the concert and the castle.

All together, perfect!

Thank you!

Susanne A. Schneider

Thank to you for your hospitality and the perfect organization. I think if this course continues we need to promote it even more actively at national level.....

Best regards

Angelo Antonini

Participants:

Good Afternoon! I arrived home and already start working after this wonderfull experience called "spring school". Thank you a lot for this oportunity to learn and see your beautiful country, congratulation for the excelent organization and dedication of your team. I wish you many many years to teach young neurologist.

Respectfully,

Anamaria Dragomir, Romania

I just wanted to thank you for everything. God bless you and your family..

Thnaks agian and agian...

Hend Abdelghany, Egypt

Dear Ms.Magda Dohnalova and Prof. Pavel Kalvach,

I would like to thank you for a great program in Stare Splave, which were organized perfectly starting from the level of lectures and usefullness for our everyday practise as young neurologists and also amazing Social program. I really enjoyed my time in Stare Splave and felt very good and friendly atmosphere among the participants and tutors. Especially the spiritual atmosphere during the all time in Stare Splave.It is a very special place, I have got a lot of things and also felt very comfortable and relaxing with all my soul. I would highly recommend this program for all my colleagues to have an opportunity of visit this special place with a special people and unusuall things which are happened in this place with people.

I came back happy to my work, with feeling of harmony between my mind and soul and full of energy to continue my work and education and sharing my experience among the collegues.

Thank you for your work and spiritual light which you sharing with other people,

Wish you all the best,

Sincerely,

Sigatullina Maria, Uzbekistan

Dear Professor Kalvach,

I want to take this chance to thank you, and Ms. Dohnalova, for the pleasure of being a part of the wonderful manifestation you organized at Stare Splavy.

I am sure that it was overwhelming work to create such an event, and i just wanted you both to know how much i appreciate your efforts in trying to make everybody welcome, and every single thing to go perfectly.

Not only you have achieved this goal, but you actually realized something much more important : you made us all feel like we are part of one big family! A family with 120 members gathered from 36 countries.And this feeling can only be replicated by people with kind, big hearts.

The scientific component of the congress was highly professional, the lectures were about the most interesting and most useful i have witnessed in my entire life, and the workshops were very educational, and, most importantly, very entertaining.

I can truly say that this was, in the real meaning of the expression, a spring SCHOOL for me.

The cultural program was perfectly chosen, the concerto at St. Bartholomew`s church was absolutely outstanding, and i just never would have wanted it to finish, and what better way to end the congress than with a dinner at one of the most beautiful splendors the Czech Republic has to offer, the Melnik Castle..

And what can i say about the place where everything happened? Stare Splavy is a piece of heaven, a symbol of harmony and peace, and, from now on, Stare Splavy is, for me, a way of life. Stare Splavy changed my life in more than one way, and i feel i have you both to thank for it.

I would have liked to tell you these things in person, but the agitation of the departure would have made impossible for the words to come out right.

I thank you again for your remarkable efforts and for your hard work and thank you for the honor and privilege of allowing me to be a part of this truly spiritual experience. Nothing is more important in life then making other people happy.

*I wish you both all the best in the world,
Codrin Rotaru*

I'd like to congratulate you on a very succesful organisation of the YNA meeting.It seemed to me a perfect country, with civilised and friendly people.

Maybe we come again....

Best wishes,

Oltita from Romania

Prof. Pavel Kalvach
Magda Dohnalova