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1. In memoriam Professor József Czopf (by Professor Endre Csanda)

A great loss happened to the Society of Hungarian Neurologists and Psychiatrists. Dr. József Czopf died unexpectedly. Death is gracious when coming suddenly, but it is ruthless if striking too early.

Born in Pécs, February 17, 1939. He studied medicine at the University Medical School of Pécs and graduated 1963 as medical doctor, postdoctoral degrees in neurology, psychiatry and clinical neurophysiology. He wrote his Ph.D. and Dr.Sci. theses in topics of clinical neurophysiology. He worked at the Department of Neurology of the same university since 1963, and as head of the Department between 1988-2004.

From his professional experiences it must be emphasized the experimental measurement of cerebral blood flow during experimental epilepsy and the intracarotid sodium amytal injection for detecting the dominance of hemispheres, the introduction of evoked potential method (multimodal EP), the quantitative electromyography and neuronography for the clinical praxis, and the investigation of localisational value of the evoked potential.

He was member of Board of the Society of the Hungarian Neurologists and Psychiatrists, the Board of the Clinical Neuroscience Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Neurological Collegium of the Ministry of Welfare. As Board member he saved the continuity of Danube Symposia when the organisation of the successive meeting became in danger. He organized without sparing energy and effort supported by F. Gerstenbrand and L. Vécsei a successful meeting in 2000 in Baja, Hungary.

He was the Hungarian Delegate of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS), the President of the Hungarian Society of EEG and Clinical Neurophysiology between 1989-2001.

With his death we lost not only the loved teacher and colleague, but a very active international organizer, a favoured specialist, an enthusiastic researcher and a true personality.

2. In memoriam Professor Arcadiu Tiberiu Petrescu (by Dr. Marilena Alexianu)

Professor Arcadiu Tiberiu Petrescu, Romanian neurologist and neuropathologist, was born on 18th January 1925 in Calarasi, in an intellectual family. He graduated college Calarasi and Constanta. Between 1943 and 1949 he studied at the Faculty of Medicine in Bucharest.

Dr. Petrescu started his medical activity in the Central Hygienic Laboratory of the capital as laboratory resident physician, and two years later in 1951 he became scientific researcher in the new created "I. P. Pavlov" Institute of Neurology in Bucharest, chaired by Prof. Arthur Kreindler. Here he became Prof. State Draganescu's disciple and co-worker, with who he published in 1962 the "Human viral encephalites" monography. In 1964 he becomes chief of the laboratory, and in 1980 chief of the Department of Neuropathology and Histochemistry of the Neurologic and Psychiatric Institute. He chaired this department until the closing of the institute in 1995. From then until his retraits, Dr. Petrescu continued the activity as chief neuropathologist in the Cerebrovascular Diseases Institute.

In 1970 he obtained a fellowship and worked in the Histoenzymology Laboratory of the Medical Histochemical Institute under the auspices of "Nouvelle Faculte de Medecine" in Paris, chaired by Prof. Raymond Wegmann. He returned for a month in this laboratory in 1977, invited by Prof. Wegmann, to present a course regarding "Compared anatomy of the nervous system".

Dr. Petrescu was a representative member of the Romanian neuropathological school, continuing the work of well recognized scientists: Gheorghe Marinescu, State Draganescu, I. Th. Niculescu, and Th. Hornet.

Prestigious neuropathologist, Dr. Petrescu represented and sustained Romania at the international speciality forums, with all sacrifices of the period before 1989. He militated to impose neuropathology at national and international level.

He introduced histochemical techniques in Romanian neuropathology.

He sustainly contributed in the organizing of national symposia, some of them with international participation, he presented scientific papers, appreciated at international congresses.

He published approximately 180 scientific papers on viral infections of the nervous system domain, in the stroke domain, in the demyelinating disorders of the nervous system domain, all both on human material and experimentally.

He described the mechanism of myelin desintegration in demyelinating lesions of the CNS (multiple sclerosis, cerebral infarction), with histochemical techniques for lipids, demonstrating that myelin degradation take place in four successive studies by macrophages having as final results esterified cholesterol. These researches brought him the title of "Doctor in medical sciences" (MD),

In 1982 he was co-author of the volume "Proceedings of the Danubian Symposium-Bucharest", and in 1986 he published the monography "The cerebellum pathology" in collaboration with Dr. Cezar Ionel.

He translated into Romanian language the monography "Therapeutic claims in multiple sclerosis", edited at IFMSS in US, 1987.

Dr. Petrescu was the founder and the president of the Society of Neuropathology from Romania, founder member and president of the "Multiple Sclerosis Foundation" (Bucharest), member in the Advisory Board of International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies (New York), of Medical Academy of New York, of European Society of Neurochemistry, honorary member in Curatorium of the Danube Neurological Society, associated member of International Society of Neuropediatrics.

Even after retrait, Dr. Petrescu continued to activate at the Society of Neuropathology from Romania, participating at the organization of International Neuropathological Teaching Course in 2007, Bucharest and presenting conferences at this teaching course. Also, he presented oral communications at the meetings of the Society of Neuropathology from Romania.

In last years, he activated at the History of Medicine Society too.

He was a man of honor, educated and highly instructed, sensitive, open minded, and friendly. He was a competent and understanding chief and supervisor.

He presented a fine artistical sense, manifested by pictures realized not only in professional domain, but pure artistically. He participated at picture exhibitions organized by Photograph Artists Association and he was elected vice-president of the new Photograph Physicians Art Club from Romania.

He died on 2nd February 2009.

By Dr. Petrescu's death Romanian neuropathology lost a personality and the colleagues remained with a hole in their soul and without a precious professional aid.

God rest him in peace!

3. Useful websites for neurologists (by Dr. László Sztriha, President-elect, EAYNT)

Textbook

Goetz: Textbook of Clinical Neurology on MD Consult www.mdconsult.com

Journals

New England Journal of Medicine www.nejm.org

The Lancet http://www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/31066

The Lancet Neurology www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/622235

European Journal of Neurology <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/117979667/home>

Journal of the Neurological Sciences www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/506078

Neurology www.neurology.org

Current Opinion in Neurology www.co-neurology.com

Archives of Neurology <http://archneur.ama-assn.org/>

Brain <http://brain.oxfordjournals.org/>

Annals of Neurology <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/76507645>

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry <http://jnnp.bmj.com/>

Practical Neurology <http://pn.bmj.com/current.dtl>

Stroke www.strokeaha.org

Movement Disorders <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/76507419>

Muscle and Nerve <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/32891>

Epilepsia <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/117957420/home>

Seizure http://www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/623071

Cephalalgia www.blackwellpublishing.com/journals/cha/

Pain http://www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/506083

Guidelines, recommendations, clinical evidence

American Academy of Neurology <http://www.aan.com/go/practice/guidelines>

American Heart Association stroke guidelines <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3004586>

European Stroke Organisation <http://www.eusi-stroke.com>

International Headache Society <http://www.i-h-s.org/>

Cochrane Library http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/cochrane_clsystrev_crglist_fs.html

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/>

Clinical Evidence <http://www.clinicalevidence.com/ceweb/index.jsp>

Educational materials

World Federation of Neurology Seminars in Clinical Neurology
<http://www.wfnneurology.org/seminarsClinicalNeurology.php>
Medscape Neurology and Neurosurgery <http://www.medscape.com/neurology>
Emedicine www.emedicine.com
Internet Handbook of Neurology <http://www.neuropat.dote.hu/>
Internet Stroke Center <http://www.strokecenter.org/>
Neuromuscular Home Page <http://neuromuscular.wustl.edu/>

Societies, organizations

American Academy of Neurology www.aan.com
American Neurological Association www.aneuroa.org
Cochrane Neurological Network www.cochraneneuronet.org
European Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees (EAYNT) www.eaynt.org
EBC - European Brain Council www.europeanbraincouncil.org
EFNS - European Federation of Neurological Societies www.efns.org
ENS - European Neurological Society www.ensinfo.org
European Board of Neurology www.uems-neuroboard.org
The Movement Disorder Society www.movementdisorders.org
NINDS - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke www.ninds.nih.gov

4. Summary of the International Teaching Course on Multiple Sclerosis, Epilepsy and Headache (Kazimierz Dolny, Poland, 6th-8th May, 2009) (by Konrad Rejdak, MD, PhD)

International Teaching Course on Multiple Sclerosis, Epilepsy and Headache took place again on 6-8 May 2009 in Kazimierz and was organised under the auspices of the International Danube Symposium for Continuing Education in Neurological Sciences. The Chair of the Organizing Committee was Professor Zbigniew Stelmasiak and supported by the local organizing committee. The scientific programme focused on the newest aspects of multiple sclerosis, epilepsy and headache but also included the teaching course on neurosonology.

The highest educative and scientific level of this conference was guaranteed by the attendance of many internationally recognised experts and scientists from the country and abroad including prof F. Gerstenbrand, prof. L. Vecsei, prof. A. Korczyn, prof. D. Russell, prof. G. Bauer, prof. H. Stefan and others.

The meeting was very successful with around 500 participants including students and residents who were given a free admission to the scientific part of the meeting. The detailed programme and the summary of the presentations were published in a bilingual (Polish-English) Abstract Book- Neurologica Journal.

5. Sessions of the European Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees

5.1. EAYNT Session at the 13th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS) in Florence (by Dr. László Sztriha, President-elect, EAYNT)

Date: 13 September, 2009

Place: Florence, Italy

Programme:

Chairpersons: Johann Sellner (Munich, Germany) and Laszlo Sztriha (Szeged, Hungary)

17:30-17:40 Johann Sellner, President of the EAYNT

EAYNT: Recent activities and future projects - Presentation of the new president, Laszlo Sztriha

17:40-18:00 Bastian Bloem (Nijmegen, NL)

What I would do if I were you - key issues for a career in clinical neurology

18:00-18:20 Anthony Schapira (London, UK), Editor of the European Journal of Neurology

How the Editor reads your manuscript

18:20 - 18:40 David Vodusek (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Treasurer of the EFNS

Practical issues of sphincter EMG

5.2. Session of the European Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees (EAYNT) at the 41st International Danube Neurology Symposium in Linz (by Dr. László Sztriha, President-elect, EAYNT)

Date: 14 October, 2009

Place: Linz, Austria

Website: www.eaynt.org; www.danube2009.at

Programme:

Chairpersons: Struhal W, Linz; Sztriha L, Szeged

12.30 – 13:00 EAYNT session

Gerhard Ransmayr (Linz, Austria): Danube activities for young neurologists (10 min)

Cristian Falup-Pecurariu (Brasov, Romania): Short report on the EFNS-EFAS-EAYNT Teaching Course on ANS disorders (5 min)

Laszlo Vecsei (Szeged, Hungary): Current activities of the Educational Committee of EFNS: EFNS Congress Budapest 2011 (10 min)

Walter Struhal (Linz, Austria): The European Board of Neurology examination (5 min)

6. Future Conferences, Meetings, Courses and Symposia of the International Danube Neurology Association

6.1. Cochrane-EAYNT One-day Workshop in EVIDENCE-BASED NEUROLOGY (EBN) (by Dr. László Sztriha, President-elect, EAYNT)

Date: 14 October, 2009

Place: Linz, Austria

Website: www.danube2009.at

Cochrane Neurological Network – European Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees

One-day Workshop in Evidence-Based Neurology (EBN)

This workshop will help you to learn how to:

- find the best scientific evidence in bibliographic databases
- critically appraise scientific studies, with a particular focus on randomized trials
- answer clinical questions based on the available evidence
- understand the principal measurements of statistical associations used in neurology
- interpret study results using systematic reviews and meta-analysis
- develop decisional tools to communicate effectiveness and safety aspects of healthcare interventions to the end-users

The Workshop will be organized by the Cochrane Neurological Network in collaboration with the European Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees (EAYNT) and the Danube Symposium.

Workshop format

There will be both plenary sessions and work in small groups where participants will have the opportunity of practicing and developing EBN knowledge and skills. Priority will be given to practical work.

Workshop materials and preparation

Participants will receive EBN packages with material on systematic reviews that will be discussed during the Workshop. They will also receive appropriate background readings and training materials to enable them to achieve the objectives of the one-day Workshop.

Who should attend this workshop?

The workshop is intended to serve as an introduction to evidence-based neurology and systematic reviews. It is aimed at students, clinicians and other health care professionals who wish to gain knowledge of critical appraisal and experience in the *practice* of evidence-based health care.

Preliminary Programme:

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| 09:00 | Welcome and introduction to the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ EAYNT (Laszlo Sztriha and Walter Struhal)➤ Cochrane Collaboration (Teresa Cantisani)➤ Cochrane Neurological Network (Teresa Cantisani) |
| 09:30 | Evidenced based neurology |
| 10:00 | Dealing with clinical problems in neurology: brainstorming – stroke, multiple sclerosis Group work |
| 12:00 | Reporting back and general discussion |
| 12.30 | EAYNT session (please see 5.2.) |
| 13:00 | A chance to meet and chat (buffet lunch) |

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| 14:00 | Systematic reviews and meta-analysis |
| 14:30 | Effectiveness or efficacy? Data or patients? |
| 15:00 | Meta-analysis in practice: stroke Group work |
| 17:00 | Reporting back and general discussion |
| 17:30 | Keynote Lecture: Experiences of a neurologist and a Cochrane review author |
| 18:00 | Course evaluation, questionnaire, until the next time! |

The objective of the course is to encourage interaction, answer questions and raise constructive doubt.
Coffee will be available throughout the day to keep us awake

Registration for the workshop only, or for both the workshop and the Danube Symposium is possible via the official website of the 41st International Danube Neurology Symposium.

Please note: Participation at the Cochrane-EAYNT workshop is free of charge. However, a deposit of € 30 has to be paid when you register. This deposit will be refunded in cash on the site. Registrations without payment will not be accepted.
Further information and details about **travel grant applications** can be found on the EAYNT homepage:
www.eaynt.org.

6.2. The 41st International Danube Neurology Symposium (by Professor Gerhard Ransmayr)

Date: 15-17 October, 2009.

Place: Linz, Austria

Local organizer: Professor Gerhard Ransmayr, Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, General Hospital of the City of Linz, Krankenhausstr. 9, A-4020 Linz (Austria)

Information: Tel: +43-732-7806-6811 Fax: +43-732-7806-6819 E-mail: neurologie@akh.linz.at

Website: www.danube2009.at

Preliminary Programme:

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Topic 1: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Convenor: Berger T, Innsbruck

Chairpersons: Lassmann H, Vienna; Berger T, Innsbruck

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| 08:45 - 09:15 | Multiple sclerosis pathophysiology: state of the art Lassmann H, Vienna |
| 09:15 - 12:45 | Biological markers in multiple sclerosis |
| 09:15 - 09:45 | T-cells & T-cell responses as biomarkers Martin R, Hamburg |
| 09:45 - 10:15 | B-cells & antibodies as diagnostic & prognostic biomarkers Berger T, Innsbruck |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Biological markers of neurodegeneration Vécsei L, Szeged |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Prediction of treatment responses: genomics and polymorphisms Drulovic J, Belgrade |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | Prediction of treatment responses: cytokines and other molecules Sega S, Ljubljana |
| 12:15 - 12:45 | Prediction of treatment responses: antidrug antibodies Deisenhammer F, Innsbruck |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Break |

**13:00 - 14:30 Lunch Satellite Symposium 1:
Enhance patients adherence: psychological - electronical or oral?
Sponsor: Merck-Serono**

Chairpersons: Havrdová E, Prague; Aichner F, Linz

13:00 - 13:30 Patients adherence - a predictor for treatment success in Multiple Sclerosis
Drulovic J, Belgrade

13:30 - 14:00 Experience with the first electronic injection device in Multiple Sclerosis
Sastre Garriga J, Barcelona

14:00 - 14:30 Cladribine as a new oral treatment option in Multiple Sclerosis
Havrdová E, Prague

14:30 - 16:00 Emerging treatments in multiple sclerosis

Chairpersons: Deisenhammer F, Innsbruck; Storch M, Graz

14:30 - 15:00 Targets and treatments by monoclonal antibodies
Selmaj K, Lodz

15:00 - 15:30 Oral treatments
Storch M, Graz

15:30 - 16:00 Experiences with stem cell transplantation
Havrdová E, Prague

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

**16:30 - 18:00 Satellite Symposium 2:
Improvement - A new parameter in MS-treatment
Sponsor: Biogen-Idec**

Chairpersons: Ransmayr G, Linz; Selmaj K, Lodz

16:30 - 17:00 Clinical improvement under natalizumab
Havrdová E, Prague

17:00 - 17:30 Long-term clinical experience with natalizumab-24 months data from the Austrian Neurological Society Registry
Berger T, Innsbruck

17:30 - 18:00 New data on Interferon- β -1A (Avonex): CIS (early treatment) and 10 years follow-up
Sega S, Ljubljana

**18:15 - 19:30 Satellite Symposium 3:
Who cares about the bladder in MS?
Sponsor: Allergan**

Chairpersons: Berger T, Innsbruck; Fowler C, London

18:15 - 18:20 Introduction
Berger T, Innsbruck

18:20 - 18:35 The neurologist's view on management of Multiple Sclerosis patients
Berger T, Innsbruck

18:35 - 18:55 Prediction of treatment responses: antidrug antibodies
Fowler C, London

18:55 - 19:15 The urologist's view on management options
Apostolidis A, Thessaloniki

19:15 - 19:30 Questions and Answers

19:45 Get together Party at the venue

Friday, October 16, 2009

Topic 2: AGING IN NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

08:30 - 11:30 Parkinson's disease and related disorders

Convenor: Poewe W, Innsbruck

Chairpersons: Poewe W, Innsbruck; Ransmayr G, Linz

08:30 - 09:00 Natural history of Parkinson's disease
Poewe W, Innsbruck

09:00 - 09:30 Parkinson-Dementia-epidemiology, clinical profile and treatment
Ransmayr G, Linz

09:30 - 10:00 Impact of cerebrovascular comorbidity on Parkinson's disease
Kostic V, Belgrade

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:00 Parkinson's disease - freezing and falls in the elderly
Melamed E, Tel Aviv

11:00 - 11:30 Pragmatic treatment decisions in the elderly PD patient
Rektorova I, Brno

11:45 - 13:15 **Satellite Symposium 4:**
Parkinson's Disease - Symptom control and disease modification under rasagiline
Sponsor: Lundbeck

Chairpersons: Auff E, Wien; Poewe W, Innsbruck

11:45-12:30 Neuroprotection and disease modification - a new step in the Parkinson therapy?
Poewe W, Innsbruck

12:30-13:15 Rasagilin - Benefit in the clinical practice
Auff E, Wien

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch Break including guided poster tour

14:15 - 17:15 **Epilepsy in the elderly**

Convenor: Baumgartner C, Vienna

Chairpersons: Baumgartner C, Vienna; Trinkä E, Innsbruck

14:15 - 14:45 Etiology and prognosis
Marusic P, Prague

14:45 - 15:15 Clinical seizure semiology and differential diagnosis
Janszky J, Pécs

15:15 - 15:45 Special aspects of medical treatment
Baumgartner C, Vienna

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 16:45 Status epilepticus
Trinkä E, Innsbruck

16:45 - 17:15 Psychiatric comorbidity
Hecimovic H, Zagreb

17:15 - 18:00 **Mini - Satellite Symposium 5:**
New developments in epilepsy therapy
Sponsor: Eisai

Introduction and discussion
Baumgartner C, Wien

Zebinix – The profile of a new antiepileptic drug
Trinkä E, Innsbruck

18:15 - 19:30 **Basal Ganglia Club**
including a video session

Chairpersons: Poewe W, Innsbruck; Pirtosek Z, Ljubljana

Introduction: Psychogenic movement disorders
Pirtosek Z, Ljubljana

Saturday, October 17, 2009

08:15 - 10:15 Symposium of the Society for the Study of Neuroprotection and Neuroplasticity (SSNN)
Sponsor: EBEWE

Chairpersons: Muresanu D, Cluj-Napoca; Aigner L, Salzburg

08:15 - 08:45 Neutrophic and neuroprotective effects of Cerebrolysin in animal models of neurodegeneration
Aigner L, Salzburg

08:45 - 09:15 Vascular dementia - are we in a dead-end road?
Schmidt R, Graz

09:15 - 09:45 Metabolic syndrome in dementia
Bajenaru O, Bucharest

09:45 - 10:15 Dementia-heterogeneous entities need complex therapeutical approaches
Muresanu D, Cluj-Napoca

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Topic 2 cont.: AGING IN NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

10:30 - 12:35 Dementias

Convenor: Schmidt R, Graz

Chairpersons: Schmidt R, Graz; Riederer P, Würzburg

10:30 - 10:55 Basic neurochemical mechanisms of dementias
Riederer P, Würzburg

10:55 - 11:20 Cognitive dysfunction in carotid artery disease
Sztriha L, Szeged

11:20 - 11:45 Future aspects of therapies in degenerative dementias
Schmidt R, Graz

11:45 - 12:10 Prevention of the dementia epidemic
Korczyn A, Tel Aviv

12:10 - 12:35 Cognitive reserve and training of cognitive functions in the elderly
Benke T, Innsbruck

12:35 - 13:00 Lunch break

Topic 3: NEUROREHABILITATION

13:00 - 15:30 "Neurorehabilitation - from Bench to Bedside"

Convenor: Binder H, Vienna

Chairpersons: Vecsei L, Szeged; Gerstenbrand F, Vienna

13:00 - 13:30 Basic research in neurorehabilitation
Muresanu D, Cluj-Napoca

13:30 - 14:00 Evidence based medicine in neurorehabilitation
Hömborg V, Düsseldorf

14:00 - 14:30 Time frames in neurorehabilitation
Binder H, Vienna

14:30 - 15:00 Development of neurorehabilitation in Eastern Europe
Opara J, Tarnowskie Gory

15:00 – 15:30 Concluding remarks
Ransmayr G, Linz; László Vecsei, Szeged

6.3. The 42nd International Danube Neurology Symposium

Date: 21-23 October, 2010

Place: Hotel International, Miramarska 24, 10000 Zagreb

Organized by: Professor Vida Demarin & Professor Maja Relja

E-mail: vida.demarin@zg.t-com.hr & mrelja@mamef.mef.hr

Main Themes:

1. Stroke (Convenors: Vida Demarin and Anna Czlonkowska)

2. Movement Disorders (Convenors: Maja Relja and Zoran Pirtovšek)

- Non motor symptoms in Parkinson s Disease
- Continuous Dopaminergic Stimulation

3. Headache and Pain (Convenors: Laszlo Vecsei and Zdravko Lacković)

4. Free Topics - Poster Session

Various educational courses, workshops, round table discussions and mini-symposia would be organized.

6.4. The 43rd International Danube Neurology Symposium

Time: 2011 **Organized by:** Professor Heinz Reichmann (Dresden, Germany) **E-mail:** Heinz-Reichmann@mailbox.tu-dresden.de

6.5. The 44th International Danube Neurology Symposium

Time: 2012 **Organized by:** Professor László Vecsei (Szeged, Hungary) **E-mail:** vecsei@nepsy.szote.u-szeged.hu

6.6. The 45th International Danube Neurology Symposium

Time: 2013 **Organized by:** Professor Evzen Ruzicka (Praha, Czech Republic) **E-mail:** eruzi@lf1.cuni.cz

6.7. The 46th International Danube Neurology Symposium

Time: 2014 **Organized by:** Professor V. Kostic (Belgrade, Serbia) **E-mail:** vkostic@mail.neurologija.bg.ac.yu or vkostic@sbb.co.yu

6.8. The 47th International Danube Neurology Symposium

Time: 2015 **Organized by:** Professor H.-P. Hartung (Düsseldorf, Germany) **E-mail:** hans-peter.hartung@uni-duesseldorf.de

For the Organization of the 48th International Danube Neurology Symposium (2016) applicants are welcome.

7. Future Congresses, Meetings, Symposia

***University Classes in Multiple Sclerosis VI, focused on the Natural Course of the Disease
(Lisbon, Portugal, 11 November, 2009)***

Information: m.friedrichs@charcot-ms.eu/ www.charcot-ms.eu

***European Charcot Foundation Symposium "A new Treatment Era in Multiple Sclerosis"
opened by the 15th European Charcot Foundation Lecture, Prof. M. Clanet, Trends in Treatment Strategies.
(Lisbon, Portugal, 12-14 November, 2009)***

Information: m.friedrichs@charcot-ms.eu/ www.charcot-ms.eu

The 6th World Congress for Neurorehabilitaion (Vienna, Austria, 21-25 March, 2010)

Information: www.wcnr2010.org

EANS 2010: Annual Meeting (Groningen, The Netherlands, 25-27 March, 2010)

Information: www.kenes.com/eans2010

***The 15th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies
(Budapest, Hungary, September 10-13, 2011)***



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8. Present and Future Activities of the International Danube Neurology Association

- The **Danube Neurology Association** fosters and coordinates fellowship programs for young neurologists from Danube Countries
- Coordination of future **Danube Neurology Symposia**
- The **Danube Neurology Newsletter** is available free of charge (also downloadable) on Internet in electronic version
- Information about future events (**Calendar of events**)
- We also consider as our task to help with the activity of the **EFNS** in the Danube-countries.

9. Finances of the International Danube Neurology Association

According to previous decision of the Danube Neurology Curatorium Meeting, the financial sources of the International Danube Neurology Association from all kinds of symposia, conferences, meetings, teaching/training or other kinds of courses under the roof and auspices of our organization, are as follows:

According to a final report of the meetings, symposia, etc. to be handed in electronically to the Head Office in Szeged, Hungary, the financial surplus of all meetings should be divided 70:30 between the Local Organizers and the permanent International Danube Neurology Symposium Head Office in Szeged, Hungary. Or the amount of min. EUR 2,500 is to be transferred – together with the financial report – to the Head Office according to our invoice.

10. Web-site of the International Danube Neurology Association

The home-page of the **International Danube Neurology Association** consists of:

- the contents of all Newsletter (Nr.1-18)
- Managing and Executive Board Members of Danube Neurology Association
- Past and future Symposia, Conferences, Meetings
- Other further important information.