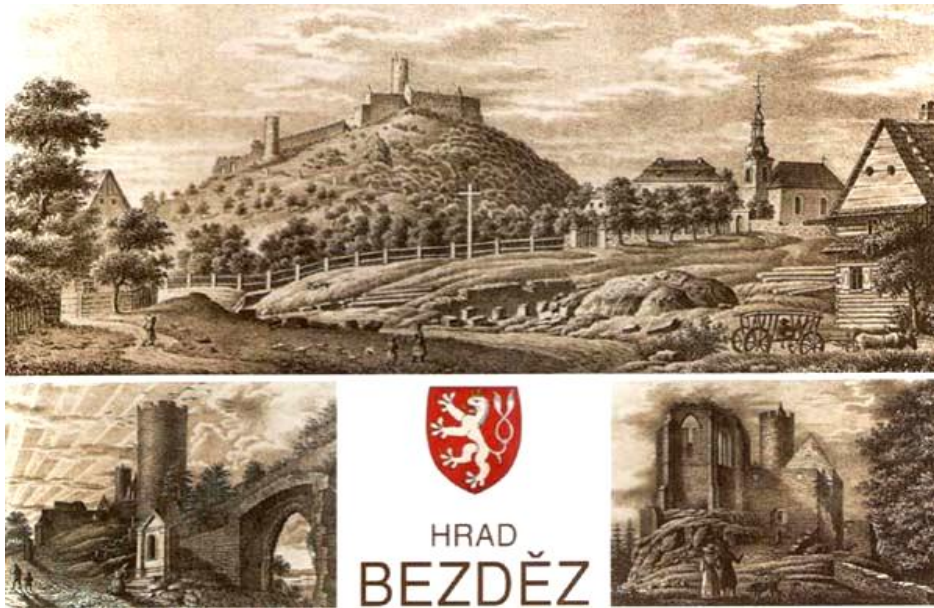


Branch Office Prague



**EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists
8th Course**

Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy, May 10 – 13, 2007
Czech Republic

Scientific Programme

Thursday, May 10, 2007 - Cognitive and language disorders

Morning lectures

1. Jacques De Reuck, Ghent Vascular cognitive impairment
2. Gian Luigi Lenzi, Rome Normal and abnormal empathy: The role of the mirror system
3. Stefano F. Cappa, Milan Bedside cognitive examination for neurologists
4. Daniela Perani, Milan Functional imaging in dementia

Afternoon workshops

1. Daniela Perani Neuropsychological testing in dementing disorders.
2. Gian Luigi Lenzi Post stroke cognitive decline and dementia
3. Stefano F. Cappa Frontotemporal dementia and Lewy body disease

Friday, May 11, 2007 - Stenotic processes in cerebral circulation

Evaluation, management, surgical and angioplastic approaches

Morning lectures

1. Jacques De Reuck, Ghent Atherosclerotic carotid artery disease: from pathophysiology to clinical applications
2. Pavel Kalvach, Prague Blood flow in carotid arteries. Influence of aging, stenosis and therapeutic recanalization
3. Marco Leonardi, Bologna Neuroradiological endovascular approach to carotid stenoses
4. Pavel Haninec & Robert Tomáš, Prague Carotid endarterectomy

Afternoon workshops

1. Jacques De Reuck Clinico-pathological diagnosis of acute stroke lesions
2. Marco Leonardi Case studies in intravascular stenting, VHS
3. Pavel Haninec & Robert Tomáš Perils, pitfalls and victories in CEA

Saturday, May 12, 2007 - Autonomic nervous disorders

Morning lectures

1. Max Hilz, Erlangen Anatomy and physiology of the autonomic nervous system: relevant autonomic disorders and clinical manifestations
2. David Vodusek, Ljubljana Diagnostics and management of neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction for the neurologists
3. Christopher J. Mathias, London Orthostatic intolerance for the discerning young neurologists

Afternoon workshops

1. Max Hilz Clinical and Laboratory Evaluation of the Autonomic Nervous System
2. David Vodusek Urogenital problems in neurological patients
3. Christopher J. Mathias How do we manage Dizziness and Syncope

Participants: 95 / 17 countries

Albania - 4, Belarus - 7, Bulgaria - 4, Croatia - 4, Czech R. - 20, Egypt - 1, Estonia - 2, Georgia - 2, Hungary - 4, Lithuania - 6, Moldova - 1, Poland - 10, Romania - 11, Russia - 78, Serbia - 1, Slovenia - 3, Ukraine - 8

List of participants

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Szekeres Csilla-Cecilia	Romania	Targu Mures
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Filatova Olga	Russia	Novosibirsk
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Demchuk Natalya	Russia	Perm
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Kovtyuk Nataliya	Ukraine	Chernivtsy
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Oros Mykhailo	Ukraine	Khust

Report of the EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists, 8th Course
Czech Republic, Staré Splavy, 10-13, 2007

Again, for the 8th course of our EFNS Academy all endeavours were done to make the programme exciting and to have a productive and memorable meeting. Taking the impression of the participants, considering their comments and general satisfaction and also registering the observations of the faculty members we were lucky to achieve these goals.

The following topics were presented this year:

Cognitive and language disorders

Jacques De Reuck	Vascular cognitive impairment
Gian Luigi Lenzi	Normal and abnormal empathy: The role of the mirror system.
Stefano F. Cappa	Bedside cognitive examination for neurologists
Daniela Perani	Functional imaging in dementia

Stenotic processes in cerebral circulation

Evaluation, management, surgical and angioplastic approaches

Jacques De Reuck	Atherosclerotic carotid artery disease: from pathophysiology to clinical applications
Pavel Kalvach	Blood flow in carotid arteries. Influence of aging, stenosis and therapeutic recanalization
Marco Leonardi	Neuroradiological endovascular approach to carotid stenoses
Pavel Haninec	Carotid endarterectomy
Foad Abd Allah	Feasibility and safety of carotid angioplasty and stenting in patients with symptomatic high grade stenosis

Autonomic nervous disorders

Max Hilz	Anatomy and physiology of the autonomic nervous system: relevant autonomic disorders and clinical manifestations
David Vodušek	Diagnostics and management of neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction for the neurologists
Christopher J. Mathias	Orthostatic intolerance for the discerning young neurologists

Organization in neurology

Alena Šteflová	World health Organization and Neurology
Pavel Kalvach	Neurological services around the world. Neurological perspectives
Martin Pospíšil	Education systems in neurosciences
Marie Kulakovská & Zdeněk Váňa	Rehabilitation after stroke, programme Leonardo

All participants paid concentrated attention to the morning presentations as well as to the afternoon workshops. The unique character of the event, namely its seclusion from disturbing attractions of a big city show to be again very convenient. The participants had vivid communication among themselves, communication with the faculty and much joy and witty conversations around the evening programmes. Two cultural events were inserted into the programme, sponsored by Lundbeck A/S: concert in a local church (organ, flute, guittare and a choir of blind singers) and visit to the castle Mělník, with cellar guide tour and dinner.

The course in numbers:

Applications: 121 from 18 countries

Participants: 95 from 17 countries

Countries: Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech R., Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine.

The organizational team of Mrs. Magda Dohnalova now includes all her family members to meet all the demanding requirements of the event.

The first time in the history of the EFNS Academy an extra European observer (Dr. Foad Abd Allah from Egypt) has been invited and contributed worthfully to the meeting. The

intention of the EFNS is to invite next time individual observers also from other Mediterranean countries in order to give example of our educational activities also to other continents.

Quotations from participants:

„our impressions are so great, that we could not help writing you. We appreciate..... the organization and management of the course, thank you very much for the useful informative teaching programme and special thanks for really friendly atmosphere, warm and caring attitude of all your co-workers.We are grateful To see your beautiful country and to touch a part of its spiritual culture and history“. (I. Pashkova, Y. Sharakova, Belarus)

„We are already at home I just want to say that our being in Stare Splayy was marvelous.“ (N. Demchuk, Perm)

Quotations from teachers:

„.....It was a real pleasure to lecture and work with young neurologists in Stare Splayy.....
... a brilliant concept to thrill and stimulate young colleagues and create an atmosphere of friendship and team work. Congratulations!(Prof. Max Hilz, Erlangen)

„..... as I already told you I was very impressed by an excellent organization of the Academy and the motivation of young neurologists. Please, say hello and thanks to Magda“ (Prof. Vodušek, Ljubljana)

The topics for the EFNS Academy 2008 will be:

1. Neuroimaging
2. Movement disorders – in cooperation with MDS Europe
3. Vertebrogenic disorders

Prof. Pavel Kalvach, MD, PhD