Teaching Course in Neurology

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PROGRAMME

STROKE

Pavel Kalvach, Prague, Czech Republic: The cascade of tissue deterioration after an ischemic event

Michael O´Brien, London, United Kingdom: Ischaemic cerebral oedema

Alexander Tsiskaridze, Tbilisi, Georgia: Stroke in Georgia

EPILEPSY

Michael O´Brien, London, United Kingdom: Special problems of women with epilepsy

Otar Toidze, Tbilisi, Georgia: The catamenial epilepsy

Johan A. Aarli, Bergen, Norway: Epilepsy and the immune system

Bernt Engelsen, Bergen, Norway: Treatment of epilepsy

NEUROLOGICAL CRITICAL CARE

Johan A. Aarli, Bergen, Norway: Critical care in acute polyneuropathy

Johan A. Aarli, Bergen, Norway: Critical care polyneuropathy

Franz Gerstenbrand, Vienna, Austria: Critical care in CNS trauma

Lutz Harms, Berlin, Germany: Critical care in CNS infections
DEMENTIA

Amos Korczyn, Tel-Aviv, Izrael: Dementia in Parkinson’s disease

Gunhild Waldemar, Copenhagen, Denmark: New aspects in Alzheimer’s disease

Amos Korczyn, Tel-Aviv, Izrael: What is vascular dementia?

Tbilisi – Metechi Church (13th c)

The international Teaching course in clinical neurology organized by the EFNS together with the Georgian State Medical Academy and the Georgian Society of Neurologists in Tbilisi 27 – 28 September, 2002 showed to be a great success. Already from its conception almost one year ago the EFNS had high expectations for this event. The reality appeared to surpass them.

The venue, the documentation, the general atmosphere and the technical setting were prepared by the local organizing committee in perfect way so that the more than 120 Georgian colleagues plus colleagues from Azerbaijan and Armenia were certainly satisfied.

We want to express our extreme gratitude for all the arrangements done by the whole team of Professor Shakarishvili and primarilly by Associate Professor Alexander Tsiskaridze. Already during our preparations of the programme we became aware that in Alexander Tsiskaridze we will have an excellent collaborator for the EFNS also in the future. Similarly doctor Chakhava and other colleagues represented Georgian neurology very succesfully and effectively. The discussions during the course were of high expertise and of cultivated English. We believe that the content has helped to increase knowledge in neurology and to increase international cooperation.