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## Regional Teaching Course

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**5-7 July, 2012 we had the second successful Teaching Course of  
EFNS in Novosibirsk!**



Registration desk

The Teaching Course brought together leading neurologists of Germany, Russia, Greece, Czech Republic, Italy and Austria. More than 300 physicians were registered! - and that's just only part of our participants, because we did not perform registration during the scientific sessions (despite the fact that we were expecting only 150 members, but in Siberia scientific events of such a high level are rare, and the opportunity to participate in the international conferences for physicians is very limited, so the Siberian doctors were very interested in participating in the RTC of the EFNS).



Participants and local translator.

Physicians from Siberia came from: Voronezh, Novosibirsk, Barnaul, Ob, Barabinsk, Berdsk, Suzun, Toguchin, Nizhnevartovsk, Tomsk, Omsk, Kemerovo, Tatar, Iskitim, Kargath, Linevo, Cherepanovo, Novokuznetsk, Krivodanovka.

Every day more than 200 people registered. At the end of the third day, which was a warm summer day (that is very rare for Siberia!!) we had more than 120 people, that indicated the interest of physicians in obtaining new knowledge.

Welcoming remarks were made by the rector of Novosibirsk State Medical University - Prof. I.O. Marinkin and Prof. P. Kalvach - representative of the EFNS, and the Head of the local TC Committee – Prof. PI Pilipenko. They emphasized the practical significance and the importance of such training courses, with possible discussions and exchange of experiences.



Prof. Pavel Kalvach, Czech Republic

Our Main topics for the 3-day course were:

Stroke, Dementia, pain treatment and Epilepsy.



Prof. Peter Berlit, Germany



Prof. Magda Tsolaki, Greece



Prof. Sandro Sorbi, Italy



Prof. Valeria Caso, Italy



Prof. Ingo Husstedt, Germany



Prof. Gerhard Luef, Austria



Prof. Stefan Evers, Germany

The lectures halls had high quality equipment, which made participation in the TC comfortable.

The unusual format of conference - the first parts of the days were devoted to the lectures and in the afternoon we had active discussion in working groups was highly appreciated by all, because it was a new and productive experience.



Prof. Magda Tsolaki, Greece (“Working group”)

Even the EAYNT –European association of Young Neurologist in Training (Dr. Edina Varga) was present and gave an interesting lecture for the young neurologist in Siberia about their activities.



Dr. Edina Varga (Hungary), Prof. Stefan Evers (Germany), Prof. Ingo Husstedt (Germany)

The entire EFNS Regional Training Course was held in a creative and friendly atmosphere, with highly active working groups and lectures. The second day of the course concluded in a social events (musical concert of group "Markelov voices").

The informative, high level of lectures, practical importance, and informal approach were appreciated by our neurologists. The level of organization of the conference was also characterized as "high".