EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists

May 2 – 7, 2002
Hotel Bezděz – Staré Splavy
Czech Republic
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3rd Course  
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With the switch from "workshops" to the EFNS "Academy" we wanted to give a more permanent label to our regularly repeated courses. A search for a more convenient venue with higher capacity to allow broader participation in the future resulted into the choice of Staré Splavy, on the shore of a romantic Mácha lake in northern Bohemia. Hotel Bezděz had an optimal technical setting and also a reserve in capacity for the future.

From the final report of the course:

Going out of this experience, the third heat in 2002 has been placed into the hotel Bezděz with bigger capacity, in Staré Splavy, North Bohemia. Its new title „The EFNS Academy for young neurologists“ intends to express a more permanent character of these repeated events. This year expertise in neuropathy /radiculopathy, neuroimaging and multiple sclerosis was given by 10 renowned speakers. The reports of participants enclosed information on practical management of these nosological or methodological topics in their own countries. According to their later comments, most participants appreciated the outstanding quality of lectures and found pleasure in their own presentations and exchange of experience with other countries. As organizers we were able to observe the rapidly growing standard of presentations – from the viewpoint of language as well as in regard to dataprojection.

Also this course was accompanied by a cultural programme, namely concert on one of the evenings, and a half-day excursion to Prague.

The concert on the 2nd day was performed in a nearby castle of "Zahrádky". This 4 wing castle was built in 1560 - 1592 by the Wartenbergs and later owned by Habsburgs. Our concert included the works of Martinů, Gregor, Dutilleux and Purcell and was excellently performed by H. Mochanová, J.Tihelka., K. Míuk, R. Anderš and A. Faltusová. A half day trip to Prague was devoted to the most beautiful parts of our capital.

Castle Zahrádky

Big fire in January 2003
From this run onwards our EFNS Academy will have been supported by a generous unrestricted grant from Lundbeck A/S.

SUMMARY:

Participants: 55 neurologists from 17 countries
- Central and Eastern Europe - 14 countries + Austria - 1, Greece – 3, Italy - 4
  Albania - 3, Belarus – 3, Croatia – 3, Czech Republic - 4, Estonia - 2, Georgia - 4, Hungary - 4, Moldova - 8, Poland – 4, Romania – 2, Russia – 2, Slovak Republic – 2, Ukraine – 3, Yugoslavia – 3

Reports: 4 topics
  Neuropathy/radiculopathy
  Neuroimaging
  Multiple sclerosis
  Health insurance system

Lecturers: 10: Czech Republic - 1, France – 1, Italy - 2, Norway – 2, Poland – 1, Switzerland – 1, UK - 2

Lectures: 3 topics
  Neuropathy/radiculopathy
  Neuroimaging
  Multiple sclerosis

NEUROPATHY/RADICULOPATHY
Zdeněk Ambler, Plzeň: Guillain-Barré syndrome: An overview of current concepts
Christian Vedeler, Bergen: Inflammatory neuropathies
Odile Dubourg, Paris: Hereditary neuropathies
Denis. L. Kaech, Chur: Radiculopathies of vertebrogenic origin

NEUROIMAGING
Jean-Claude Baron, Cambridge: PET illustrations of cerebral blood flow and consequences of its failure
Gian Luigi Lenzi, Rome: The mirror system in neurosciences
Massimo Filippi, Milan: Modern quantitative MR-based techniques in clinical neurology

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
Johan Arild Aarli, Bergen: History of MS
Massimo Filippi, Milano: Understanding tissue damage and repair in MS using MR techniques
Krzysztof Selmaj, Lodz: Immunology of MS
William Blakemore, Cambridge: Transplantation strategy for remyelination of MS lesions
List of participants - 2002

ALBANIA - Irena Strakosha, Tirana, Edlira Dodi, Tirana, Gene Struga, Tirana
AUSTRIA - Stefan Oberndorfer, Vienna
BELARUS - Sviatlana Vlasava, Minsk, Tatsiana Shamava, Grodno, Leonid Lemeshkov, Gomel, Aliaksei Shemahonau, Minsk
CROATIA - Vladimira Lovric, Slavonski Brod, Višnja Supanc, Zagreb, Dinko Veledar, Zagreb, Davor Jančuljak, Osijek
CZECH REPUBLIC - Tomáš Váně, Písek, Petr Munzar, Pardubice, Petr Ridzoň, Praha, Šárka Musilová, Praha
ESTONIA - Piret Arula, Tallin, Sofia Levtsuk, Tallin
GEORGIA - George Chakhava, Tbilisi, Manana Gordeziani, Tbilisi, Vasil Kobiashvili, Telavi, Tea Pulariani, Tbilisi
GREECE - Evagelos Tsabalas, Athens, Vasiliki Koukouni, Athens, Dionisios Stavropoulos, Athens
HUNGARY - Sándor Beniczky, Szeged, Lászlo Sztriha, Szeged, László Oláh, Debrecen, Edina Pallagi, Debrecen
ITALY - Andrea Paolillo, Rome, Anna Mazzeo, Messina, Luca Roccatagliata, Genova, Delia Lenzi, Roma
MOLDOVA - Evelina Cibotaru, Chisinau, Silviu Ciobanu, Chisinau, Nadejda Aleinicov, Chisinau, Lilia Zaporojan, Chisinau, Gabriela Lisinschi, Chisinau, Diana Manea, Chisinau, Liliana Nistrean, Chisinau, Victoria Duca, Chisinau
POLAND - Edyta Matusik, Katowice, Beata Labuz-Roszak, Zabrze, Beata Tarnacka, Warsaw, Maria E. Lukasik, Poznan
ROMANIA - Eugenia Irene Velicica Dasca, Bucharest, Doina Carmen Marinescu, Bucharest
RUSSIA - Natalia Souponeva, Moscow, Inga Cheverova, Saint Petersburg
SLOVAKIA - Ronnie Traubnerová, Bratislava, Michaela Rasochová, Bratislava
UKRAINE - Tetyana Nehrych, Lviv, Roman Vivchar, Lviv, Iryna Vivchar, Lviv
YUGOSLAVIA - Sofia Banić-Horvat, Novi Sad, Irena Dujmović, Belgrade, Sanja Pavlović, Belgrade

Town Doksy
Mácha’s Lake and Bezděz Castle