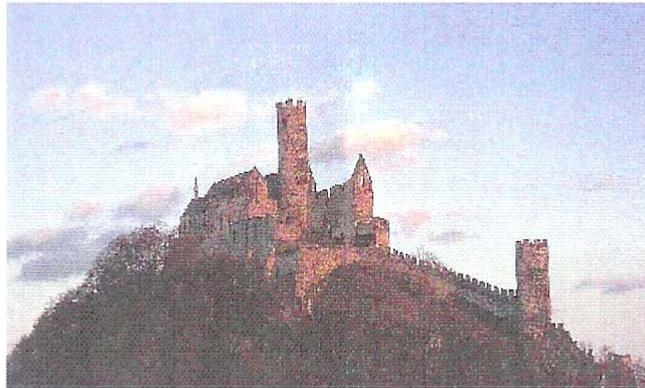




EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists



May 2 – 7, 2002

**Hotel Bezděz – Staré Splavy
Czech Republic**

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3rd Course
Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy, May 2 – 7 2002

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. Mňuk, 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, Genc 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, László 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 Aleinikov, 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 Pavlovič, Belgrade



Town Doksy

Mácha's Lake and Bezděz Castle



