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Ninety one participants from 24 countries expressed their full satisfaction with all details of the course: scientific, social as well as organizational. About 12 colleagues expected did not arrive without any explanation and the same number apologized on grounds of bureaucratic complications in their travel documents. Sorry, that all these places could not be occupied by those, who had surpassed the capacity in the preparatory phase. 11 faculty speakers from 6 countries found the audience as being dedicated, well disciplined, active and eager to absorb all the available knowledge in morning sessions as well as in the afternoon workshops. About 10 participants contributed in the workshops by their own cases or by prepared studies on the topic, done in their departments (e.g. Tbilisi, Kazan, Moscow, Chisinau, Brasov etc.). These were commented by our speakers.

The participants took back home a syllabus of 102 pages with high quality texts, EFNS directories on CD and announcements of our upcoming congresses in Helsinki and Paris 2004, 25 pieces of Educational slide sets on Subarachnoid haemorrhage for University teaching, EFNS bags, pencils, EFNS note-pads and Newsletters. They also picked up several decades of older copies of Neurology.

A substantial help was the coverage of flight tickets of speakers by MDS - Europe (including sponsorship of the British Association of neurologists).

Later feedback from Budapest, Prof. Szirmai, chairman.

"I would like to congratulate you for the success of the EFNS Academy which has been held in Staré Splavy. My assistants talked enthusiastically about the high level scientific programme and the pleasant hospitality of the organizers. I checked the Syllabus of the lectures and I was also personally convinced, that this was the best meeting since the founding of the continuous education programme. Something else: your slides set on Subarachnoid bleeding is excellent. I will use it in our English graduate education."

from Moscow, Prof. Skvortsova, chairman

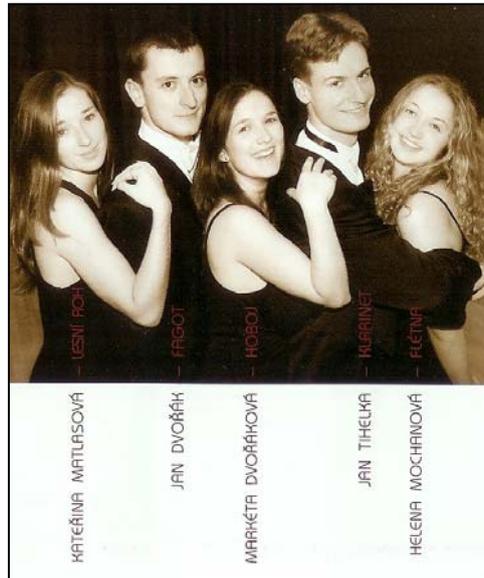
"First of all, allow me to thank you for very interesting and useful educational programme, which you have organized for our young doctors.

I heard a lot of warmest and enthusiastic words to address of yours and your colleagues from my postgraduates."

many others were similar

Thanks to all of you for the positive attitude to our course.

In winter 2002 the castle of Zahrádky burnt out with a huge loss of harboured values. We had to look for a new place for our concert. Thanks to a kind understanding of Dr Leo Dvořáček, dean and administrator of the St.Bartolomeus' church in the nearby Doksy, we could make it true in this church. In addition to our young neurologists also 80 local people attended the concert. Students from Pardubice, H. Mochanová, J. Tihelka, M. Dvořáková, J. Dvořák and K. Matlasová played J. Haydn, F. Danzi, D. Milhaud and V. Trojan. The church, built originally in 1638 has been reconstructed in 18. century. To its most valued objects belongs the statue of Maria of Montserrat (Black Madonna) from 1635. Also the organ of 1628 is of outstanding value.



SUMMARY:

Participants: 91 neurologists from 24 countries

Albania - 4, Austria – 1, Belarus – 3, Bosnia and Herzegovina – 2, Bulgaria – 1, Croatia – 4, Czech Republic – 2, Estonia - 1, Georgia – 3, Germany – 1, Hungary - 4, Italy – 3, Latvia – 5, Lithuania – 3, Moldova – 4, Poland – 11, Romania – 2, Russia – 13, Serbia and Montenegro 9, Slovak Republic – 4, Turkey – 1, Ukraine – 6, Azerbaijan – 3, Uzbekistan – 1

Greece - 3 applications (cancelled)

Lecturers: 11: Austria – 2, Czech Republic - 2, France – 1, Italy - 1, Norway – 2, UK - 3

Lectures: 3 topics
Neurooncology
Movement disorders
Neuroimmunology

INVITED LECTURES - 2003

NEUROONCOLOGY

Vakis Papanastassiou , Glasgow:	Gliomas
Wolfgang Grisold , Vienna:	Brain metastases
Guido Cavaletti , Monza:	Neurological complications of antineoplastic therapy
Stefan Oberndorfer , Vienna:	Spinal metastases
Anette Storstein , Bergen:	Paraneoplastic syndromes

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Marie Vidailhet , Paris:	Basal ganglia lesions
Thomas T. Warner , London:	Dystonia diagnosis and treatment
Jan Roth , Prague:	Huntington disease and other choreatic syndromes: clinical considerations

NEUROIMMUNOLOGY

Eva Havrdová , Prague:	Neuroimmunology of multiple sclerosis
Hugh J. Willison , Glasgow:	Immune mechanisms in peripheral nerve diseases
Nils Erik Gilhus , Bergen:	The neuromuscular junction as a target for immunological disorders

List of participants - 2003

ALBANIA - **Gentian Vyshka**, Tirana, **Silvana Mijo**, Tirana, **Diana Naco**, Tirana, **Endrit Shehu**, Tirana

AUSTRIA - **Konstantin Tögel**, Vienna

BELARUS - **Mikalai Bialiauski**, Vitebsk, **Tatsiana Shamava**, Grodno, **Aliaksandr Boika**, Brest

BOSNIA and HERZEGOWINA - **Sinisa Miljkovic**, Banjaluka, **Vlado Djajic**, Banjaluka

BULGARIA - **Emilia Damianova**, Sofia

CROATIA - **Lidija Dezmalj Grbelja**, Zagreb, **Ervin Jancic**, Zagreb, **Ružica Palić**, Osijek, **Sanja Svalina**, Zagreb

CZECH REPUBLIC - **Petr Munzar**, Pardubice, **Jozef Zákopčan**, Brno

ESTONIA - **Heli Penu**, Pärnu

GEORGIA - **George Chakhava**, Tbilisi, **Irene Khatiashvili**, Tbilisi, **Pati Dzotsenidze**, Tbilisi

GERMANY - **Johann Sellner**, Heidelberg

HUNGARY - **Anita Csillik**, Budapest, **Edina Vitaszil**, Budapest, **Ilona Amrein**, Budapest, **Ferenc Nagy**, Budapest

ITALY - **Giorgio Di Raimondo**, Messina, **Gaetano Gorgone**, Messina, **Carol Di Perri**, Messina

LATVIA - **Ligita Smeltre**, Riga, **Zane Delina**, Riga, **Sandra Vestermane**, Riga, **Larisa Svirska**, Riga, **Ruta Plotniece**, Riga

LITHUANIA - **Aleksandras Vilionskis**, Vilnius, **Ingrida Braciulienė**, Vilnius, **Ruta Kaladyte Lokominiene**, Vilnius

MOLDOVA - **Catalina Guranda**, Chisinau, **Dorina Tiple**, Chisinau, **Evelina Cibotaru-Gherghegiu**, Chisinau, **Lilia Rotaru**, Chisinau

POLAND - Justina Tabaka, Szczecin, Wojciech Turaj, Krakow, Mikołaj Pawlak, Poznan, Joanna Bielewicz, Lublin, Alexandra Klimkowicz, Krakow, Magdalena Kuzma, Warsaw, Piotr Luchowski, Lublin, Katarzyna Hanus-Atras, Lublin, Piotr Kobylanski, Lodz, Aleksandra Nadaj, Warsaw, Dariusz Koziowski, Warsaw

ROMANIA - Cristian Falup-Pecurariu, Brasov, Alina G.F. Dumitriu, Bucharest

RUSSIA - Irina Kovaleva, Moscow, Nicolay A. Pavlov, Moscow, Oxana Globa, Moscow, Yuri Bykov, Irkutsk, Irina A. Platonova, Moscow, Nikolay Shamalov, Moscow, Zouleykha Zalyalova, Kazan, Elena Vostrikova, Novosibirsk, Ivan Fokin, Moscow, Andrei Sukhanov, Novosibirsk, Alexandra Trubacheva, St. Petersburg, Olga Bykova, Moscow, Angelina A. Sergeeva, Petrozavodsk

SERBIA and MONTENEGRO - Marija Knezevic-Pogancev, Novi Sad, Tihomir Ilic, Belgrade, Marija Semnic, Novi Sad, Ana Vujic, Belgrade, Mirjana Jovićević, Novi Sad, Svetlana Ružička, Novi Sad, Andjelka Ilic, Nis, Aleksandra Lucic-Prokin, Novi Sad, Milija Mijajlovic, Belgrade

SLOVAKIA - Viera Hančinová, Bratislava, Silvia Mehešová, Bratislava, Dáša Nováková, Bratislava, Denis Richter, Bratislava

TURKEY - A. Kemal Erdemoglu, Kirikkale

UKRAINE - Irina Lipko, Kyiv, Lilia Zvyagina, Odessa, Albina Tretyakova, Kyiv, Iryna Levchenko, Kharkov, Leonid Marushchenko, Kyiv, Andrii Shaverskyi, Kyiv

AZERBAIJAN - Irada Musayeva, Baku, Arzu Alieva, Baku, Gulshan Guliyeva, Baku

UZBEKISTAN - Khusnora Makhkamova, Tashkent



St. Bartholomew's Church, Doksy

Mácha's Lake Countryside

