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EAN Autumn School
Loutraki, Greece
October 17-20, 2019

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Welcome Message

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee to the 2nd EAN Autumn School for neurologists in training.

The EAN Autumn School follows a new format, with plenary sessions in the morning and hands-on courses and interactive or case-based sessions in the afternoon.

The courses will focus on how to approach a specific clinical syndrome in order to reach diagnosis and treatment. This year, the course will be enriched by guided interpretations of disease-specific imaging patterns, related to the main topics. This way, participants will learn how to deal with a given clinical situation similar to a real-life setting. This represents a different approach from the spring school, or many regional teaching courses, which are topic- or disease focused.

Loutraki, formerly known for its' natural thermal springs, is close to Corinth and the archaeological site and village of ancient Corinth, about 80 kilometres west of Athens. We are happy to announce that on one of the evenings we will have a nice boat trip through the canal, ending in a leisure and relaxing evening where we all can get to know each other a bit more. With events like this EAN would like to foster the creation of a great neurological network for future years.

This historical place will now host 63 neurologists in training from 22 countries, who will have a fantastic chance to gain new knowledge and skills, share experiences with colleagues and distinguished experts, make new professional contacts and plan further collaborations.

We would like to thank personally and on behalf of the EAN staff our honourable speakers for making this programme very attractive.

We wish you all a successful meeting and an enjoyable stay in Loutraki!

Sincerely,

Roland Wiest  
EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee

Maria Stamelou  
Local Course Chairwoman
About EAN

Founded in 2014, through the merger of two existing societies, EAN has since served as the home of neurology in Europe, giving neurologists and related professionals in Europe a unified voice, while ensuring it remains one of the world’s scientific hotspots.

EAN Mission
EAN provides a go-to resource for everyone working in the fields of neurology and neuroscience. The EAN brings together national societies, institutions, clinicians and researchers and offers a forum for research, learning, networking and best practice for patients.

Its mission is to increase and share neurological excellence in Europe and worldwide and to promote quality and work with the best clinicians, educators and scientists.

Membership
EAN is an independent organisation representing more than 45,000 members, consisting of individual members as well as 47 European national societies and their members.

Assembly of Delegates
It is the democratic heart of EAN, consisting of Individual Delegates representing individual members, and Institutional Delegates representing the 47 member Societies of EAN.

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Committees
4 Committees, 2 sub-committees and 4 Task Forces covering all aspects of our scientific organisation, such as: congress programme, education, communication and e-communication, scientific and guideline matters as well as European affairs and educational events outside the congress. RRFS do have representatives in most of the committees.

Scientific Panels
30 scientific panels represent all areas of neurology. They are organised by their own management group. RRFS do have representatives in most of the panels.

Resident and Research Fellow Section (RRFS)
The main objectives are: to represent, inform, and help neurology trainees at an international level, including those who wish to spend time in other countries for clinical training or research; to improve the training of neurologists by learning from previous experiences from different countries; to connect junior neurologists for clinical exchange and support; to build a platform for communication for them. RRFS organise a hospital visit and a special session as well as many networking opportunities during the annual EAN Congress. RRFS members are eligible
• To apply for the EAN Spring and Autumn School
• To apply for the EAN Clinical and Research Fellowship
• To apply for a congress travel grant (bursary)
• To participate in the European Board of Neurology Exam at a reduced fee
• To enjoy congress benefits, such as: participation in the tournament for neurologists in training, reduced congress registration fee, entrance to the members’ lounge and one free Teaching Course (TC/HoC/CbW)
Afternoon workshops & group info
3 groups of 20 participants will rotate from workshop to workshop. Every morning the daily groups (A, B, C) will be displayed.

13:30 – 14:30 Workshops
14:30 – 14:45 Break and change of session rooms
14:45 – 15:45 Workshops
15:45 – 16:00 Break and change of session rooms
16:00 – 17:00 Workshops

Board and catering
Free of charge daily catering includes:
• breakfast buffet
• lunch buffet
• dinner buffet
All other meals and beverages during your stay go to your own expenses and you must pay immediately.

Certificates
Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance. Upon passing the exam on the last day, an additional certificate will be provided.

Evaluation
All participants are asked to fill out the evaluation form distributed during the course in order to improve the quality.

Exam
On the last day (17:00 – 17:30), an exam-questionnaire related to the lectures of the speakers of the course will be carried out.

Liability and insurance
The organiser will not assume any responsibility whatsoever for damage or injury to persons or property during the course. EAN will provide confirmation, health insurance and necessary documents only for the duration of the Autumn School, i.e. October 17-21, 2019 (incl. travel days).

Location
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Accommodation is provided in double rooms with shower, WC, TV-sat. You can use all of the hotel facilities including swimming pool and other amenities at your own expenses.

Mobile phones
During sessions, we ask you to switch off your mobile phones, it is not allowed to take photos of the slides or participating patients.

Presentations
All presentations and slides will be online on the EAN Website www.ean.org/learn.

Smoking policy
Smoking is not allowed in any of the conference rooms. Designated areas are available throughout the hotel premises.

Payments
The hotel accepts all credit cards. There is no ATM machine on the hotel premises, but in the nearby center of Loutraki (3.5 km).

Wi-Fi
Wi-Fi will be available free of charge in the entire hotel.
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Friday, October 18, 2019

Cognitive dysfunction and headache - Image patterns and clinical presentations

Morning sessions
9:00 – 10:00
• Incidental findings / overuse of imaging
  Roland Wiest
  Bern, Switzerland

10:00 – 10:15
• Break

10:15 – 11:15
• Typical imaging findings related to headache
  Roberta Messina
  Milan, Italy

11:15 – 11:30
• Break

11:30 – 12:30
• Typical imaging findings related to cognitive dysfunction
  Reinhold Schmidt
  Graz, Austria

12:30 – 13:30
• Lunch break

Afternoon workshops
13:30 – 17:00
3 groups of 20 participants will rotate from workshop to workshop

a) Hands on: Imaging interpretation
  Roland Wiest

b) Imaging in dangerous headache
  Roberta Messina

c) Imaging in rapid progressive cognitive decline
  Reinhold Schmidt

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Cognitive dysfunction

Morning sessions
9:00 – 10:00
• Rapidly progressive cognitive dysfunction (including treatable)
  Sokratis Papageorgiou
  Athens, Greece

10:00 – 10:15
• Break

10:15 – 11:15
• Approach to a patient with MCI - Chronic disease Alzheimer’s and FTDs
  Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska
  Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

11:15 – 11:30
• Break

11:30 – 12:30
• Dementia as part of other neurodegenerative conditions (PSP, CBS, ...)
  Elka Stefanova
  Belgrade, Serbia

12:30 – 13:30
• Lunch break

Afternoon workshops
13:30 – 17:00
3 groups of 20 participants will rotate from workshop to workshop

a) Neuropsychological testing in dementia for non-neuropsychologists
  Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska

b) Case presentation with autoimmune dementias (LgI1 antibodies)
  Sokratis Papageorgiou

c) Case presentation AD or familial FTD
  Elka Stefanova
Programme overview

Friday, October 18, 2019
Cognitive dysfunction in headache – Image patterns and clinical presentations

- 09:00 - 10:00
  Incidental findings / overuse of imaging
  Roland Wiest
  Bern, Switzerland

- 10:00 - 10:15
  Break

- 10:15 - 11:15
  Typical imaging findings related to headache
  Roberta Messina
  Milan, Italy

Afternoon workshops

- 13:30 - 17:00
  3 groups of 20 participants will rotate from workshop to workshop
  a) Cluster headache
  Stefan Evers
  Münster, Germany
  11:15 - 11:30
  • Break
  b) Subarachnoid Haemorrhage (SHA)
  Michail Vikelis
  Glyfada, Greece
  17:00 - 17:30
  • Exam
  c) Comorbid migraine
  Patricia Pozo-Rosich
  Barcelona, Spain

Saturday, October 19, 2019
Rapidly progressive cognitive dysfunction

- 09:00 - 10:00
  Rozalia Papageorgiou
  Athens, Greece

- 10:00 - 10:15
  Break

- 10:15 - 11:15
  Approach to a patient with MCI - Chronic disease Alzheimer’s and FTDs
  Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska
  Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Afternoon workshops

- 13:30 - 14:30
  R. Wiest GR-A
  Workshop room 3
  R. Messina GR-B
  Workshop room 2
  R. Schmidt GR-C
  Plenary Room

14:45 - 15:45

- 14:45 - 15:45
  R. West GR-B
  Workshop room 3
  R. Messina GR-C
  Workshop room 2
  R. Schmidt GR-A
  Plenary Room

16:00 - 17:00

- 16:00 - 17:00
  S. Papageorgiou
  Workshop room 3
  R. Messina GR-A
  Workshop room 2
  R. Schmidt GR-B
  Plenary Room

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Headache

- 09:00 - 10:00
  Michail Vikelis
  Glyfada, Greece

- 10:00 - 10:15
  Break

- 10:15 - 11:15
  Approach to a patient with MCI - Chronic headache
  Stefan Evers
  Münster, Germany

11:15 - 12:15

- 11:15 - 12:15
  Chronic headache
  Stefan Evers
  Münster, Germany

Afternoon workshops

- 13:30 - 14:30
  R. Wiest GR-B
  Workshop room 3
  R. Messina GR-C
  Workshop room 2
  R. Schmidt GR-A
  Plenary Room

14:45 - 15:45

- 14:45 - 15:45
  S. Papageorgiou
  Workshop room 3
  R. Messina GR-A
  Workshop room 2
  R. Schmidt GR-B
  Plenary Room

16:00 - 17:00

- 16:00 - 17:00
  Rozalia Papageorgiou
  Workshop room 3
  S. Papageorgiou
  Workshop room 3
  E. Stefanova
  Plenary Room

- 17:00-17:30
  Exit Exam
Networking Programme

Thursday, October 17, 2019

20:00 Welcome

Welcoming words by
• EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee:
  Roland Wiest
  Bern, Switzerland

• Local Organiser:
  Maria Stamelou
  Athens, Greece

• EAN Headoffice:
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followed by a reception and informal meet’n’greet

Friday, October 18, 2019

17:30 Boat excursion
through the canal of Corinth followed
by a Greek evening with show and dance
at Kalamaki Beach Hotel

Saturday, October 19, 2019

19.00 Scientific dinner

• RRFS lecture: Tips how to start your
career as junior neurologist in Europe
  Francesco di Lorenzo
  Rome, Italy, RRFS

and

Case-Presentations by members of the
faculty with Q&A

Sunday, October 20, 2019

19:00 Dinner & Good-bye party

About Corinth

About 78 kilometres west of Athens, Corinth and the archaeological site and village of ancient Corinth are located.

Corinth derives its name from Ancient Corinth, a city-state of antiquity. The site was occupied from before 3000 BC. Ancient Corinth was one of the largest and most important cities of Greece, with a population of 90,000 in 400 BC. The Romans demolished Corinth in 146 BC, built a new city in its place in 44 BC, and later made it the provincial capital of Greece. Historical sources about the city concerns the early 8th century BC, when Corinth began to develop as a commercial center.

In 1858, the old city, now known as Ancient Corinth, located 3 kilometres south-west of the modern city, was totally destroyed by a magnitude 6.5 earthquake. New Corinth was then built to the north-east of it, on the coast of the Gulf of Corinth. In 1928 a magnitude 6.3 earthquake devastated the new city, which was then rebuilt on the same site. In 1933 there was a great fire, and the new city was rebuilt again.

The Corinth Canal, carrying ship traffic between the western Mediterranean Sea and the Aegean Sea, is about 4 kilometres east of the city, cutting through the Isthmus of Corinth that connects the Peloponnesian peninsula to the Greek mainland, thus effectively making the former an island. The builders dug the canal through the Isthmus at sea level; It is 6.4 kilometres long and only 21.3 metres wide at its base, making it impassable for most modern ships. It now has little economic importance. Construction started in 1881 but was hampered by geological and financial problems that bankrupted the original builders. It was completed in 1893, but due to the canal’s narrowness, navigational problems and periodic closures to repair landslips from its steep walls, it failed to attract the level of traffic anticipated by its operators. It is now used mainly for tourist traffic.
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In addition to Fellowship grants and the Spring and Autumn Schools, EAN is happy to offer other educational activities for professional neurologists and neurologists in training:

**Regional Teaching Courses (RTC)**
EAN-RTCs aim at bringing teaching of excellence to residents in neurology and neighboring specialties to the countries that cannot hold an EAN congress. One RTC per year takes place in Sub-Saharan Africa (co-organised with AFAN and other organisations). The purpose is to provide basic teaching in neurology and thus also establish friendly relations with all colleagues. These courses are scheduled for 3 days, with plenary sessions each morning followed by small tuitional groups in the afternoon (case-based videoclips, hands-on workshops).

**EAN-Day**
The EAN-Day aims at bringing excellent teaching and special recognition by the EAN to our National Neurological Member Societies (and Corresponding Societies). This day takes place directly prior or after a National Neurological Society meeting and is a strictly academic educational initiative with financial support from the EAN. Three plenary sessions will take place in the morning addressing 3 different topics, followed by rotating workshops on the same 3 topics, case-based video clips or hands-on courses for participants to work and learn in smaller groups.

**CME ARTICLES**
Each month a CME article is published in the European Journal of Neurology and on the EAN website. Answer 5 article-related questions correctly and receive a certificate recommending one hour of CME. Please visit the EAN website, LEARN section, for free-of-charge access.

**eBrain**
This e-Learning programme consists of approximately 20 modules of e-learning, with each of the 550+ individual lessons taking around 20 minutes to complete and is free of charge for EAN members via the EAN website. This programme is designed to support training and continuous professional development for clinical neuroscience trainees, consultants and non-specialists. Detailed information and all application forms can be found on www.ean.org/LEARN.
Time for Action

Abstract submission deadline
8 January 2020
Early registration deadline
16 March 2020

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