INVITATION

The Turkish Neurological Society is honoured to invite you to the EFNS-ENS Joint Congress of Neurology in İstanbul May 31 - June 3, 2014.

İstanbul is one of the most favoured cities in world tourism with its historical and cultural heritage dating back thousands of years. The sole city spanning two continents, it physically and metaphorically bridges the cultures and philosophies of Europe and Asia, Occident and Orient. In this respect, it has been attracting attention in the international environment in recent years as a rising star in congress tourism. İstanbul has hosted many important international fairs and congresses in the past, due to its specific location functioning as a central spot both geographically and also culturally between Asia and Europe.

İstanbul is an old city; you can see the remains of many ancient civilizations and their cultures in harmony with Turkish culture. The old versus the new, the traditional versus the modern is a contradiction a visitor often observes. The city is full of contrasts, and colourful views. Though no longer a capital, İstanbul is the cosmopolitan heart of the Turkı’s Republic, its financial center and most populous city.

On behalf of the Turkish Neurological Society, it is a great honour to welcome all participants of the Joint Congress İstanbul 2014.

Let’s get together in İstanbul, where the continents meet.

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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SYMPOSSIA

Saturday, 31 May
• Post-stroke dementia
• Status epilepticus
• Peripheral neuropathies: present and future

Sunday, 1 June
• Plenary Symposium: Hot Topics in Neuroscience

Monday, 2 June
• Alzheimer prevention and uncommon causes of dementia
• Multiple sclerosis: an unmet need
• Movement disorders: EFNS/ENS/MDS-ES Symposium

Tuesday, 3 June
• Headaches. an update on neurobiology, genetics and management
• New therapeutics on the horizon

TEACHING COURSES

Saturday, 31 May
• Update on acute stroke treatment
• Therapy in neurology I
• Diagnosis and treatment of the dizzy patient
• Traumatic brain injury
• Treatment challenges in emergency neurology
• Identification and evaluation of epilepsy surgery candidates

Sunday, 1 June
• Update on secondary prevention of ischemic stroke
• Symptoms and disability management of multiple sclerosis
• Differential diagnosis between hereditary and acquired disorders
• What the adult neurologist needs to know about paediatric neurology
• Neuro-epidemiology
• Neuro-urolology and neuro-sexology

Monday, 2 June
• Movement disorders phenomenology
• Case-based decision making in multiple sclerosis
• Update and diagnostic criteria and treatment in dementia
• Cardiology for neurologists
• Neurological complications of intensive care
• Pitfalls in the diagnosis of epilepsy

Tuesday, 3 June
• Current status of objective measures in Parkinson syndromes
• Neuro-ophthalmology
• Diagnosis and treatment of headache
• Acute central nervous system infections
• New advances in the diagnosis of neuropathies
• Therapy in neurology II
• Clinical approach to cognitive deterioration and dementia

PRACTICAL / HANDS-ON COURSES

• Transcranial magnetic stimulation
• Electromyography and nerve conduction studies
• New trends in neuro-sonology with practical demonstrations

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

• Paroxysmal events
• Movement disorders
• My most difficult cases: diagnosis and treatment

FOCUSED WORKSHOPS

Saturday, 31 May
• Recent advances in multiple sclerosis research
• Muscle diseases
• Embolism to the brain – a preventable and treatable entity: ESO/EFNS/ENS Joint Focused Workshop
• Advances in restless legs syndrome (RLS)
• Misfolded proteins in diagnosis and monitoring of neurodegenerative diseases
• Fronto-temporal degeneration and motor neuron disease
• Neurological disorders in Southern Europe
• Neuroimaging of language

Sunday, 1 June
• Update on atypical Parkinson’s disease
• Ischemic stroke: a thrombo-inflammatory disorder
• Impact of technology in neurorehabilitation of stroke and spinal cord injured subjects
• New generation genetic techniques change diagnostic approach in clinical practice
• Neuro-melts optical (NMO) today
• Biomarkers in neuroimmunology
• Nerve and muscle imaging
• Narcolepsy update

Monday, 2 June
• Cognition in multiple sclerosis
• Stroke in early life – diagnostic and therapeutic challenges
• Reflex epilepsies. one of our hidden ways to understand epileptogenesis
• Channelopathies affecting the peripheral nervous system
• Strategies to improve the outcome of CNS infections and autoimmune encephalitis
• Toxic neuropathies: where are we, which are myth?

SPECIAL SESSIONS (SPS)

• EFNS/ENS/EFNA Awareness Session: Improving physician-patient communication
• New European Neurological Guidelines
• European Basal Ganglia Club
• EANET (European Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees) Session
• Highlights of the Congress