



EFNS ACADEMY

Staré Splavy, May 13 - 16, 2010

Scientific Programme

Thursday, May 13th Movement disorders

Morning lectures:

David Grabli Differential diagnosis of Parkinson's disease

Evžen Růžička Tremors

Davide Martino Non-tremorous hyperkinetic disorders

Afternoon workshops:

David Grabli Atypical parkinsonism: from theory to clinical practice

Evžen Růžička Case studies in movement disorders

Davide Martino Video session on other hyperkinetic disorders

Friday, May 14th Autoimmune diseases

Morning lectures:

Isabel Illa Myasthenia gravis

Jan Verschuuren Paraneoplastic syndromes. Lambert-Eaton syndrome

Erich Schmutzhard Polyradiculoneuritis Guillain-

Barré (AIDP). Nosology, diagnosis and intensive care management

Afternoon workshops:

Isabel Illa Diagnostic and therapeutical dilemmas

Cases of patients with fatigue and/or weakness

Jan Verschuuren Demonstration of paraneoplastic cases

Erich Schmutzhard Case studies, including differential diagnoses of acute flaccid tetraparesis

Saturday, May 15th Spinal cord disorders

Morning lectures:

Zdeněk Kadaňka Cervical spondylogenic myelopathy

Johann Sellner Transverse myelitis: clinical and radiological presentation and differential

diagnosis

Denis L. Kaech Spinal meningiomas and neurinomas. Intramedullary mass lesions. Spinal

extra- and subdural hematomas

Jiří Kříž, Adam Salvet Acute care in spinal cord injury
Marie Kulakovská Post-acute care in spinal cord injury

Afternoon workshops:

Zdeněk Kadaňka Cases of differential diagnosis in myelopathy

Johann Sellner EAYNT: The European perspective for young neurologists

Denis L. Kaech Cervical myelopathy: discectomy-fusion or corpectomy or posterior

decompression

Sunday, May 16th Neurology in the world - present state and perspectives

Pavel Kalvach Neurological services around the world. Neurological perspectives. Patient

organizations

Martin Pospíšil, Lundbeck

Educational systems in neurosciences

List of participants Academy 2010

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Final report, EFNS Academy for young neurologists, Staré Splavy, May 13 – 16, 2010

With its 11th course this year the EFNS Academy has entered the second decade of its annual runs. The scenario was again traditional: Three neurological topics, profoundly explained and discussed in the bosom of green forests on the shore of the Macha's lake. The atmosphere of our Academy has been again governed by separation of noisy metropolitan distractions, by quiet concentration of the participants to brilliant presentations of enthusiastic experts and by inquisitive discussions in the afternoon workshops. Outdoors only singing birds and surging of waterwaves on the beach accompaied walks of relaxing participants in the evening.

With such a background our Academy hosted this year 120 learners from 29 countries and 13 speakers from 4 additional ones. This year the general interest surpassed our capacity in the hotel so far, that we were forced to hand down 29 applicants to the next course. Traditionally the biggest part of the audience made Ukraine (19), Romania (18), Russia (13). Delightful was the appearance of new EFNS members, like Armenia with 7 participants. Our pleasure was to welcome 7 participants from the mediterranean Afrika, namely 3 from Egypt, 2 from Syria and 2 from Tunisia.

The 3 main topics included Movement disorders, which are our programme component every second year. Movement Disorders Society delegated for this day David Grabli, Davide Martino and Evžen Růžička. All these excellent speakers have captivated the audience by their reviews basing on well conceived videos. The second day with Autoimmune diseases was filled up by Isabel Illa, Jan Verschuuren and Erich Schmutzhard. Again, our young neurologists were most satisfied by their both comprehensive and interesting performance. The third day programme consisted of various aspects of Spinal cord disorders. Zdeněk Kadaňka and Johann Sellner talked about the diagnostics and neuroradiological investigations, while Denis Kaech reviewed neurosurgical approaches and possibilities. The last morning session was devoted to WHO concerns in Neurology (Alena Šteflová), to the uneven coverage of neurological services in the world, its roots and perspectives (Pavel Kalvach) and to Educational systems in neurosciences (Martin Pospíšil). Johann Sellner with Martin Rakuša presented also, on behalf of the EAYNT, practical educational opportunities for young neurologists.

Unlike in the previous years with a concert in church, this time the cultural programme was superbly presented by a Swiss band "Rollin' fifties"after the dinner at the Castle Mnichovo Hradiště. This band, led by our faculty member Denis Kaech, aroused our participants to high spirits and dance.

All participants expressed spontaneously their gratitude to the EFNS and also to our sponsor Lundbeck Institute for Neurosciences who have supported us by an unrestricted grant. The words of a latin song with which we finished our course were symbolic of the general sense of the course: "Neurologia, vis fanatica, fides firma semper lucet in nostra vita".

Magda Dohnalova Pavel Kalvach

Some after-course notes:

it was a real pleasure to be with you the past couple of days in Staré Splavy. I enjoyed the interesting discussions, all the lectures, and in particular, the highly motivated questions by the young neurologists. Above all, I enjoyed your hospitality and I would like to thank you for this very much. Again, it was a real pleasure to be in Staré Splavy,

with best regards

Yours Erich Schmutzhard

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it was indeed my big pleasure and honour to take part in your yearly course, and I'm glad it was appreciated. I found it very stimulating, and I met a number of very nice and inspiring colleagues. It

was a special pleasure meeting you, and I thank you very much for the great hospitality. I hope to meet you soon at the next occasion, in the meantime please receive our best regards and send them also to Mrs. Dohnalova with all our thanks.

Best.

Davide Martino

....... I was much impressed by the atmosphere of the course, not only a beautiful place, but also the spirit of unity, which you are, together with your young collaborators, giving to the whole event. I would say that for many of the participants this might be a decisive moment in which they finally recognized what an astonishing region of medicine they had joined! Evžen Růžička

Thank you very much for the wonderful EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists, which took place in Stare Splavy. It was a real present for me to be there. I am so happy, that I was able to listen such interesting and useful lectures, to learn new information in Neurology, to get acquainted with professors and doctors from other countries, to see very beautiful Czech Republic. Everything was organized excellently in the atmosphere of love, patience and kindness. I am very thankful to you for your work and efforts. I shall never forget the EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists.

God bless you!

Volha Zmachynskaya from Belarus.

Thank you and the EFNS to give me the opportunity to be here in your Academy and share with you this wonderful meeting.

Mohammed A. G. El-Sherif, Egypt

It was a great experience It gave me a great opportunity to improve and clarify some aspect of neurology. I think the combination of morning theoretical lectures and afternoon cases discussion (interactive workshops) is the best way to get something new and improve some some skills. It was very great.

Olexandr Kaľbus, Ukraine

Prof. Pavel Kalvach Magda Dohnalová