

XVI NATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGY, 18th -21nd May 2017, International Hotel, Golden Sands Resort

PROGRAMME

18 MAY / TUESDAY

11:00 - 19:00	REGISTRATION			
			lecturer	moderator
15:40	15:55	OPENING CEREMONY	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	Organisation Committee of the Bulgarian Society of Neurology
15:55	16:25	Focal dystonias	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	Prof. M. Daskalov, Assoc. Prof. D. Bogdanova, Prof. N. Deleva, Assoc. Prof. D. Georgiev
16:25	16:55	PFIZER SYMPOSIUM	Dr. Ronan Collins	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
16:55	17:25	EWOPHARMA SYMPOSIUM - Balance disorders in MS: diagnosis and treatment	Dr. S. Ivanova	
17:25	17:45	COFFEE - BREAK		
17:45	18:15	Treatments for Parkinson's Disease: What's on the Horizon?	Prof. J. Ferreira	Prof. M. Daskalov, Assoc. Prof. D. Bogdanova, Prof. N. Deleva, Assoc. Prof. D. Georgiev
18:15	19:15	NOBEL PHARMA SYMPOSIUM - The pain - a problem with many faces		Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
		Nociceptive pain and NSAIDs. Miprofen (flurbiprofen) for the first time in Bulgaria	Assoc. Prof. D. Bogdanova	
		Dukset (duloxetine) and Pregabin (pregabalin) - monotherapy or in combination for neuropathic pain	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	
19:15	19:45	AQUACHIM SYMPOSIUM - NeuroAid and stroke - latest results. Program Niemann-Pick C - Recent results	Prof. P. Stamenova, Dr. T. Chamova	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
20:00		DINNER		

19 MAY / FRIDAY

			lecturer	moderator
8:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSION		Prof. L. Traykov, Prof. P. Stamenova, Prof. L. Haralanov
8:00	8:30	Early and hereditary dementias.	Prof. L. Traykov	
8:30	9:00	Botulinum toxin treatment - Part I	Prof. Dirk Dressler	
9:00	9:30	Late stage Parkinson's Disease	Prof. Joaquim Ferreira	
9:30	10:00	UCB SYMPOSIUM - New Therapeutic Solutions for Epilepsy Patients	Prof. G. Rubboli	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
10:00	10:25	COFFEE - BREAK		
10:25	11:25	SANOFI GENZYME SYMPOSIUM - Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) for the benefit of patients with MS. Challenges and solutions.	Prof. Anna-Maria Borisova, Prof. E. Paskalev, Assoc. Prof. E. Handjiev	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
11:25	11:55	POLPHARMA SYMPOSIUM - Multimodal analgesia and muscle relaxants for neck pain and back pain.	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	
11:55	12:55	BAYER SYMPOSIUM - Prevention of cardioembolic stroke - missed opportunities	Prof. A. Gudev, Dr. Borizanova	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
12:55	14:25	LUNCH		
13:00	14:00	FIRST AND SECOND POSTER SESSION		
14:25		SCIENTIFIC SESSION		Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov, Prof. Z. Zahariev, Prof. I. Tournev
14:25	14:55	Tremor clinical assessment and pathophysiology	Prof. G. Deuschl	
14:55	15:25	UNIPHARMA SYMPOSIUM - COGNIPILL in support of cognition	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	

15:25	15:55	Interventions for tremor: Outcome measures and results	Prof. G. Deuschl	
15:55	16:25	Botulinum toxin treatment - Part II	Prof. Dirk Dressler	
16:25	16:50	COFFEE - BREAK		
16:50	17:20	BOEHRINGER - INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM - Current challenges regarding the safety and efficacy of intravenous thrombolysis in the management of acute ischaemic stroke	Prof. Brainin	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
17:20	17:50	MERCK SYMPOSIUM - Unmet Needs	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	Assoc. Prof. D. Georgiev
17:50	18:20	SANOFI SYMPOSIUM - Prevention of cerebral vascular accidents - unmet needs and new opportunities		Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
		Lipid-lowering therapy and its place in the prevention of IMI and TIA	Prof. P. Stamenova	
		Ezen and Zenon – possible solution	Assoc. Prof. B. Georgiev	
18:20	18:50	ROCHE SYMPOSIUM - Importance of MS disease activity as a predictor of disability progression	Prof. Anat Achiron	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
20:30		DINNER		
20 MAY / SATURDAY				
			lecturer	moderator
8:30		SCIENTIFIC SESSION		Prof. D. Maslarov, Prof. E. Vassileva, Assoc. Prof. B. Gerasimov, Assoc. Prof. P. Kolev
8:30	9:00	Cluster headache: pharmacological and non pharmacological treatment	Prof.F. Antonaci	

9:00	9:30	A look to the future	Prof. F. Stocchi	
9:30	10:00	BOEHRINGER - INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM - Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke Regarding Endovascular Treatment - Recent updates	Prof. Brainin	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
10:00	10:30	UCB SYMPOSIUM - From normal to pathological brain aging	prof. M. Tsolaki	Prof. L. Traykov
10:30	10:50	COFFEE - BREAK		
		SCIENTIFIC SESSION		
10:50	11:50	ABBVIE SYMPOSIUM - Does the patients with late Parkinson's disease have a chance for a better life?		Prof. L. Traykov
		QoL improvement and caregiver burden reduction in patients with APD treated with LCIG	Prof. F. Stocchi	
		Identification of patients with APD suitable for device-aided therapies	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	
11:50	12:50	NOVARTIS SYMPOSIUM		Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
		New developments in pharmacotherapy influence of neurological diseases	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	
		Future of Novartis in neurology	Prof. David Leppert	
		Motivation and compliance ... how to manage more	Dr. A. Kanchelov	
12:50	14:15	LUNCH		
13:00	14:00	THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH POSTER SESSIONS		

		SCIENTIFIC SESSION		
14:15	14:55	SANOFI GENZYME SYMPOSIUM - Lysosomal storage disease in neurology practice		Prof. I. Tournev
		Fabry disease as diagnostic challenge and over 8 years treatment experience of Bulgarian reference center	Prof. E. Paskalev	
		Pompe disease - treatable muscle dystrophy.	Dr. T. Chamova	
14:55	15:25	ACTAVIS SYMPOSIUM - GA 40 mg / ml three times a week. New developments in the treatment of MS.	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	Prof. P. Stamenova
15:25	15:55	ACTAVIS SYMPOSIUM - Risk factor for and management of Medication Overuse Headache	Prof.F. Antonaci	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
15:55	16:15	COFFEE - BREAK		
16:15	17:00	PFIZER SYMPOSIUM - Transthyretin Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy – clinical cases. 4 years of Vyndaqel therapeutic experience	Prof. I. Turnev , Dr. St. Sarafov, Dr. Chamova	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
17:00	17:30	EWOPHARMA SYMPOSIUM - Therapeutic algorithms in the treatment of MS	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	
17:30	18:00	KRKA SYMPOSIUM - Dulsevia – Importance of clinical experience	Assoc. Prof. D. Bogdanova	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov
18:00	18:30	MEDOCHÉMIE SYMPOSIUM	Acad. Prof. Iv. Milanov	
18:30	19:10	GENERAL MEETING OF THE BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF NEUROLOGY		
20:30		DINNER		

21 MAY / SUNDAY

			lecturer	moderator
9:30		SCIENTIFIC SESSION: VARIA I		Prof. V. Bojinova, Prof. A. Kaprelyan, Assoc. Prof. I. Raychev
9:30	9:50	Clinical genetic studies in hereditary optic neuropathy Leber	Prof. S. Cherninkova	
9:50	10:10	APPLICATION (18) F-FDG 5 FOR RARE DISEASES AND COMPLICATIONS OF CNS	Prof. A. Kaprelyan	
10:10	10:30	The modern kaleidoscope of vascular diagnosis	Prof. D. Maslarov	
10:30	10:50	Magnetic resonance imaging and computed tomography diagnostics in acute ischemic stroke	Assoc. Prof. N. Topalov	
10:50	11:10	Advances in terminology and classification of epilepsy and epileptic seizures	Prof. Z. Zahariev, Dr. E. Viteva	
11:10	11:30	Safety assessment and risk control in the treatment of multiple sclerosis	Dr. S. Ivanova	
11:30	11:40	CLOSING CEREMONY		