

*Dubrovnik Academy of Neurology*  
*DAN 2015*

*Under the Auspices of European Brain Council*

*Hotel Neptun, Dubrovnik, Croatia*  
*March 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2015*

# ***WELCOME TO THE CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS***

It is a great pleasure to host you in Dubrovnik, Croatia, for the **1<sup>st</sup> Dubrovnik Academy of Neurology DAN 2015, March 19-22.2015**. The programme in Dubrovnik will again provide a forum for active discussion in the latest developments in movement disorders and dementia, headache/pain and botulinum toxin and MS.

The Scientific Programme is enriched with key-lecture from experts from all over the Europe. As the local organising committee with support of European Brain Council, Medical School, Zagreb University, Professional and Social Organisation (Croatian Association of Patients with Movement Disorders), and last but not the least, with your participation, we hope to make DAN 2015 Meeting a memorable one.

In the name of Organising Committee, I welcome you all, wholeheartedly

Kindest regards

***Maja Relja***

Chair Organising Committee

## **DAN2015 Scientific Committee**

A Albanese *Italy*, M Baker *UK*, K Bhatia *UK*, C Colosimo *Italy*, D Dressler *Germany*, J Ferreira *Portugal*, T Gasser *Germany*, N Giladi *Israel*, R Goodchild *Belg*, S Hajnšek *Croatia*, M Hutchinson *Ireland*, HA Jinnah *USA*, P Kanovsky *Czech Republic*, AD Korczyn *Israel*, V Kostić *Serbia*, M de Koning-Tijssen *The Netherlands*, J Krauss *Germany*, Z Lacković *Croatia*, JP Linn *UK*, A Miller *Israel*, Z Pirtošek *Slovenia*, A Pisani *Italy*, W Poewe *Austria*, H Reichman *Germany*, M Relja *Croatia*, P Riederer *Germany*, O Sinanović *BH*, C Sommer *Germany*, J Yebenes *Spain*, M Vidailhet *France*, L Vecsei *Hungary*, T Warner *UK*

## **PROGRAMME:**

### ***Dubrovnik Academy of Neurology DAN 2015***

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**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2015**

17.00-19.30 **Registration**

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**9.00-9.30 Welcome and opening** *M Baker (London) and M. Relja (Zagreb)*

***Plenary lectures: Chairpersons: V Kostić Z Pirtošek***

- 9.30-10.15 Translational Neuroimmunology in Multiple Sclerosis: From Mechanism to Therapies *A Miller (Haifa)*
- 10.15-11.00 Parkinson's Disease: Neuropsychiatric Disease *V Kostić (Belgrade)*

11.00-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.00 Dementia in Parkinson's Disease *Z Pirtošek (Ljubljana)*

12.00-12.30 Frontotemporal dementia *E Stefanova (Belgrade)*

12.30-13.00 Parkinsonism *C Colosimo (Rome)*

13.00-13.30 Therapy of Advanced Parkinson's Disease *M Relja, Z Pirtošek (Zagreb, Ljubljana)*

13.30-14.30 **Lunch and Poster Visit**

***Parallel Sessions:***

15.00-18.30

**COST Action BM1101 ‘European Network for the Study of Dystonia Syndromes’ Management Comity Meeting (*by invitation only*)**

15.00-16.30 **Roundtable Chairpersons:** *A Miller, S Šega*

15.00 -15.30 Brain Atrophy in MS: Pathogenesis and Potential Interventions

15.30-16.00 Multiple Sclerosis: Demyelination and/or neurodegeneration *TBA*

16.00-16.30: Discussion

17.00 -18.30 **Workshop Therapy Workshop: Botulinum toxin in clinical practice**

Dystonia, Spasticity, Headache and Pain

Dirk Dressler, Petr Kanovsky, Zvezdan Pirtosek, Maja Relja

**19.30 Dalmatian Dinner**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>th</sup> 2015**

***Plenary lectures: Chairpersons:*** *A Albanese (Milan) M Vidailhet (Paris)*

9.00-9.30 Clinical Approach to Differential Diagnosis of Dystonia *M Vidailhet (Paris)*

9.30-10.00 Controversies in Tremor Classification *K Bhatia (London)*

10.00-10.30 Genetics of Primary Dystonia *T Gasser (Tuebingen)*

10.00-11.00 DBS for Dystonia: Present and Future *J Krauss (Hannover)*

**11.00-11.30 Coffee Break**

**Chairpersons:** *T Warner (London) M Hutchinson (Dublin)*

11.30-12.00 Clinical Evaluation of Dystonia *A Albanese (Milan)*

12.00-12.30 Cell Biology of Dystonia and Dystonia Plus Syndrome *T Warner (London)*

12.30-13.00 Abnormal Temporal Discrimination and Adult Onset Dystonia: Environmental and Epigenetic factors in Penetrance and Expression *M Hutchinson (Dublin)*

13.00-13.30 At the centre of the cell: the cell biology of DYT1 dystonia *R Goodchild (Brussels)*

13.30-14.15 **‘MyDystonia’ Innovation for Patients Care**

13.30-13.40 APP application-introduction *M Relja (Zagreb)*

13.40-14.15 A personal Dystonia documentation for patients  
*Monika Benson, Dystonia Europe*  
*Stefan Wiemann, Merz*

14.15-15.30 **Lunch and Posters visit**

15.30-17.30 **Symposium ‘New Aspects of Botulinum Toxin Treatment’ Headache Pain**

**Chair** *Z. Lacković and M Relja*

Introductio *M Relja*

Mechanism of action of botulinum toxin A in migraine and other headache. *Z Lackovic (Zagreb)*

Botulinum toxin enzymatic activity in central nervous system after its peripheral application *I Matak (Zagreb)*

fNMR evidence of central correlates of botulinum toxin type A treatment *P Kanovsky (Brno)*

Clinical assessment of botulinum neurotoxin for the treatment of pain *D Dressler (Hannover)*

Migraine, tryptophan and kynurenines: novel therapeutic possibilities *L Vecsey (Szeged)*

18.00-19.00 **Movement Disorders Video Session**

Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian Basal Ganglia Club

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

***Regional Session ‘Team Work in Parkinson’s Disease and Dystonia’***

**9.30-10.30**

PD nurse *L Ocepek (Ljubljana) A Matijević (Zagreb)*

Patient’s Organisation: Dystonia Europe *M Benson (Sweden)*

Discussion: *Z Pirtošek, M Relja, M Svetl*

**10.45 Closing and Departure**

**13.00-16.30 Dystonia Europe – Board Meeting**

**POSTER SESSION**

**TBA**