

Dear colleagues,

it is our sincerest pleasure to invite you to the 14th Annual Conference of the “Österreichische Gesellschaft für Schlaganfallforschung (ÖGSF)” which will be jointly held with the “Hungarian Stroke Society” in Vienna. This year’s meeting will take place in the world famous Billrothhaus where previous generations of medical researchers from the Vienna Medical School have reported their scientific results to their colleagues.

This meeting has a longstanding record of scientific discussions of the latest results in clinical and experimental stroke research. The ÖGSF has a strong networking ability and some fruits of our networking have already been developed. Some say that the Austrian stroke unit system is among the leading stroke care systems in the world and truly we have received many international feedbacks in this direction. It is therefore a privilege and highlight of our conference in 2011 to invite Prof. Antoine Hakim from Canada to deliver the Hans Chiari Lecture of our Society. He will discuss with us the experience of the Canadian Stroke Initiative which now has world-wide importance for stroke research and stroke care.

Other internationally well-known and reputed colleagues will deliver invited speeches including on aphasia, rare causes of stroke, stroke prevention and developments in acute therapy.

To host the Hungarian Stroke Society is a novelty. It bears the promise of future collaboration with Austrian research groups which we are very much looking forward to.

Another highlight will be a nursing-symposium held as a pre-congress meeting. This is necessary because of the specialized responsibilities among stroke unit nursing personnel. In a post-conference workshop the “Österreichische Gesellschaft für Schlaganfallforschung” will discuss the techniques, concepts, current and future projects of endovascular treatment in acute ischemic stroke.

Finally it is a privilege to welcome you to Austria’s capital known for its heritage in culture, architecture and music. We hope you will enjoy the famous Viennese hospitality.

Prof. Dr. Daniel Bereczki **Prof. Dr. Johann Willeit** **Prof. Dr. Wilfried Lang**
(President of the *(ÖGSF President)* *(Chairmen of the*
Hungarian Stroke *Society)* *Conference)*
Society)

Freitag, 21. Jänner 2011

Pflegesymposium zum Thema Schlaganfall und Frührehabilitation

Ort: Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Brüder Wien
Benedikt Menni Saal, Johannes von Gott Platz 1, 1020 Wien

Vorsitz: Pflegedienstleitung Dir. Therese Lutnik, MSc, MAS
Prim. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wilfried Lang, Abteilung für Neurologie

Anmeldung: s. Kongress „Information and registration“
Teilnahme am Pflegesymposium bzw. Pflegesymposium und gesamter Kongress

9.00 Eröffnung *T. Lutnik und W. Lang*
Moderation C. Praher

9.15 – 9.45 Thrombolyse: Zeit ist Hirn
E. Lechthaler und W. Lang

9.45 – 10.15 Häufige Infekte vermeiden: Schlucken und Verschlucken
M. Trapl und M. Brainin

10.15 – 10.45 Pause

10.45 – 11.30 Schnittstellen zur weiteren Rehabilitation
U. Hunger, N.N

11.30 – 11.45 Rauchen: Entzug und Entwöhnung
J. Ferrari

11.45 – 12.15 Kommunikation mit aphatischen PatientInnen
G. Goldenberg

12.15 – 12.45 Mittagessen Benedikt Menni Saal
Transfer zum Kongress
(U2 Taborstraße – Schottentor / Universität)



Fortbildungsakademie für Ärzte (ÖGSF)

Ort: Billrothhaus

Vorsitz: J. Willeit und M. Brainin

9.00 – 10.30 **Aphasie**
Georg Goldenberg, München

10.30 – 10.45 **Pause**

10.45 – 12.15 **Seltene Ursachen des Schlaganfalls**
Patrick Michel, Lausanne

12.15 – 13.30 **Mittagessen / Industrieausstellung**
(Billrothhaus)

“JOINT MEETING OF THE AUSTRIAN AND THE HUNGARIAN STROKE SOCIETIES“

Friday, January 21, 2011

1.30 – 2.00 pm **Opening**

Johann Willeit, President ÖGSF | Daniel Bereczki, President of the Hungarian Stroke Society | Michael Brainin, President elect, European Stroke Organisation | Wilfried Lang, Past President ÖGSF, Chairman of the Conference

2.00 – 3.00 pm **Hans Chiari Lecture**

*Chairs: J. Willeit and W. Lang
The Canadian Stroke Initiative: Solutions for Stroke Networks
Antoine Hakim, Canada*

3.00 – 4.00 pm **Atrial fibrillation**

*Recent TIA / ischemic stroke and newly detected atrial fibrillation: advances with antiarrhythmics and antithrombotics.
K. Huber, Wien
Stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation – recent data and open questions.
H. C. Diener, Essen*

4.00 – 4.30 pm **Coffee Break / Exhibition**

4.30 – 6.00 pm **Research projects in Austria and Hungary**

Chairs: M. Brainin (Austria) and L. Csiba (Hungary)
The “Hungarian Stroke”
*The Hungarian Stroke Society: Introduction (Z. Nagy, 10 min)
Stroke Care in Hungary: advances and actual problems (D. Bereczki, 10 min)
More than 110 thrombolysis per year in one center: how to manage it (L. Csiba, 10 min)
SITS-East database: the hungarian experience (K. Fekete, 10 min)*
Austrian Stroke Registry: recent data
*Pre-hospital management (C. Tatschl and V. Reiner-Dytemayr, 10 min)
Thrombolytic therapy: rates and delays (J. Ferrari, 10 min)
Juvenile stroke (M. Knoflach, 10 min)
Lacunar stroke (C. Eggers, 10 min)
Gender aspects (S. Horner, 10 min)*

6.00 – 7.00 pm **Small vessel disease**
Chairs: S. Kiechl and Z. Nagy
Lacunar infarcts: concepts and controversies
D. Bereczki, Budapest
Are white matter signal abnormalities in the MRI relevant?
Franz Fazekas, Graz

8.00 pm **Dinner**

Saturday 22, 2011

8.30 – 9.30 am **Sonothrombolysis and other recent and ongoing acute stroke trials**

Chairs: H.P. Haring and D. Bereczki
A. Alexandrov, Alabama, USA

9.30 – 10.00 am **Advances in the management of patients with extracranial artery dissection**

K. Nedeltchev, Zürich

10.00-10.30 am **Coffee break / Exhibition**

10.30 –12.30 am **Clinical controversies and interesting cases: oral presentations**

Chairs: W. Lang, L. Csiba and P. Michel
Please, mail title and authors of your presentation to
wilfried.lang@bbwien.at (deadline: December 15, 2010)

0.30 – 2.00 pm **Lunch / Exhibition**

2.00 – 3.00 pm **Basic research**

Chairs: W. Serles and T. Hortobagyi
Arteriosclerosis research: Bruneck Study
S. Kiechl
Experimental stroke research
F. Bari

3.00 – 3.30 pm **A call to action in Austria: Post-stroke disease and disability management – the stroke card concept**

M. Brainin, W. Lang, Michaela Pinter and P. Schnider

3.30 – 4.30 pm **Ways to work together in the future**

Chairs: J. Willeit and D. Bereczki

A first nation-wide project in Austria: Early clinical worsening in patients with TIA or minor stroke

J. Ferrari, M. Knoflach

Possible common projects for cooperation

F. Bari, D. Bereczki, L. Csiba and T. Hortobagyi

4.30 pm *End of the conference*

POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOP (ÖGSF)

Samstag, 22. Jänner, 2011

Endovaskuläres Management des akuten ischämischen Schlaganfalls

Ort: Billrothhaus

Vorsitz: H.P. Haring (Linz), D. Tscholakoff (Wien)

Current practice of endovascular treatment at a Comprehensive Stroke Center in the USA

Anne Alexandrov, Andrei Alexandrov (30 min)

Themen

- *Pharmakologische und mechanische endovaskuläre Therapie: Entwicklungen*
- *Das „therapeutische Zeitfenster“ für die endovaskuläre Therapie*
- *„Bridging“: Aktueller Stand*
- *Protokolle und Ablauforganisation: Stand in Österreich*
- *Ergebnisse einzelner Zentren*
- *Möglichkeiten einer überregionalen Zusammenarbeit (Protokolle, Ethikkommission, Dokumentation im Rahmen des Österreichischen Stroke Unit Registers)*

Referenten und Diskutanten

Graz (K. Niederhorn und H. Deutschmann), Innsbruck (A. Chemelli, J. Willeit), Linz (H.P. Haring, J. Trenkler), Salzburg (M. Killer-Oberpfalzer), Wien (A. Gruber, F. Karnel, W. Lang, S. Thurnher), Tulln (M. Brainin, C. Nasel)

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Hungary:

D. Bereczki (President Hungarian Stroke Society), F. Bari, L. Csiba (Past-President), T. Hortobagyi, Z. Nagy

Local Organization

W. Lang, J. Ferrari, S. Greisenegger, A. Olbrich, S. Parigger, C. Prainer, E. Ulrich, W. Serles

Location of the Conference

Billrothhaus

Gesellschaft der Ärzte in Wien

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Hotel reservation

We have made special arrangements with hotels/guesthouses in the city center.

Hotel am Stephansplatz

Stephansplatz 9, 1010 Wien (opposite the St. Stephen's Cathedral)

Tel.: +43 1 534 05 – 0

www.hotelamstephansplatz.at

155,- Euro Doubleroom for single use per night

For booking use the keyword "ÖGSF"

25 Doublerooms will be reserved till the 20th of December 2010 for us

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www.kremslehnerhotels.at

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For booking use the keyword "Schlaganfall"

20 rooms will be reserved till the 20th of December 2010 for us

In general the room contingent is reserved from the 20th of January till the 22nd of January.

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Submission for oral presentations

(Clinical controversies and interesting cases)

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Conference fees

Participants	50 Euro*
Junior delegates (age less than 35 years)	20 Euro*
Member of Stroke Society (Austria, Hungary)	0 Euro
Nursing staff, physiotherapists, speech and occupational therapists of Stroke Units in Austria **	0 Euro
Members of the Vienna Emergency System **	0 Euro

* Whole meeting

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