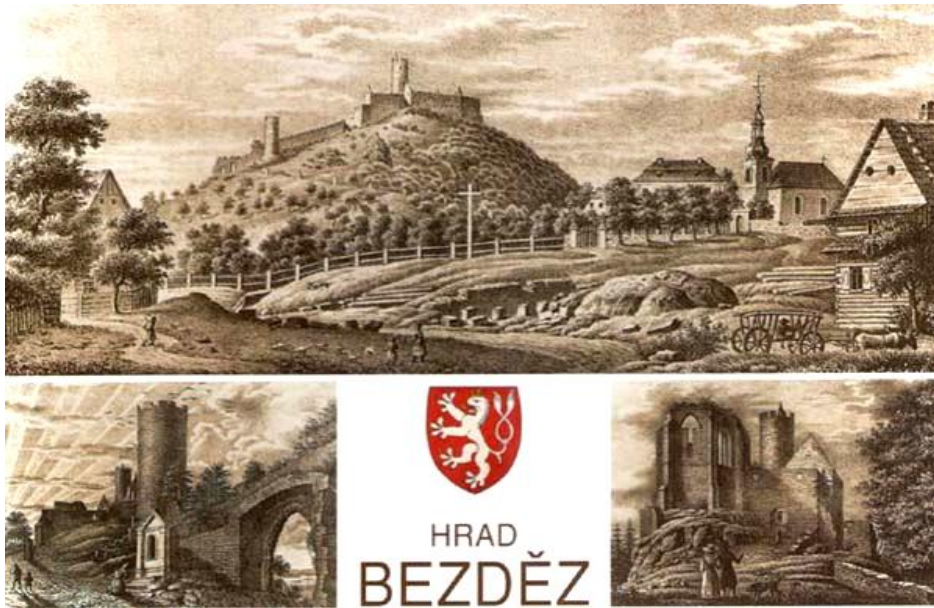


Branch Office Prague



**EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists
9th Course**

Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy, May 15 – 18, 2008
Czech Republic

Scientific Programme

Thursday, May 15, 2008 - Movement Disorders

Morning lectures

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| 1. Andreas Hartmann, Paris | Parkinson´s Disease |
| 2. Dirk Dressler, Rostock | One hundred faces of dystonia |
| 3. Martin Bares, Brno | Update on spinocerebellar ataxias |

Afternoon workshops

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| 1. Andreas Hartmann | Atypical parkinsonian disorders |
| 2. Dirk Dressler | Clinical cases of dystonia |
| 3. Martin Bares | Challenges in spinocerebellar ataxias |

Friday, May 16, 2008 - Neuroimaging

Morning lectures

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| 1. Rüdiger von Kummer, Dresden | Acute ischemic stroke intervention |
| 2. Richard Frackowiak, London | Plasticity and recovery after brain damage |
| 3. Jose Masdeu, Bethesda, USA | Neuroimaging of the dementias |

Afternoon workshops

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| 1. Rüdiger von Kummer | Clinico-pathological diagnosis of acute stroke lesions |
| 2. Richard Frackowiak | Case studies in intravascular stenting, VHS |
| 3. Jose Masdeu | Dementia: Neuroimaging case studies |

Saturday, May 17, 2008 - Vertebrogenic Disorders

Morning lectures

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| 1. Denis Kaech, Chur | Degenerative spine and instability |
| 2. Randy Jinkis, Binghamton
USA | The pathoanatomic basis of local, referred and radiating syndromes
originating in the lumbosacral spine |
| 3. Pavel Haninec, Prague | Intra – and extramedullar tumours – surgical possibilities |

Afternoon workshops

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| 1. Denis Kaech | Spinal stabilization procedures |
| 2. Pavel Haninec , Robert Tomáš | Neurosurgical cases, intra – and extramedullar tumours |
| 3. Randy Jinkis | Upright, weight-bearing, dynamic-kinetic MRI:
Positional-kinetic MRI – overview of spinal applications in degenerative
disease |

Participants: 118 / 26 countries

Albania 6, Algeria 1, Belarus 2, Bulgaria 2, Croatia 2, Czech Rep. 6, Egypt 2, Estonia 4, Finland 2, Georgia 1, Germany 3, Greece 3, Hungary 6, Kyrgyzstan 1, Latvia 2, Lithuania 2, Macedonia 1, Moldova 7, Morocco 2, Poland 7, Romania 20, Russia 12, Serbia 5, Slovakia 2, Syria 1, Ukraine 16

List of participants:

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Nemtan Viktor	Moldova	Chisinau
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Flomin Yuriy	Ukraine	Kharkov
Golyk Volodymyr	Ukraine	Dnepropetrovsk

Chomolyak Yuriy	Ukraine	Uzhgorod
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**EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists – final report
9th course, May 15-18, 2008**

The traditional annual EFNS Academy belongs this year already to the past. In summary it can be evaluated as marvellous. It was an event in mutual friendship and understanding between the faculty and attendees, friendly attitudes among all the 118 attendees from 26 countries themselves and among the organizers, speakers and attendees.

Most participants came from Romania (20), Ukraine (16), Russia (12), Poland and Moldova (7), Albania, Hungary, Czech Republic (6) and Serbia (5). The first time in our history of the EFNS Academy also observers from non EFNS countries were invited. Colleagues came from Algeria, Egypt, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco and Syria. To our regret 4 applicants failed in coming due to missing visa in time and 12 others expected did not come (out of excused or unknown reasons). In general the agenda for visa of non-Schengen citizens (63 in our course) is quite complicated and sometime causes losses.

The 10 faculty speakers from France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA and Czech Republic delivered a parade of impressive morning presentations and afternoon interactive workshops. Day 1 with Movement disorders was covered by speakers nominated by the MDS Society, day 2 by experts in Neuroimaging and day 3 was devoted to Vertebrogenic disorders, presented by a neuroradiologist and by neurosurgeons. The speakers have featured last advances in their fields and the audience have evaluated them in their final questionnaires in vast majority as superb. On the other hand the young neurologists have harvested a high appreciation from the part of lecturers, since they have put a lot of stimulating and well oriented questions. This fact gave the sessions quite a vivid character.

In addition to the scientific topics music penetrated into several parts of the course. One official concert in the church of a neighboring city (flute, organ, guitar) was accepted with much appreciation, an inofficial one (piano by the Swiss neurosurgeon Denis Kaech in the castle of Sychrov) posed a highlight of the official dinner. Moreover each day started with a „Carmen cantatum neurologicum“, singing about our devotion to neurology. Some evenings heard songs with guitar in Ukrainian, in Georgian, in Russian, Greek and Czech.

Participants obtained syllabi on CD, along with administrative EFNS materials (directories), some syllabi from other occasions and informations about our future congresses. They exchanged a lot of experience and we believe they have thus contributed to better personal links of neurologists throughout Europe. The smiling faces did not characterize only the moment of photography as shown below, but accompanied – to our grateful satisfaction – the whole course.

Recent echo from a participant:

Dear Prof. Pavel Kalvach and Mrs. Ing. Magda Dohnalova!

We want to thank you for your warm attention during the course in Stare Splavy.

A wonderful atmosphere, a perfect choice of the discussed themes,
a lot of necessary information !

You've done a great and I think a hard work to have all these participants around,
discussing the same topic: neurology.

Hoping for a better collaboration in future!

Best regards from Natalia Candiba and Adrian Salari! (the Moldova team)

From speakers:

Thanks again for the invitation and all your hospitality. It was a great meeting. Dirk Dressler

Great people with a lot of youthful enthusiasm. Jose Masdeu

It was a pleasure to teach such stimulating students. Richard Frackowiak

Prof. MUDr Pavel Kalvach, CSc.

Ing. Magda Dohnalová