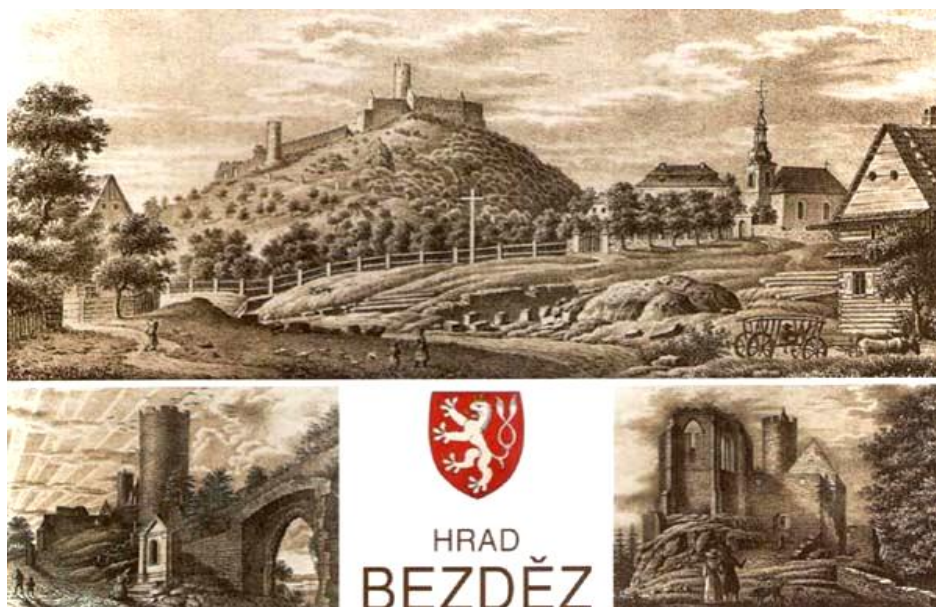




**European Federation of Neurological Societies**  
**Branch Office Prague**



**EFNS Academy for Young Neurologists**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Course**

Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy, May 20 – 23, 2005  
Czech Republic

Summary

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6<sup>th</sup> Course

**Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy, Czech Republic, May 20-23, 2005**

**Participants: 112 neurologists** (156 applications) **from 27 countries** (31 applications)

Albania – 3 , Belarus – 1, Belgium – 1, Bulgaria – 4, Croatia – 4, Czech Republic – 3, Denmark – 5, Georgia – 1, Germany – 1, Hungary - 5, Italy – 8, Latvia – 4, Lithuania – 3, Moldova – 3, The Netherlands – 2, Poland – 21, Romania – 11, Russia – 10, Serbia and Montenegro 4, Slovak Republic – 4, Slovenia – 3, Sweden – 1, Turkey – 3, Ukraine – 3, United Kingdom – 2, Uzbekistan – 1  
Kazakhstan - 1

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did not come = 34: Armenia – 3, Austria – 1, Bulgaria – 1, Croatia – 1, France – 1, Georgia – 1, Hungary – 2, Ireland – 1, Italy – 1, Latvia – 1, Poland – 6, Romania – 4, Serbia and Montenegro – 2, Slovenia – 2, United Kingdom – 6, Uzbekistan – 1  
refused = 10  
in addition = +1

**Lecturers: 9:** Czech Republic - 1, France – 2, Germany – 3, United Kingdom – 2, USA - 1

**Lectures: 3 topics**  
Vascular malformations, diagnostic and treatment  
Ultrasonography  
Neuroophthalmology

## INVITED LECTURES – 2005

### VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS, diagnostics and treatment

<b>Dr. Rustam Al-Shahi</b> , Edinburgh, UK	Epidemiology, angioarchitecture and prognosis of brain arteriovenous malformations (AVMs)
<b>Doc. Eva Bartels</b> , Munich, Germany	Ultrasonographic evaluation of vascular malformations
<b>Prof. Isabelle Berry</b> , Toulouse, France	MRI of vascular malformations: morphology and flow

### ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE

<b>Dr. Gernot Schulte-Altedorneburg</b> , Munich, Germany	Ultrasonography of carotid arteries
<b>Dr. Ondřej Škoda</b> , Pelhřimov, Czech R.	Ultrasonography of vertebral arteries
<b>Dr. Mathew Tilem</b> , Boston, USA	Asymptomatic carotid stenosis

### NEUROOPHTHALMOLOGY

<b>Prof. Detlef Kömpf</b> , Lübeck, Germany	Supranuclear disorders of eye movement control
<b>Prof. Gordon Plant</b> , London, UK	Occipital lobe disease
<b>Dr. Dan Milea</b> , Paris, France	Optic nerve disease

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 20, 2005

19,00 **Doksy**

### **Concert - St. Bartholomew's Church**

John Christopher Pepusch	Sonata C-major
Johann Sebastian Bach	Sonata C-major
Fernando Sor	French song - variation
Carlo Domeniconi	Sonata Mexicana
Jacques Ibert	Entr'Acte
Sérgio Assad	Farewell Invitation
Máximo Diego Pujol	Suite Buenos Aires
Egberto Gismonti	Aqua and Vinho

*Performed by:* *Helena Mochanová – flute*  
*Matěj Freml – guitar*  
*Tomáš Honěk – guitar*

Saturday, May 21, 2005

19,00 **Mělník The Castle**

visit of the Mělník Castle

dinner party at the restaurant above the confluence of the Vltava and Labe rivers

Monday, May 23, 2005

14,00 **Excursion to Prague**

free programme - the sightseeing of Prague Castle with St. Vitus' Cathedral, St. Nicholas' Church, Charles Bridge, National Theatre, Old Town Hall and the Astronomical Clock

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – 2005

**ALBANIA** - Gjon Preci, Shkodra, Erjon Koka, Tirana, Entela Isaraj, Vlore

**BELARUS** - Henadzi Basinski, Grodno

**BELGIUM** - Maarten Goethals, Gent

**BULGARIA** - Marieta Karadjova, Sofia, Diana Atanasova, Sofia, Rosen Stefanov Kalpachki, Sofia, Nikolay Dimitrov, Sofia

**CROATIA** - Vlatko Šulentić, Zagreb, Ivanka Štenc Bradvica, Osijek, Jelena Bošnjak, Zagreb, Koraljka Bacic Baronica, Zagreb

**CZECH REPUBLIC** - Pavla Zajičková, Pardubice, Jana Kateřina Matějková, Kladruby, Jolana Křivohlávková, Praha

**DENMARK** - Melinda Magyari, Glostrup, Anna Tsakiri, Glostrup, Thomas Pensbo, Glostrup, Henriette Klit, Aarhus, Kristin Thygesen, Frederiksberg

**GEORGIA** - Alexandre Levidze, Kutaisi

**GERMANY** - Claudia Disqué, Dresden

**HUNGARY** - Edina Timea Varga, Szeged, Zsanett Friczka-Nagy, Szeged, Judit Füvesi, Szeged, Beatrix Pálmafy, Piliscsaba, László Jenei, Kistarcsa

**ITALY** - Anna Scalise, Udine, Paolo Solla, Cagliari, Arturo De Falco, Napoli, Lavinia Dinia, Genova, Antonio Russo, Genova, Alessandro Tessitore, Napoli, Claudia Cagnetti, Torrette, Lorenzo Coppo, Novara

**LATVIA** - Nina Voznarska, Riga, Anita Raita, Riga, Olga Minibajeva, Bauska, Vaira Martinova, Riga

**LITHUANIA** - Živilė Marija Duobaitė, Vilnius, Dalia Matačiuniene, Vilnius, Inga Slautaitė, Vilnius

**MOLDOVA** - Lidia Adamachi, Chisinau, Gabriela Pavlic, Chisinau, Olga Puscas, Chisinau

**The NETHERLANDS** - Karin Klijn, Utrecht, Ilse Coulier, Terneuzen

**POLAND** - Michal Fila, Zgierz, Ewa Papuc, Lublin, Dariusz Kozirowski, Warsaw, Malgorzata Galka, Lodz,

Przemyslaw Szymon Richter, Warsaw, Szymon Owsiak, Warsaw, Wiktor Wezgraj, Lublin, Dariusz Gasecki, Gdansk, Grzegorz Kozera, Gdansk, Marcin Zach, Warsaw, Justyna Zajaczkowska, Warsaw, Piotr Szczudlik, Warsaw, Pawel Kwiatkowski, Siedlce, Maciej Huć, Katowice, Przemyslaw Puz, Katowice, Beata Kukulska-Pawluczuk, Bydgoszcz, Marta Skowronska, Warsaw, Beata Wicherska, Bydgoszcz, Jacek Porebiak, Lublin, Katarzyna Grabska, Warsaw, Beata Bidniuk ????? navíc!!

**ROMANIA** - Simona Petrescu, Bucharest, Mihai Titus Vasile, Bucharest, Cristina Nica, Bucharest, Krisztina Kinda, Targu Mures, Viorelia Adelina Constantin, Targu Mures, Livia-Ionela Zoican, Targu Mures, Ancuta-Laura Hojda, Targu Mures, Eugenia-Dana Moldovan, Targu Mures, Ildiko Szocs, Targu Mures, Mihaela Risca, Targu Mures, Ildiko Szalma, Targu Mures

**RUSSIA** - Antonina Ignatova, 1959! Novosibirsk, Irina Gutorova, 1957! Novosibirsk, Olga Syutkina, Perm, Olga Bulatova, Novosibirsk, Anna Novitskaya, Petrozavodsk, Elena Lebedeva, Yekaterinburg, Anna Gudkova, Moscow, Saida Kadyrova, Moscow, Irma Shetova, Moscow, Irina Kichuk, Moscow

**SERBIA and MONTENEGRO** - Jelena Mladenovic, Belgrade, Svetlana Kostic, Belgrade, Aleksandar Jovanovic, Novi Sad, Zita Jovin, Novi Sad

**SLOVAKIA** - Michaela Rasochová, Bratislava, Ronnie Traubnerová, Bratislava, Marek Sýkora, Bratislava, Zoltán Goldenberg, Bratislava

**SLOVENIA** - Jožef Magdič, Ljubljana, Senta Frol, Ljubljana, Serdo Mofardin, Ljubljana

**SWEDEN** - Elisabet Zia-Marsango, Malmö

**TURKEY** - Hussein Dib, Istanbul, Asli Demirtas Tatlıdede, Istanbul, Murat Alemdar, Kocaeli

**UKRAINE** - Leonid Marushchenko, Kyiv, Svitlana Lytvak, Kyiv, Yevgeniya Lekomtseva, Kharkov

**UNITED KINGDOM** - Karl Keow Giong Ng, London, Robert Martyn Bracewell, Bangor

**UZBEKISTAN** - Rano Madjidova, Tashkent

**KAZAKHSTAN** - Leila Dairbayeva, Almaty

# **EFNS ACADEMY FOR YOUNG NEUROLOGISTS**

## **6<sup>th</sup> Course**

*Czech Republic, Stare Splavy, May 20-23,2005*

For Hotel Bezdez in Stare Splavy the regular spring meeting of the EFNS became a great and welcome issue. It's 6<sup>th</sup> course in May this year seems to have surpassed all positive aspects of the previous runs. The first time in the history of the EFNS Academy the number of applications (152) was higher than our capacity of 120. Considering the fact that a number of applications had to be refused the number of 18 participants who did not show up without explanation is disappointing. Nevertheless 112 attendees found a perfectly composed programme, secured by 10 internationally renowned speakers from 5 countries. The topics lectured in the morning and discussed in workshops in the afternoon were „Vascular malformations, Ultrasonography in cerebrovascular disease and Neuroophthalmology“. The best appreciation from the participants was given to Neuroophthalmology. More than 90% of attendees evaluated in their final evaluation forms the quality of presentations as „excellent“ or „good“. Out of 31 countries of the applicants, colleagues from 27 were finally present.

We were happy to have with us Mrs. Lisa Müller, our Head Office director and Mrs. Evelyn Sipido from our Branch Office in Florence, who brought to the audience the spirit of the EFNS activities and of the European Brain Council and European neurological cooperation. The WHO has been represented by Mrs. Alena Seflová who gave a review of her organization's projects.

The friendly atmosphere of the hotel was everywhere perceptible and the cultural programme including concert in a nearby church and a visit with dinner in a castle of Melnik were accepted by all participants with delight. In addition to the scientific value of the accumulated knowledge many participants appreciated their chance to compare the performance of neurology in their particular countries. Number of colleagues found here their first opportunity ever to use English in practical conversation or to visit a foreign country. On the other hand our participation from the West increased in this year up to 7 countries with 20 colleagues.

Surprisingly only 3 % of the attendees take knowledge of the EFNS Academy from this Newsletter while almost one half take it from national neurological societies and one quarter through friends. 90% of attendees felt that the time for asking questions and participate in discussions was sufficient, that the lectures proceeded in a reasonable pace and the attendance here will help them to improve their professional performance. The most required topics for the future appeared to be: „Movement disorders“, „Stroke“, „Epilepsy“ and „Neuromuscular disorders“. This could be considered however only for 2007, the topics for 2006 being: „Neurooncology“, „Neuroinfection including prion disease“ and „Intensive care in neurology“.

Prof. Pavel Kalvach, MD, PhD

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