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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Colleagues,

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we are proud to have the honour to invite you to the 20th Congress of the Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica (EMN) in Zagreb, Croatia. The scope of the EMN is the medical care for the patients with head and spinal injuries, starting at the site of the accident to reintegration of patients into the society and into their occupation following successful rehabilitation.

This issue can only be solved within the scope of scientific, multidisciplinary dialogue and mutual professional cooperation. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continous breakthrough in the field of neurotraumatology. We will discuss the old and new standards of treatment from research to clinical practice and new technology.

This time we want to share our experiences together with our colleagues from the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS). Therefore we are planning a very interesting and diverse program.

This Congress is going to take place in the heart of Zagreb, the capital city of the European Union 28th star - Croatia. The beautiful city of Zagreb offers so many attractions to visit in order to strenghten our friendship and exchange experience during the social events.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Zagreb.



Professor Ioan Stefan Florian EMN President



Professor Krešimir Rotim SeENS President



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National Hall "The Revival Stateroom" - The original seat of the Academy

The mansion today known as the National Hall, located in Opatička 18, originally housed a convent of the Poor Clares. After the order had been disbanded in 1782, the building was left to decay. It was subsequently renovated in the neo-Classicist style, with an ornamental façade and an impressive classicist interior, in order to serve as the Drašković family mansion in 1843. The Drašković family never fully settled in their newly-built home and therefore quickly sold it under favourable conditions to the leaders of the Croatian National Revival. It was the venue of numerous balls and great historic events. In 1868, the National Hall became the seat of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. After the Academy had moved into a new building on Zrinski Square in 1880, the Supreme Court was

transferred to the National Hall, which had been state-owned since 1878. The Supreme Court used the building until the end of the Second World War, when it was returned to the Academy.

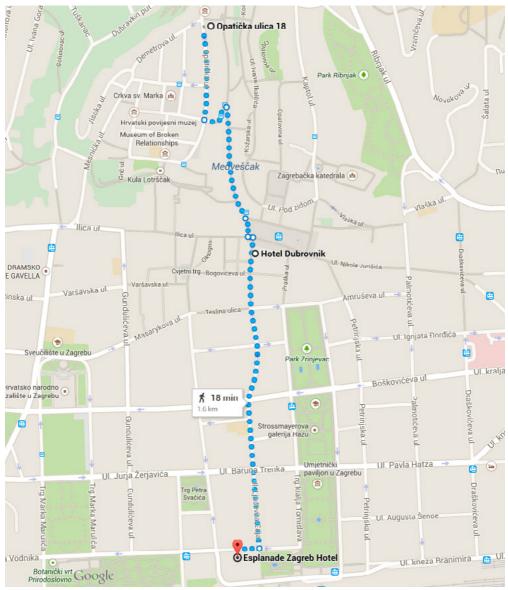


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THE REVIVAL STATEROOM



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WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH 2015

20:00-22:00 EMN Presidium meeting Hotel Dubrovnik Ljudevita Gaja 1, Zagreb

THURSDAY MAY 28TH 2015

09:00-09:30	Welcome Addresses	
Professor loa	n Stefan Florian D EMN President	
Professor Kla	us von Wild, Honorary EMN President	
Professor Kre	ešimir Rotim, SeENS President	
Professor Ale	ksandar Racz, Dean, University of Applied Health Sciences	
Academician	Zvonko Kusić - President, Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences	
Her Excellend	cy Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia (expected)	
09:30-10:30	Plennary session	
	Chairmen: Professor Ioan Stefan Florian Professor Krešimir Rotim	
09:30- 09:50	Professor Likhterman - Moscow, Russia "Human Face of Modern Neurosurgery and its Controversies"	
09:50-10:10	Professor Lukas Rasulić - Belgrade, Serbia "Current concept in endoscopic and minimal invasive peripheral nerve and brachial plexus surgery"	
10:10- 10:30	Zmajević-Schönwald M, Rotim K, Sajko T, Mladić-Batinica I, Rode B, Hamata Ž. Đ Zagreb, Croatia "Somatosensory, brainstem auditory and motor evoked potentials as the predictors of brain death in patients with severe brain injury"	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Session: Traumatic brain injury	
	Chairmen: Professor Ulrich Kunz Tomislav Sajko, MD, PhD	
11:00-11:15	Professor Raimund Firsching - Magdeburg, Germany "The cause of coma. Is it diffuse axonal injury or loss of brain stem function?"	

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11:15-11:30	Professor Sanja Hajnšek Ð Zagreb, Croatia "The importance of continuous EEG monitoring after hypoxic brain injury."		
11:30-11:45	<u>Rotaru H</u> , Dinu C, Abrudan C, Florian S, Stan H, Baciut G, Roman R, Onisor F "Orbital reconstruction in cranio-maxillofacial trauma"		
11:45-12:00	<u>Semenova Z</u> , Marshintsev AV, Ublinsky MV, Lukjanov V Ð Moscow, Russia "Our experience of the cranioplasty of autologous bone in the pediatric population"		
12:00-12:10	Vuleković P, <u>Djilvesi Ð</u> , Cigić T, Papić V, Krajčinović N, Horvat I, Karan M, Jelača B, Azaševac A Ð Novi Sad, Serbia "Severe traumatic brain injury patients management in Clinical Center of Vojvodina"		
12:10-12:20	Professor Oleg S. Zaitsev Ð Moscow, Russia "Depressive and anxiety disorders after severe traumatic brain injury"		
12:20-12:30	<u>Schulz C, Mauer UM, Kunz U, Mathieu R Ə Ulm, Germany</u> "Primary or secondary decompressive craniectomy for civilian and military head injuries: Does evidence for different indicative decisions exist?"		
12:30-12:40	<u>Koprek I,</u> Šumonja I, Sajko T, Rotim K Ð Zagreb, Croatia "Hemispheric cerebral ischemia in traumatic brain injury: report of two cases"		
12:40-12:50	<u>Padure L</u> , Axente M, Mirea A Ð Bucharest, Romania "Recovering sequelae after TTCC in the children at National Children Neurorehabilitation Center "Dr. Nicholas Robanescu"		
12:50-13:00	Discussion		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-16:00	Session: Traumatic brain and spinal cord injury		
	Chairmen: Professor Jűrgen Meixensberger Boris Božić, MD, PhD		
14:00-14:10	Professor Alexandru V. Ciurea Ð Bucharest, Romania "Multum in parvo. The Glasgow Coma Scale at its 40th birthday"		
14:10-14:20	Professor Yorck B Kalke Ð Ulm, Germany "Antiosteoporotic effects of alendronate on younger patients with acute spinal cord injury"		
14:20-14:30	<u>Hűlser PJ</u> , Freude GB Ð Ulm, Germany "Tetraparesis on the ICU Ð pitfalls"		
14:30-14:40	Oknina LB, Sharova EV, Zaitsev OS, Masherow EL & Moscow, Russia "The species of the P300's topography of ERP in forecast of conscious restoration at patients with heavy brain trauma"		
14:40-14:50	<u>Šumonja I, Koprek I, Sajko T, Rotim K</u> "The implication of traumatic brain injury on quality of life with emphasis to the elderly"		

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14:50-15:00	<u>Kravchouk A</u> , Potapov A, Zakharova N, Novikov M, Cherebylo S, Ippolitov E, Latyshev Y, Chobulov S Ð Moscow, Russia		
	"The use of modern additive technologies in reconstructive neurosurgery"		
15:00-15:10	<u>Abaaslam F</u> , Marszalek P, Czernicki Z, Glowacki M Ð Warsaw, Poland "The new method of intervertebral disc regeneration based on the transplantation of the autologuous, cultured chndrocytes"		
15:10-15:20	Schulz C, Mauer UM, Kunz U, Mathieu R Ð Ulm, Germany "Combination of cerebral artery dissection and cervical spine fractures"		
15:20-15:30	<u>Szczygielski J</u> , Hubertus V, Kruchten E, Schwerdtfeger K, Oertel J Ð Homburg/Saar, Germany "Biochemical markers in neurotrauma: how far from fingerstick approach?"		
15:30-15:40	<u>Vukas D, Eškinja N, Kolić Z Đ Rijeka, Croatia</u> "Anterior single screw fixation of the odontoid fracture Đ single Institution experience in 26 patients."		
15:40-15:50	"Decompressive craniectomy in the treatment of complex severe traumatic brain injury"		
15:50-16:00	Discussion		
<mark>16:00-16:30</mark>	Coffee break		
16:30-18:00	Session: Functional posttraumatic outcome		
	Chairmen: Professor Alexandru Vladimir Ciurea Zlatko Kolić, MD, PhD		
16:30-16:45	<u>Terpolilli N</u> , Kim SW, Thal SC, Kuebler WM, Plesnila N Ð Műnchen, Germany "Inhaled nitric oxide (iNO) reduces brain damage after experimental traumatic brain injury"		
16:45-17:00	Fodor L, Fodor M, Florian S Ð Cluj-Napoca, Romania "Never say NO to a complex lower limb injury. Strategies for reconstruction"		
17:00-17:15	<u>Chudy D</u> , Deletis V, Paradžik V, Almahariq F Ð Zagreb. Croatia "Deep brain stimulation for the early treatment of the minimal conscious state and vegetative state"		
17:15-17:30	Popović IM Đ Zagreb, Croatia "Cognitive impairment after traumatic brain injury"		
17:30-17:45	Okhlopkov V, Potapov A, Kravchuk A, Likhterman L, Gavrilov A, Kapitanov D Ð Moscow, Russia "Posttraumatic long-term basal CSF leakage: Surgical treatment"		
17:45-18:00	<u>Voršič M</u> , Velnar T, Bunc G, Ravnik J Ð Maribor, Slovenia "Decompressive craniectomy as an efficient treatment option for traumatic brain injury"		
20:00-23:00	Welcome reception		
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FRIDAY MAY 29TH 2015

08:30-11:00	0 Plennary session		
	Chairmen: Professor Klaus von Wild Professor Jean Luc Truelle		
08:30-09:00	Professor George Prigatano Ð Phoenix, USA Klaus von Wild Honorary lecture "Anosognosia: a diagnostic and therapeutic challange in multidisciplinary neurotraumatology"		
09:00-09:40	20 th Anniversary of the EMN: Past, Present, Future		
	Moderators: Professor Klaus von Wild, Professor Stefan Florian		
09:40-10:10	Professor Alexander Potapov D Moscow, Russia "Evaluating the prognostic value of a new MRI-based traumatic brain lesion classification for outcome prediction"		
10:10-10:30	Professor Ioan Stefan Florian "Surgical treatment in head injury Đ A historical perspective"		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-11:20	Professor Jacques De Reuck Ð Gent, Belgium "Risk factors for seizures related to cerebral contusions and focal superficial siderosis in the adult"		
11:20-11:40	Professor Jose Leon-Carrion Ð Sevilla, Spain "My experience in neuropsychological rehabilitation after TBI and disorders of consciousness: frontal lobe and brain cortex syncronisation is the key.		
11:40Ð12:00	<u>Stipić D</u> , Rotim K, Čerina V, Vrkljan M, Pećina HI, Kruljac D, Marinković J "Post-traumatic hypopituitarism following traumatic brain injury"		
12:00-13:00	General Assembly of EMN		
13:00-23:00	Excursion		
	Trip to Trakošćan Castle Traditional Croatian Dinner at Klet Kozjak		

SATURDAY MAY 30TH 2015

08:30-11:00	Plenary Session		
	Chairmen: Professor Jacques de Reuck Professor David Mendelow		
08:30-08:45	5 Professor Robert Riener - Zűrich, Switzerland "The future of robots in neurorehabilitation"		
08:45-09:00	Verena Klamroth-Marganska - Zűrich, Switzerland "Robotic-based Assessment in Neurorehabilitation"		
09:00-09:15	Professor Robert Riener - Zűrich, Switzerland "The Pediatric Arm rehabilitation Robot ChARMin"		
09:15-09:30	Florin Bracea Đ Buchurest, Romania "The Phenomenon of Traffic Accidents in Romania"		
09:30-09:45	Professor Christian Matula Ð Wien, Austria Title to be announced		
09:45-10:00	Kolić Z, Vukas D Đ Rijeka, Croatia "Management of craniocervical dislocation"		
10:00-10:15	Rotim K, Sajko T, <u>Kovačević M</u> , Koprek I Ð Zagreb, Croatia "The Impact of Alcohol Intoxication and craniocerebral injury type on treatment outcome for patients operated with craniocerebral injury"		
10:15-10:30	Professor Vanja Bašić-Kes Ð Zagreb, Croatia "Central pain syndromes after traumatic head injury"		
10:30-10:45	<u>Pistarini C</u>, Maggioni G Ð Pavia, Italy "Deep brain stimulation in the treatment protocols of Disturb of Consciousness"		
10:45-11:00	Professor Jean-Luc Truelle Ð Paris, France "Rehabilitation following cerebral anoxia: an assessment of 27 patients"		
11:00-11:15	Professor Teodor Stamate D lasi, Romania "Clinical results after direct coaptation of the C5-C6-C7 brachial plexus roots in traumatic tangential spine lesions. Personal technique"		
11:15-11:45	Coffee break		
11:45-13:00	Session: Neurorehabilation		
	Chairmen: Professor Wolf-Ingo Steudel Marina Zmajević-Schönwald, MD, MSc		
11:45-12:00	Fufaeva EV , Semenova Z , Lukjanov VI , Ublinsky MV Đ Moscow, Russia "Dynamics of recovery of consciousness and higher mental functions of children after severe traumatic brain injury in the early period of rehabilitation"		
12:00-12:15	Padure L, Dragan F Ð Bucharest, Romania "Podal Support evaluation in children with scoliosis-study phase results (1 year)"		

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12:15-12:30	<u>Kravchouk A</u> , Likhterman L, Latyshev Y, Zaitsev O, Zakharova N, Abazaid S Ð Moscow, Russia	
	"Problems of diagnosis, indications for surgery and outcomes in patients with posttraumatic hydrocephalus"	
12:30-12:45	· · · ·	
12:30-12:45	<u>Miškov S,</u> Bošnjak J. ĐZagreb, Croatia "Posttraumatic epilepsy"	
12:45-13:00	<u>Sidneva Y</u> , Fufaeva EV, Semenova Z, Valiullina S Ð Moscow, Russia "The role of the neurotransmitter serotonin in the mental recovery after severe traumatic brain injury in children. Treatment with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in the early period of rehabilitation"	
13:00-13:15	<u>Stamate T</u> , Mazilu G, Stamate M, Topa I Ð Iasi, Romania "Oberlin technique versus other nerves transfer for the reanimation of elbow flexion in brachail plexus palsies"	
13:15 -13:30	Potapov A, <u>Latyshev Y</u>, Okhlopkov V, Eolchiyan S, Serova N Ð Moscow, Russia "Retained non-metalic foreign bodies after penetrating cranio-orbital injuries: a time bomb?"	
13:30-13:45	Anghelescu A, Onose G Ð Bucharest, Romania "Spinal trauma in patients with ankylosing spondylitis-redoubtable, but preventable complication"	
13:45-14:00	Poster session	
	<u>Onose G</u> , Daia C, Anghelescu A, Onose L, Spircu T, Lapadat M, Popescu C, Neculae M Ð Bucharest, Romania	
	"Assessment method validation and outcomes with interferential medium	
	frequency electrical currents therapy for micturition control in nourogenic bladder"	
	<u>Karan M</u> , Vuleković P, Petrović K, Bugarski V, Jelača B, Papić V, Đilvesi Đ, Nikolašević Ž - Novi Sad, Serbia	
	"Mild traumatic brain injury-contemporary diagnostic algorithm"	
	Rotim K, <u>Sesar N</u> , Beroš V, Fila J, Sajko T - Zagreb, Croatia	
	"Traumatic thoracic spinal epidural hematoma: report of two cases and literature review"	
	Škarica R, Skitarelić N, <u>Krpina H</u> Ð Zadar, Croatia "Head gunshot wound in thirteen year old boy"	
	<u>Mladić-Batinica I</u> , Videc-Penavić L, Širanović M, Škoro I, Šumonja I Đ Zagreb, Croatia "Cerebral hemorrhage associated with Gingko biloba-a case report"	
	<u>Širanović M</u> , Gavranović Ž, Gopčević A, Horvat A, Krolo H, Rode B, Videc-Penavić L, Vučić M Đ Zagreb, Croatia	
	"Validation of non invasive intracranial pressure and perfusion measurments in adults with isolated traumatic brain injury Đ preliminary study"	
	<u>Mihić J</u> , Rotim K, Sajko T Ð Zagreb, Croatia "Traumatic brain injury in children Ð retrospective analysis"	
<mark>14:00-14:30</mark>	Closing ceremony	

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Category	Early registration	Late registration (After April 1 st 2015)		
Specialist	100 euro	150 euro		
Residents	50 euro	80 euro		
Medical students	No fee	No fee		

I am interested in excursion (Saturday May 29th).

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ABOUT ZAGREB

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City of Zagreb

Zagreb is an old Central European city. For centuries it has been a focal point of culture and science, and now of commerce and industry as well. It lies on the intersection of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe.

When the Croatian people achieved their independence in 1991, Zagreb became a capital - a political and administrative centre for the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb is also the hub of the business, academic, cultural, artistic and sporting worlds in Croatia. Many famed scientists, artists and athletes come from the city, or work in it. Zagreb can offer its visitors the Baroque atmosphere of the Upper Town, picturesque open-air markets, diverse shopping facilities, an abundant selection of crafts and a choice vernacular cuisine.

Zagreb is a city of green parks and walks, with many places to visit in the beautiful surroundings. In spite of the rapid development of the economy and transportation, it has retained its charm, and a relaxed feeling that makes it a genuinely human city.

HOW TO GET TO ZAGREB

By Air

Zagreb Airport is located 17 km from the centre of the city, or 20-25 minutes by bus. Information on flights can be obtained on **www.zagreb-airport.hr**. The Zagreb Airport bus terminal (bus stop) is at the Central Bus Station on Marin Držić Avenue. For more information on bus schedule visit **www.plesoprijevoz.hr**

By Train

The Main Railway Station is located in the centre of the City (at Kralj Tomislav Square 12, a ten minutes on foot from the central city square). Information on arrivals and departures can be obtained on **www.hzpp.hr**. Information on arrivals and departures can also be obtained at the travel agency "Croatia Express", **www.croatia-express.com**.

By Road

Main international roads are: Trieste-Ljubljana-Zagreb / Graz-Maribor-Zagreb / Klagenfurt-Ljubljana-Zagreb / Budapest-Varazdin-Zagreb

By Bus

The Central Bus Station is located on Marin Držić Avenue, a few minutes by tram (line number 6) from the central city square. Information can be obtained on **www.akz.hr**.



Location:

Northern Croatia, on the Sava River 170 km from the Adriatic Sea 45° 10' N,15° 30' E situated 122 m above sea level

Time:

Central-european time (GMT+1)

Climate and Weather:

Continental climate with average summer temperature: 20° C Average winter temperature: 1° C





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Opened in 1925 as a refuge for passengers from the Orient Express, the uber-stylish Esplanade Zagreb Hotel is an architectural gem. Located within easy reach of key attractions such as the Cathedral and the Art Pavilion, the city's most iconic hotel combines art deco glamour with every contemporary convenience. Long-established as a haven for A-List movie stars, politicians, singers and artists, the hotel's fairytale exterior and gracious guest accommodation make it easily the most prestigious hotel in Zagreb.

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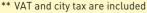
Hotel Dubrovnik, built in 1929 in the very center of Zagreb, is a mixture of traditional values and modern comfort. Located on Ban Jelačić Square, the main city square, the guests are offered not only superior comfort, but also the opportunity to simply

step out into the heart of all Zagreb's happenings. Hotel Dubrovnik is an ideal choice for business and tourist guests alike. Just a few steps away are the main city attractions, significant cultural and business institutions, shopping areas and many other interesting locations. With complete comfort, gastronomic delicacies and supreme service, you will feel like you are at home, and will experience the best of the city.

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EXCURSION Trakoscan Castle and Klet Kozjak

Saturday May 29th Đ 1.00 pm - 11.00 pm

On our excursion we will first visit Trakoscan Castle. Trakoscan is the most romantic and, in the opinion of many, the most beautiful preserved castle in Croatia, of which one historian wrote: "I do not know whether I felt happier in any other park than one in Trakoscan, and not only the first time, when it enchanted me, but every time I came there. " Besides amazing faithful reconstruction of the castle which fully corresponds to 19th century, the castle Trakoscan contains valuable examples of baroque furniture, different weapons used from 15th to 19th century and other items. Moreover, a beautiful romantic gardens, built on the model of English parks, and a large lake in front of the castle is something that should not be missed.

After exploring the castle we continue to ethno restaurant "Klet Kozjak", situated in the heart of Zagorje. We will enjoy homemade cuisine and taste different sorts of wine. Prepare yourself for something different, for something that was gone many years ago.

