9th World-AMN Congress
Newcastle
MAY 5th - 6th
Invitation for the AMN Presidiums and the AMN Members Business Meetings 5th May, 2011
On behalf of Prof. Wen-Ta Chiu, AMN President
Preliminary Programme for the 9th World-AMN Congress Newcastle, GB,
In conjunction with the 16th EMN and with participation of EBIS

Dear Colleagues,

In following our ongoing preparations - “last minute” proposals - please find herewith our actual (3rd) version for the AMN Newcastle program suggestion. This proposal was adjusted to the EMN program and the EBIS ideas as much as any possible. We are aware that this kind of organization will always be a compromise. We hope and trust that you will come to actively participate in and enjoy the prepared scientific and the social events.

We specially would like to thank David Mendelow, Honorary Congress President, for providing us the forum to meet, and Ingo Steudel and Jean-Luc Truelle for their fruitful suggestions and cooperation. Last but not least we would like to thank Dafin Muresanu and his SSNN team, namely Ovidius Selejan, for taking care about the final distribution of the documents by ground mail and being at the AMN office in Newcastle (more information see http://www.brain-amn.org/index.php)

We are looking very much forward to meeting you in Newcastle May 5th to 6th, 2011. Please confirm your attendance or send your apology with your Proxy to Ovidiu Selejan, Secretary General SSNN, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (Ovidius@ssnn.ro).

Yours sincerely

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9th Annual World- AMN Congress,  
5th- 6th May, 2011, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

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Congress President K. von Wild  
In Conjunction with the  
16th EMN Congress, Congress President W. I. Steudel  
With Participation of EBIS, Chairman J.-L. Truelle  
Honorary Congress President A. David Mendelow

Wednesday, May 4th 19.00: Official EFNS-ICH-social outing and medieval dinner. Pre-registration

Thursday, May 5th  09.00- 10.00 EANS- ICH with EMN- QOLIBRI lectures on invitation  
Nicole von Steinbüchel and Klaus von Wild QOLIBRI: Validation and clinical application  
Wai-S. Poon, Impact of Neurosurgical Rehabilitation on Outcome: Chinese QOLIBRI

Thursday , May 5th 10.30- 12.00 Newcastle Marriott Hotel MetroCentre  
MetroCentre • Gateshead, NE11 9XF United Kingdom, Room to be announced  
AMN Scientific Workshop: Neuropsychology by Barbara Wilson:  
Planning and implementing cognitive rehabilitation programmes for individuals with acquired non progressive brain injury”.  
Email registration to: Ovidius@ssnn.ro. Entrance 30.00 BP (only on-site tickets)

13.00–15.15 3rdAMN-SSNN Special Panel Brain protection and recovery after TBI  
Email registration requested, free entrance.  
Chairs: Minoru Shigemori, Fukuoka, JP, Dafin Muresanu, Cluj-Napoca, RO, Klaus von Wild, Münster, D

1. Dafin Muresanu, Cluj-Napoca,RO: Introduction (15 min) A new vision on CNS protection and recovery.  
2. Minoru Shigemori, Fukuoka, JP: Medical brain protection and outcome. (20 min)  
3. Pieter Vos, Nijmegen,NL : Biomakers and outcome (15min)  
4. Stefan Florian, Cluj, RO: Medication for spinal cord protection in SCI ? (15 min)
5. Heinrich Binder, Wien, A: Early NeuroRehabilitation: What was proven for plasticity (20)
6. Barbara Wilson, Cambridge, UK: Neuropsychological interventions after TBI for social reentry in Cambridge County (20 min)
7. Summary: Wai S. Poon, Hong Kong, HKCh (15 min)

May 5th, 15.30 – 17.00 AMN Presidium business meeting
Invited Guest Dr. Jia-Wei Lin, representation of President Wen-Ta Chiu, AMN candidate, senior neurosurgeon and chief director of Department of Neurosurgery in Taipei Medical University-Shuang Ho Hospital, Taipei, EMN and EBIS Presidium members are invited to join the meeting.
Agenda: Changes of Constitution, Elections, Future of AMN, new Academicians & Co-operations

May 5th, 17.15 – 18.45 AMN General Assembly
Agenda: Changes of Constitution, Elections, new Academicians, Future of AMN & Co-operations
Invited Guest: Jia-Wei Lin, MD, PhD, representation of President Wen-Ta Chiu, AMN Candidate
EMN and EBIS members are kindly invited to join the meeting.
The May 5th, 20.00 EMN Social Get Together (Preregistration kindly requested)

Friday, May 6th Newcastle Marriott Hotel Gosforth Park
High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5HN, UK
EMN Business meetings
8.00 - 9.00 Presidium administrative meeting
9.00 - 9.45 General Assembly: Elections
9.45 - 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome Addresses EMN & AMN with EBIS
David Mendelow, Honorary EMN & AMN Congress President Newcastle 2011
Wolf-Ingo Steudel EMN Presidents welcome
Minoru Shigemori, AMN President
Jean-Luc Truelle, EBIS Vice President

10.15 - 11.00 1st Session EMN - Klaus von Wild Lecture
Chair David Mendelow
Introduction Jean-Luc Truelle, Paris/France
Brain injury, Vulnerability and Mental Capacity - Legal, Clinical and Political Aspects
Neil Brooks, Stirling /United Kingdom

11.20 - 11.35 Evidence based (early) neurorehabilitation- what we would like to achieve
By EFNRS teaching programmes in Europe. Binder, Heinrich, Vienna, A
New trends in neurotrauma and Rehabilitation with special regard to the improvements over the last 15 years

Chairs: Jia-Wei Lin, Stefan Florian

11.00-11.20  Honorary Lecture Trials in Head Injury
Mendelow, David, Newcastle/United Kingdom

11.20 - 11.35 Why human medicine and veterinarians have to meet in experimental Research.  Catoi, Cornel, Cluj-Napoca/Romania

11.35 - 11.50 The Japan-Ocean TBI data bank: Clinical impact-results
Shigemori, Minoru, Kurume/Japan

11.50 - 12.05 Early neurotrophic factors (Cerebrolysin®) treatment in TBI - A large retrospective, national, multi-centric cohort study
Muresanu, Dafin, Cluj-Napoca/Romania

12.10 - 13.00 3rd Session  EMN with AMN and EBIS

New trends in Neurotrauma and Rehabilitation with special Regard to the Improvements over the Last 15 Years

Chairs: Wolf-Ingo Steudel, Santiago Lubillo

12.10 - 12.30 Computer modeling and laser stereo-lithography in reconstructive surgery
Kravchuk, Alexander, Evseev,Alexander et al. Moscow/Russia

12.30 - 12.50 Treatment of the head injuries from the war in Afghanistan and a small topic to the question of “mild traumatic brain injury” Kunz, Ulrich et al Ulm and Mazar e Sharif, Germany/Afghanistan

12.50 - 13.00 Gradients of intracranial pressure in patients with TBI
Schmitt, Melanie, Kiefer, Michael, Steudel, Wolf-Ingo et al. Homburg/Saar Germany

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 4th Session  EMN with AMN and EBIS

Chairs: Andrew Maas, Nikolaus Plesnila

14.00 - 14.20 Seven Years Experience in 3D Custom-made Implants for Craniofacial Bone Defects Reconstruction. Florian, S., Rotaru,H., Stan H., Băciuţ, Gr. et al. Cluj, RO

14.20 - 14.35 Combating hypoxia by an artificial oxygen carrier results in neuroprotection in a rat model of focal brain ischemia. Schilling, Lothar, Mannheim/Germany

14.35 - 14.50 Role of vasopression receptors for the development of posttraumatic brain edema. Plesnila, Nikolaus, Dublin/Ireland

14.50-15.05 The prognostic relevance of brainstem tractography in comatose patients with severe head injury. Voellger B.,Abdelrehim M.,Aschoff U. Firsching,R. Magdeburg,D

15.05-15.20 Management of induced and preexisting coagulopathy in TBI
Schwerdtfeger ,Carsten, et al, Homburg (Germany)

15.20-15.35 Telemetry for long-term ICP monitoring
Antes, S., Steudel, Wolf-Ingo, Eymann, Regina,Schmitt, Melanie, Homburg/Germany
16.30 - 19.00 5th Session  AMN, EMN and Ebis - Scientific Workshop

Hotel Location and room to be announced upon (pre-) registration
Perspectives on TBI-RQOL - Lessons from the QOLIBRI task force and validated QOLIBRI data
Organized and supported by Cerebroprotect e.V. Münster, Germany
Chairs: Wai-S.Poon (AMN), Edmund Neugebauer (EMN), Jean-Luc Truelle (EBIS)

16.30 - 16.40 Introduction
Klaus von Wild Münster/Germany, CEO Cerebroprotect D
Jean-Luc Truelle Paris/France, Chair Qolibri Task Force
Edmund Neugebauer Köln/Germany, Chair Qolibri Society D

16.40 - 17.10  QOLIBRI -Methodology, validation and its impact on clinical outcome Studies. von Steinbüchel, Nicole, Göttingen/Germany, Wilson, Lindsay, Stirling, UK
17.10 - 17.40  The clinical use of the QOLIBRI?
Truelle, Jean-Luc, Koskinen, S, Hawthorne, G, Sarajuuri, J et al, Paris/France
17.40 - 17.55  The Italian QOLIBRI experiences and perspectives
Formisano, Rita, Roma/Italy
17.55 – 18.20 Sanna Koskinen and Jaana Sarajuuri, Helsinki, SF: The QOLIBRI linked to The International Classification of Functioning, Disabilities and Health (ICF).
18.20 – 18.35 David Mendelow, Newcastle, UK: The STITCH (TRAUMA) trial and QOLIBRI
18.35 – 18.45 Closing: Nicole von Steinbüchel
20.00 Social Fare Well Dinner (pre- registration necessary to <Ovidius@ssnn.ro>)

Dr. Klaus von Wild, Münster, Germany, 15 April, 2011