

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

April 23, 2009.

20.30 -22.30 Belgrade City Hall (Old Castle)

Opening Ceremony

Get-together Party

April 24, 2009.

08.30-10.00

08.30 Welcome address (VMA- Hall A)

Invited lectures I (PharmaSwiss/Hemofarm)

Moderator: Nebojša Jović

Walter van EMDE BOAS (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis of Psychogenic Pseudo Epileptic Attacks

Imad NAJM (Cleveland, USA)

Focal Cortical Dysplasia: Electro-pathological and clinical correlations

10.15-11.45 Mini-symposium 1

Hall A. **EPILEPTOGENIC ZONE: PRINCIPLE OF CONCORDANCE**

Moderators: Nikola Vojvodić, Dragoslav Sokić

Dragoslav SOKIĆ

Introduction. Concept of the epileptogenic zone

Aleksandar RISTIĆ

Ictal symptomatogenic zone

Nikola VOJVODIĆ

Zone of the ictal onset

Ljubica ZOVIĆ

Irritative zone and zone of the functional deficit

Dragoslav SOKIĆ

Epileptogenic lesion

11.45-12.00 Coffee break

12.00 -13.20

Hall 1 Invited lectures II

Moderator: Ksenija Božić (Novi Sad)

Philippe KAHANE (Grenoble, France)

Temporal plus epilepsy

Marina NIKANOROVA, (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Epileptic spasms in epilepsies other than the classical West syndrome

13.30 – 14.30

Educative mini-symposium (Pfizer)

NEW AEDS FOR INTRACTABLE PARTIAL EPILEPSIES

Nebojša JOVIĆ

New Antiepileptic Drugs for Intractable Partial epilepsies in Children

Dragoslav SOKIĆ

New antiepileptic drugs in treatment of pharmaco- resistant epilepsies in adults

14.30 -16.00 Lunch (VMA) Sponsored by: GlaxoSmithKline/Novartis

14.30 -16.00 Poster session 1

16.00- 17.30 Mini- symposia 2

Hall A Educative mini-symposium (Glaxo SmithKline)

PSYCHIATRIC ASPECTS OF EPILEPSIES

Moderator: Žarko Martinović

Marco MULA (Novara, Italy)

Optimization of the antiepileptic drug therapy in patients with epilepsy and psychiatric co morbidity

Žarko MARTINOVIĆ (Belgrade, Serbia)

Treatment of depression in people with epilepsy

Dušan KOLAR (Belgrade, Serbia)

Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder in patients with epilepsy

16.00- 17.30

Hall B SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSIES IN ADULTS

Moderator: Slavica Vujisić

Slavica VUJISIĆ (Podgorica, Montenegro)

Symptomatic epilepsies in adults - significance of early brain damage in seizure etiology and response to drug therapy

Almasa KAPIDŽIĆ (Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Post-traumatic epilepsy

Azra ALAJBEGOVIĆ, S.Alajbegović, E.Suljić (Sarajevo, Bosnia i Herzegovina)

Predictors of late seizures after the stroke

Marko ERCEGOVAC (Belgrade, Serbia)

Epilepsy in cerebrovascular diseases: is there any dilemma?

17.30-18.00 Coffee break

18.00 - 19.30 Video-EEG session 1.

Moderator: Žarko Martinović

Judith DOBESBERGER (Innsbruck, Austria)

Seizure semiology: Localizing/lateralizing value and pitfalls

VIDEO-EEG CASE REPORTS

(Moderators: Dragoslav Sokić, Nenad Rajšić)

Nenad RAJŠIĆ, Z. Šundrić, Ž. Bošković, S. Popović, R. Raičević (Belgrade)

Video-EEG case report

Petar NIKIĆ, N. Gligić, S. Atić (Belgrade)

Video-EEG report of two cases with paroxysmal lateralized epileptiform discharges during the status epilepticus after the acute stroke

Milena ĐURIĆ, B. Vučetić, R. Kravljanac, G. Vlahović, M. Stević-Major (Belgrade, Subotica)

A case report of severe early epileptic encephalopathy with presence of heterozygous nonsense mutation in the CDKL5 gene

Smiljana POPOVIĆ, N. Rajšić, Ž. Bošković, R. Raičević (Belgrade)
Discordance between video and EEG records - case report

April 25, 2009.

08:30 – 09:45 (Hall A) Mini-symposium 3
Invited lecture (Actavis)

Hall 1

ARE IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED EPILEPSIES BENIGN?

Moderator: Dragana Vučinić

Athanasios COVANIS (Athens, Greece)

Absence seizures of early onset (under 3 years)

Emilija CVETKOVSKA, Igor Kuzmanovski, Tina Vaskov (Skopje, R. Macedonia)

Focal electroencephalographic and neuropsychological abnormalities in patients with Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy

Dragana VUČINIĆ, Nebojša Jović (Belgrade, Serbia)

Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy and frontal cognitive functions

09.00- 10.30 (Hall 2)

EPILEPSY IN RETT'S SYNDROME

Moderator: Milena Đurić

Milena ĐURIĆ

Clinical and EEG characteristics of epilepsy in Rett's syndrome

Nataša PAVLOVIĆ-JANKOVIĆ

Molecular genetis of the Rett's syndrome

Biljana VUČETIĆ

Treatment of epilepsy in Rett's syndrome – our experiences

Ružica KRAVLJANAC

Early epileptic encephalopathy in Rett's syndrome (variant with early seizure onset)

09.45- 10.20 (Hall A)

Invited lectures III (Novartis)

Moderator: Marija Knežević-Pogančev

Sergiusz JOZWIACK et al. (Warsaw, Poland)
New concepts in epilepsy treatment in TSC

10.20- 10.35 Coffee break

10.35-12.00 Mini-symposium 4

Hall A. **NEUROIMAGING OF EPILEPSIES**
Moderator: Katarina Koprivšek

Giorgi KUCHUKHIDZE (Innsbruck, Austria)
Functional MRI in malformations of cortical development

Katarina KOPRIVŠEK, A. Novakov-Mikić (Novi Sad, Srbija)
Prenatal magnetic resonance imaging of the late appearing fetal brain anomalies

Judith Dobsberger (Innsbruck, Austria)
Role of ictal SPECT in localizing the ictal onset zone

12.15 -13.15 Educative mini-symposium (Janssen-Cilag)
INDIVIDUAL APPROACH IN THERAPY OF EPILEPSY

Marina NIKANOROVA (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in adults

Milan **Borković**, Ksenija **Gebauer-Bukurov**, Nikola **Vojvodić**, Aleksandar **Ristić**

13.30 – 14.30 Round table (PharmaSwiss)

ARE NEW AEDs MORE EFFECTIVE AND SAFER THAN “OLD” ONES?

Moderator: Nebojša Jović

YES Dragoslav SOKIĆ (Beograd)

NO Steva Lukić (Niš)

14.30- 15.45 Lunch (VMA) Sponsored by: Pfizer / Alkaloid

14.30 -15.45 Poster session 2

15.45-17.00 Mini-symposium 5

(Hall A)

INFECTIONS AND EPILEPSIES

Moderators: Marija Knežević-Pogančev, Nebojša Jović

Marija KNEŽEVIĆ-POGANČEV (Novi Sad)

Epilepsy and immunization

Nebojsa JOVIĆ (Belgrade),

CNS infection, Febrile Seizures and Temporal Lobe Epilepsy

Jelena OSTOJIĆ, D. Kozić, K. Koprivšek, N. Čovičković-Šternić, M. Mijajlović, J. Konstantinović (Novi Sad, Belgrade)

3d multivoxel spectroscopy of the healthy hippocampus - are the metabolic differences related to the location?

15.30- 16:30 (Hall 2) SELECTED TOPICS

Moderator: Nenad Rajšić

Milen PAVLOVIĆ, Nebojsa Jovic, Marija Knežević Pogančev (Belgrade, Serbia)

Outcome of symptomatic partial epilepsies of developing age after antiepileptic drugs withdrawal

Enra MEHMEDIKA- SULJIĆ (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Co-morbidity of depressive disorder and epilepsy

Nenad RAJŠIĆ (Belgrade, Serbia)

Generic or brand-name AED – study of efficacy and safety of the drug Lamal® in adult patients with epilepsy

16.30-17.30 Session: YOUNG EPILEPTOLOGISTS

(Hall 2) Moderators: Ružica Kravljanac, Steva Lukić

**coffee and refreshment during the session in a hall B*

Ljubica Zović-Popović (Belgrade)

Use of the clock drawing test for lateralization of epileptogenic zone in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy

Jelena Mladenović (Belgrade)

Epilepsy and disseminated demyelinating disease: seizures as revealing event or co-morbidity?

Bora Cekić (Belgrade)

Epilepsy and EEG findings in children and adolescents with neurofibromatosis type I

Fadil Škrijelj, Mehmed Mujdragić, Faruk Pašović (Novi Pazar)

Pseudo-resistant seizures and „chronic“ epilepsy in patients with early neurological deficits- cerebral palsy

17.00-17.15 Coffee break

17.15- 18.45 Mini-symposium 6

Hall 1 SPECIFIC ISSUES IN WOMEN WITH EPILEPSY

Moderator Mirjana Spasić

Mirjana Spasić (Niš)

Catamenial epilepsy- pathophysiology and therapy

Steva Lukić (Niš)

Which contraception for women with epilepsy?

Dragoslav Sokić (Belgrade)

Which AEDs for pregnant women with epilepsy?

Ksenija Božić (Novi Sad)

Does menopause influence seizures?

18.45-19.30 Video- EEG session 2.

Moderators: Nikola Vojvodić, Predrag Ignjatović

Imad NAJM (Cleveland, USA)

a) Pseudo-extratemporal epilepsy

b) Periorlandic epilepsy

c) Cingulate epilepsy

d) Occipital epilepsy

21.00 Gala dinner

April 26, 2009.

9.00- 09.30 Invited lectures IV (Alkaloid)

Moderator: Dimitrije Nikolić

Igor PRPIC (Rijeka, Croatia)

Maternal characteristics and neonatal outcome of women with epilepsy

09:30-10:15 Video EEG session 3

Moderator: Dragoslav Sokić

Walter van EMDE BOAS (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Video-EEG case series

10.30 -12.00 (Hall 1) Mini-symposia 7

VIDEO-EEG TELEMETRY: ADVENTAGES AND PITFALLS

Moderators: Aleksandar Ristić, Dragoslav Sokić

Dragoslav Sokić

Indications for video-EEG telemetry

Nikola Vojvodić

Video-EEG telemetry and choice of AEDs

Ljubica Zović

EEG telemetry and differential diagnosis of epilepsy vs. non-epileptic events

Aleksandar Ristić

Complications during the video-EEG telemetry

Video-

12.15-13.45

Hall 1 EPILEPSIES OF DEVELOPMENTAL AGE- DIAGNOSTIC DIFFICULTIES

Moderators: Milan Borković, Predrag Ignjatović

Milan BORKOVIĆ

Differential diagnosis of epilepsy in neonatal and infantile ages

Predrag IGNJATOVIĆ

Paroxysmal non-epileptic disorders in childhood

Galina STEVANOVIĆ

Absences and absence epilepsies-differential diagnostic problems

Vesna MILOVANOVIĆ

Non-epileptic psychogenic attacks

14.00 Lunch sponsored by: **Actavis**

Closing remarks. Assembly of the Union of Leagues against Epilepsy