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Newcastle

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**Academy for
Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology**



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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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**
J-L Truelle , Montreuil, von Wild K, Fayol P, Chevignard M, Brooks N.: **Community Re-entry after Severe traumatic brain Injury in adults**
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 : Biomarkers 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 (20min)
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

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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., Băciuț, 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

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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