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 3rd WORLD CONGRESS ON CONTROVERSIES IN NEUROLOGY
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	Early Registration until July 15th, 2009	Late Registration from July 16th, 2009	On Site
Participants	€ 490	€ 540	€ 590
Nurses, students/trainees	€ 380	€ 430	€ 470
Residents*	€ 320	€ 380	€ 420
Accompanying Persons		€ 120	

* Non-tenured junior scientists

ACCOMMODATION

Official Congress Hotel	Category	Single room	Double room	Location to Congress Venue
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Executive Room	*****	€ 179	€ 189	Congress Venue

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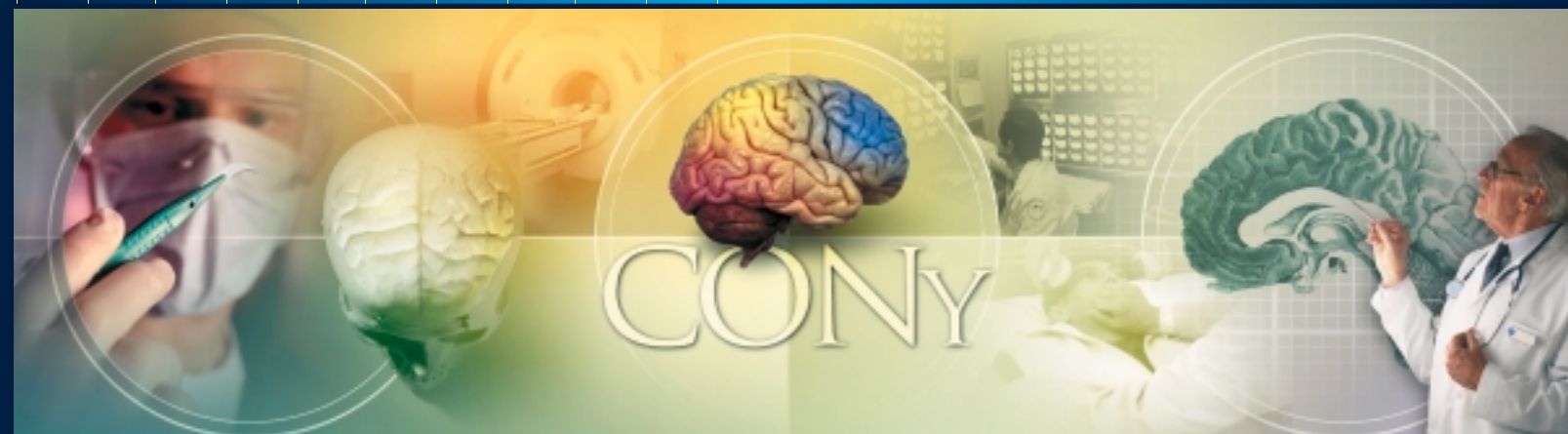
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**ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION DEADLINE
July 31st, 2009**
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A COMPREHENSIVE CONGRESS FULLY DEVOTED TO CLINICAL DEBATES AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES


This meeting is endorsed by the World Federation of Neurology. WFN members and all interested neurologists are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to all neurologists regardless of citizenship.

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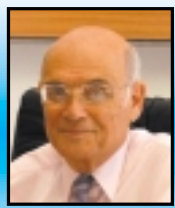
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PRELIMINARY LIST OF DEBATES

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

- Has Charcot taught us almost everything about MS?
- Antibodies are important for remyelination and recovery in MS
- CSF examination is mandatory in every CIS case, regardless of MRI findings
- Escalation therapy vs. induction therapy
- Can we prevent MS with early life Vitamin D supplementation and EBV vaccination?
- Tysabri: Efficacy vs. side effects

STROKE

- Asymptomatic carotid stenosis: Surgery vs. stenting or just stick to medical therapy
- Be careful of CAA and microbleedings when giving anti-thrombosis treatment
- Does hyperbaric oxygen therapy have a role to play in acute stroke?
- IV tPA beyond 3 hours: Is it suitable for everyone?
- Statins should be given to every stroke patient for secondary stroke prevention
- Should mechanical embolectomy devices be used in routine clinical practice?

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

- Dementia discriminates PD from multiple system atrophy
- The earlier the better: Dopaminergic treatment should be started immediately on diagnosis
- Should we start treatment with MAOB inhibitors or with dopamine agonists?
- What is the best treatment for advanced, fluctuating PD: Duodopa vs. apomorphine pump vs. DBS vs. IV infusions
- Substantia nigra hyperecogenicity is a risk marker for PD
- Does PD have a prion-like pathogenesis?
- MCI in PD?
- Deep brain stimulation vs. ablative procedures for movement disorders

EPILEPSY

- Should prophylactic antiepileptic therapy be prescribed to patients with brain tumors?
- Ketogenic diet in adults: Does it work?
- Should valproate be prescribed to women of childbearing age?
- Is AED discontinuation in seizure-free patients dangerous?

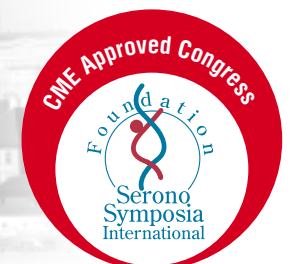
HEADACHE

- Temperature and barometric pressure are the most significant weather conditions for triggering migraine headache
- There is a need for developing GCRP antagonists for the treatment of migraine
- Triptans must be given early when the headache is mild for them to work well
- Are triptans safe to be used in basilar-type and hemiplegic migraine?
- Patients with medication overuse headache should undergo withdrawal prior to initiating preventative medication
- Is Migraine a neuronal disease or a vascular disease?

DEMENCIA

- Why so few new drugs on the market for AD therapy? Is the target the problem or the clinical trials?
- Multifunctional drugs for AD therapy
- AD: Are we intervening too late?
- Brain reserve: Does it really exist?
- Infectious agents: A cause of Alzheimer's disease?
- Kinase inhibitors: Ubiquitous drugs or effective disease modifying therapy?
- Is Alzheimer's disease a real disease?

And many more...



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