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6th Practical Postgraduate Epilepsy School (International conference in tradition of Ecole Pratique Jean Bancaud Preddvor, October 20th – 22th 2011)

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Thursday, October 20th 2011

Symposium: NEUROPSYCHIATRY OF EPILEPSY

- 08.15 Opening
- 08.30 Psychopathology in people with epilepsy: neurobiological – clinical correlations
(*A. E. Cavanna*)
- 09.15 Differential diagnosis of epilepsy – related psychiatric disturbances and episodic
psychiatric disorders that may mimic epilepsy (*M. P. Canevini*)
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.15 *Coffee*
- 10.45 Psychiatric co – morbidity in children with epilepsy (*T. Lax Pericall*)
- 11.15 Neuropsychopharmacology: Effect of combined use AEDs and psychotropic
drugs in children and adolescents with epilepsy (*H. Kumperščak*)
- 11.30 Neuropsychopharmacology: Effect of combined use AEDs and psychotropic
drugs in adults with epilepsy KORES TO BE CONFIRMED
- 11.45 Perception of side – effects in epilepsy patients and depression (*P. Marusič*)
- 12.00 *Break*
- 12.15 Legal psychiatric aspects: epilepsy and behaviour (*S. Zihel / M. Tomori*)
- 12.30 Psychological effects of VNS in people with epilepsy and psychiatric disorders
(literature) ? KRŽAN et al CONFIRMATION PENDING
- 12.40 Epilepsy and suicide LORBER et al.
- 12.50 What is available? What works? Indications for psychotherapy, behavioural and
sociotherapy and neuropsychological rehabilitation in patients with epilepsy
(*A. E. Cavanna*)
- 13.20 Discussion
- 13.30 *Lunch*
- 15.00 Psychosocial risk factors for mental and developmental disorders in children and
adolescents with epilepsy (*M. Tomori et al*)
- 15.15 From multicausality to coordinated multidisciplinary management in children
with epilepsy and psychiatric co – morbidity (*T. Lax Pericall*)
- 15.45 Neuro – surgery of epilepsy and surgical approaches in various neuropsychiatric
syndromes (classical surgery, DBS, VNS, ...) (*O. Delalande*)
- 16.15 *Coffee*
- 16.30 Emotion and affect in temporal lobe epilepsy and its postoperative changes
(*E. Pauli*)

- 16.45 Why do we speak about epilepsy and (neuro)psychiatry here and now? (*I. M. Ravnik, J. Grošelj*)
- 17.00 Roundtable: We have a common patient out there: problems in comprehensive care between neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, psychology, social work. What is really done? Overview of existing structures supporting multidisciplinary management of people with epilepsy with psychiatric co – morbidity in the countries of the region / adults, children and adolescents. Examples of good comprehensive neuropsychiatric practice (pediatric, adult) in institution, in the community FACULTY
- 17.45 Discussion
- 18.00 Adjourn

6TH PRACTICAL POSTGRADUATE EPILEPSY SCHOOL

- 19.30 Neuro- anatomo – psycho - physiological substrates of normal behaviour and cognition and their dysfunctions (*Z. Pirtošek*)
- 20.15 From anatomo – electrical hypothesis to clinical practice and real life with cognitive / emotional / behavioural co-morbidity in children with severe epilepsy (*I. M. Ravnik*)
- 20.45 Meet over a glass of wine, fruits and cheese

Friday, October 21st 2011

- 8.00 Neuroanatomy / psycho / physiological substrates for dysfunctional behaviour and cognition in people with epilepsy and psychiatric co – morbidity (*A. E. Cavanna*)
- 8.45 Fear in epilepsy. A contribution to understand behavioural and cognitive symptoms in people with epilepsy according to localizations (*F. Bartolomei*)
- 9.15 *Coffee*
- 9.30 Parallel workshops in small groups
- Workshop 1
- Pediatric: Patient with epilepsy and cognitive / behavioural / psychiatric co – morbidity (NES included), candidate for surgery – pre-surgical epilepsy monitoring and surgical decisions (include psychotic, aggressive, depressed, NES, GGsy, ... cases contributed (*M. Fohlen, M. Feucht, I. M. Ravnik*))
- Workshop 2
- Adult: Patient with epilepsy and cognitive / behavioural / psychiatric co – morbidity (NES included), candidate for surgery – pre-surgical epilepsy monitoring and surgical decisions (include psychotic, aggressive, depressed, NES, GGsy, ...patients contributed (*M. P. Canevini, P. Marusič, F. Bartolomei, P. Cauvel* ?))
- 11.30 Case reports
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30 Parallel workshops in small groups 1,2 EXCHANGE
- 15.30 *Coffee*
- 15.45 Parallel workshops in small groups CONTINUE
- 16.45 Workshops report

- 17.15 Case reports
- 18.15 Is it possible to predict postoperative psychiatric course and postoperative seizure – outcome by pre-surgical psychiatric morbidity and are there effective therapeutic instruments to cope with it? (Is it possible to prevent psychiatric co – morbidity (to occur, to deteriorate) during pre-surgical, surgical and post-surgical phases) (*S. Koch Stoecker*)
- 19.00 Frontiers between epilepsy and psychiatry : example of postictal psychosis (*P. Chauvel*)
- 19.45 Adjourn
- 20.30 Social event

Saturday, October 22th 2011

- 08.30 Workshops
- 08.30 Workshop 3
Anatomo – electro – clinical correlations (AECC) in epileptic syndromes with cognitive symptomatology ("encephalopathies") – differential diagnosis with lesional epilepsies (children, adults) (include LKS, IS, atyp Rolandic, temporal w clinical suggesting generalized, frontal, double pathology – pitfalls, chances of surgery) (*M. Fohlen, O. Delalande, I. M. Ravnik, J. Grošelj, V. Tretnjak, et al*)
- 09.30 Coffee
- 10.00 Workshop 4
Practical management of a patient with cognitive / behavioural /psychiatric co – morbidity in an epilepsy monitoring unit (*M. Feucht, P. Marusič, S.Koch Stoecker*)
- 11.00 Specific questions on surgical candidates with psychiatric co – morbidity and / or intellectual disability guided discussion of submitted selected Case reports
Moderated by M. Fohlen, S. Koch Stoecker, A. E. Cavanna, T. Lax Pericall, O. Delalande
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30 Cognitive / emotional/ behavioural phenomena (incl. complications) in epilepsy patients and family members during pre-surgical and surgical management of severe epilepsy in a foreign linguistic/cultural environment (*V. Tretnjak, D. Gosar*)
- 14.45 Open forum on epilepsy and psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, liaison, role of psychiatrist, clinical / neuro/ psychologist in the team (*S. Koch Stoecker, M. Feucht, M. Fohlen, P. Marusič, E. Pauli, V. Tretnjak, I. M. Ravnik*)
- 16.00 *Coffee*
- 16.15 Epilepsy surgery in a patient with intellectual disability or / and psychiatric comorbidity, surgeons' experience and views (*O. Delalande*)
- 16.45 Beyond epilepsy and psychiatry – Philosophy of / from the implanted brain - new approaches to understand brain in function and disease (*P. Chauvel*)
- 17.15 General discussion
- 17.45 Feedback
- 18.00 Adjourn