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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

The Second **International Congress on Clinical Neurology and Epidemiology** scheduled to take place in Nice, France in November 8-10, 2012 is a unique congress for many reasons.

Neuroepidemiology has been perceived for a long time as a science of incidence, prevalence, risk factors, natural history and prognosis of neurological disorders. However, it is only one part of neuroepidemiology called non-experimental neuroepidemiology. The other integral, but commonly forgotten, part of neuroepidemiology is an experimental neuroepidemiology, a research based on clinical trials of effectiveness or efficacy of various interventions in neurological disorders.

This International Congress, for the second time, will bring together scientists and experts in all major fields of experimental and non-experimental neuroepidemiology. After the successful First International Congress on Neurology and Epidemiology hold in Munich, Germany in August 2009 that gathered delegates from over 40 countries, we expect at least 400 international delegates for this congress. We would like to emphasise that this will be the entirely clinical congress specifically (and uniquely) devoted to the prevention, epidemiology and management of neurological disorders.

Bringing together neuroepidemiologists, practitioners, public health physicians and health care policy makers will bridge the gap not only between trialists and non-experimental neuroepidemiologists and management of neurological disorders.

but also between academicians and practicing physicians, thus facilitating the implementation of most effective, evidence-based treatment, rehabilitation and preventative strategies of neurological disorders

We hope that this 2nd International Congress will provide an excellent opportunity for many neurologists, neurosurgeons, epidemiologists, neuropsychologists, rehabilitation specialists, geriatricians, nurses, aged care specialists and health care providers working in the area of experimental and non-experimental epidemiology of neurological disorders to share their ideas, research findings and experience.

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee of the Congress, we are delighted to welcome you to Nice in November 2012.

Yours sincerely,



Valery J. Feigin

Prof. Valery Feigin MD, PhD, Faan
Congress Chairman



Maurice Giroud

Prof. Maurice Giroud MD, PhD
Congress President

About the Congress

This International Congress, for the second time, will bring together scientists and experts in all major fields of experimental and non-experimental neuroepidemiology.

The Congress will feature internationally recognized invited speakers, platform lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions, and will provide an ideal platform for continuing education in all fields of experimental and non-experimental clinical neuroepidemiology.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Neurologists, neurosurgeons, epidemiologists, neuropsychologists, rehabilitation specialists, geriatricians, nurses, aged care specialists and health care providers working in the area of experimental & non-experimental epidemiology of neurological disorders to share their new ideas, research findings and experience.

The second International Congress on Clinical Neuroepidemiology has already been endorsed by the following world-leading professional neurology-associated organisations

Endorsement

The World Federation of Neurology



The World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation



World Stroke Organisation (Pending Approval)



World Health Organization (Pending Approval)



Welcome to NICE



City Description:

Nice is a beautiful city in the South of France from which you can do many things such as strolling the alley ways of the old part of town haggling with vendors over clothes and items or getting a drink and a bit to eat spending the day relaxing on one of the many beautiful and splendid beaches.

Nice has an exceptional convention venue! An international airport just 15 minutes from the city center, hotel facilities with nearly 10,000 rooms, a world-renowned convention center, a multicultural destination, an incomparable architectural heritage, privileged weather, a festive ambiance year-round...

Nice is also the capital of the French Riviera, just minutes away from Cannes, Monaco and St-Tropez by helicopter. Its location between the sea and the mountains makes it ideal for organizing all incentives.

The Congress Venue

A world-renowned complex

The Nice Acropolis complex includes the Acropolis Exhibition Centre, built in 1954, and the Acropolis Convention Centre, added in 1984. The ISO 9001-certified convention and exhibition center has hosted over 3,000 events drawing in more than 7 million people. The venue's appeal has won it numerous awards. The Acropolis Convention Centre was named “ Europe's number one convention center » for three years in a row !”

Nice Acropolis, a partner for your event

Acropolis is a multi-purpose venue capable of hosting conferences, annual general meetings, symposiums, conventions, exhibitions, trade shows, seminars, receptions, galas, performing arts and sporting events and more. Its size, state-of-the art equipment and modular spaces make it one of the most versatile convention and exhibition sites in Europe.

Impressive visitor capacity

Located in the heart of downtown [Nice](#), just 15 minutes from [the airport](#), the Acropolis Convention and Exhibition complex offers you: 5 auditoriums with 250 to 2,500 seats, 50 meeting rooms with 20 to 800 seats and a 26,000 sqm exhibition hall. The facilities boast modular configurations that can be easily rearranged to suit the most demanding needs.



Scientific topics

The Second International Conference on Neurology and Epidemiology will review recent developments in *non-experimental* and *experimental* epidemiology of neurological disorders and will cover the following topics:

- **Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of neurological diseases;**
- **Epidemiology of neurological diseases;**
- **Health service delivery, health policy and health economics;**
- **Translational neuroscience;**
- **Improving outcomes for people with neurological disease.**

These topics can be based on two major types of research:

Studies in the area of non-experimental neuroepidemiology.

These studies are based on correlational, case-control, cohort studies, case reports, case series or surveys of neurological disorders. This includes completed and ongoing studies on incidence, prevalence, risk factors, natural history, prognosis, predictors of occurrence and outcomes, and also reviews (including systematic reviews or meta-analyses).

Studies in the area of experimental neuroepidemiology.

These studies are based on phase I, II, III or IV randomised and non-randomised clinical trials in the field of neurological disorders. This includes completed and ongoing studies (including systematic reviews or meta-analyses) of effectiveness or efficacy of various interventions (preventative or treatment/rehabilitation).

Thursday November 8, 2012

7:30	Registration Opens		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
9:00-10:00	Opening ceremony		
10:00-10:45	Keynote lecture 1 "The Biological Basis of Consciousness" (DO Wiebers, USA)		
10:45-11:30	Keynote lecture 2 "Western Pacific ALS-PDC: from epidemiology and systems biology to etiology" (PS Spencer, USA)		
11:30-12:30	Plenary Session 1: New frontiers in neuroepidemiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imaging Genetics: the new frontier in neuroepidemiology" (MA Ikram, The Netherlands). Contributions of the Rochester Epidemiology Project to neurology (W Rocca, USA) 		
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	Satellite symposium	
13:30 – 15:00	Plenary Session 2: Stroke Care and Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obesity and stroke: does the size matter? INTERSTROKE study and literature overview (M O'Donnel, Ireland) (TBC) Stroke issues in a developing country (TK Banerjee, India) Usefulness of national stroke surveys (N Bornstein, Israel) Role of industry in promoting stroke and heart health (Dr G Mensah, USA) (TBC) 		
15:00 – 16:30	Plenary Session 3: Treatment and NeuroRehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on essential tremor (E Louis, USA) Stroke management and clinical researches in China (M Liu, China) (TBC) Rehabilitation in the community: an answer to an epidemiological problem in neurology (M Barnes, UK) (TBC) Guiding Neurological Surgery by Evidence-Based Experience (H von Holst, Sweden) (TBC) 		
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
17:00 – 18:30	Plenary Session 4: Dementia and aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oophorectomy, menopause, and estrogen treatment in brain aging (W Rocca, USA) Updates on white matter lesions/silent infarcts and the risk of dementia (C Tzourio, France) Lesions of subcortico-cortical networks in vascular dementia (M Hennerichi, Germany) Prevention of AD: evidence from new multi-domain intervention trials (M Kivipelto, Sweden) (TBC) 		
19:00	Get together reception		

Friday November

9, 2012

7:30	Registration Opens	
	Hall A	Hall B Hall C
9:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 5: Translational neuroscience: a practical approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent cerebrovascular disease - an emerging epidemic (B Noring, Denmark) Gene-environment interactions mediating experience-dependent plasticity in the healthy and diseased brain (AJ Hannan, Australia) Is there a place for brain-stem therapy? (TBC) 	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session 6: Updates on Parkinson's Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on Management of Parkinson's Disease (TBC) Parkinson's Disease Epidemiology Update (H Chen, USA) Do we need a new definition of PD? (A Korczyn, Israel) 	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	Satellite symposium
13:30 – 15:00	Plenary Session 7: Epilepsy & Neurodegenerative disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term prognosis of epilepsy (E Beghi, Italy) Essential tremor and its Associations with Other Neurodegenerative Diseases: What is the Epidemiological Evidence? (E Louis, USA) Updates on epidemiology and management of epilepsy (E Beghi, Italy) 	
15:00 - 16:30	Plenary Session 8: "ICD-11: implications for neurology" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on classification of cerebrovascular disease (B Noring, Denmark) Should we use different classifications for different purposes? (TBC)" Do we need a new definition of Parkinson's Disease? (A Korczyn, Israel) 	
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
17:00 – 18:30	Plenary Session 9: "Rare neurogenetic disease: practical approach" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A rare neurogenetic disease with fatal progressive course, that can be prevented by proactive screening and early intervention (TBC) Understanding of pathophysiological mechanism of NP-C help to develop novel specific biomarkers which may be used for early detection and intervention of the disease (TBC) Updates on the management of type 1 Gaucher disease (TBC) 	

Saturday November 10, 2012

7:30	Registration Opens		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
9:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 10: “Methodological issues in Neuroepidemiology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuroepidemiological extension to STROBE (C Brayne, UK) (TBC) • Epidemiology of rare neurological disorders (G Logroscino, Italy) • Beyond clinical trials (P-M Preux, France; TBC) 		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session 11: “Updates on Multiple Sclerosis” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Origin and Spread of Multiple Sclerosis in Europe (J Kurtzke, USA) • Status of multiple sclerosis in developing countries (JD Pandian, India) • Epidemiology and prevention of multiple sclerosis (B Taylor, Australia) 		
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	Satellite symposium	
13:30 – 15:00	Plenary Session 12: Controversies in the management of neurological disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic management of stroke recurrence (K Nagata, Japan) • Why have we failed to find a cure for AD? (A Korczyn, Israel) • Diagnosis and management of multiple sclerosis (J Kesselring, Switzerland) 		
15:00 - 16:30	Plenary Session 13: “Alternative medicine and rehabilitation in neurological disorders” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative medicine use in the treatment of neurological disorders: an overview (JD Pandian, India) • Gingko Biloba and Bacopa (Brahmi) for improving cognition in normal and abnormal age (C Stough, Australia TBC) • Community-based stroke rehabilitation in China (W Wong, China) 		
16:30 – 17:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	Satellite symposium	
17:00 – 18:00	Concluding remarks, award ceremony		

Registration Fees

	Early Registration until 15 May 2012, 24.00 CET	Standard Registration until 15 September 2012, 24.00 CET	Later Registration Until 31 October 2012, 24.00 CET	Onsite Registration Beginning 1 November 2012
Regular Delegates	550 EUR	600 EUR	750 EUR	800 EUR
“low income” Countries*	400 EUR	450 EUR	500 EUR	550 EUR
Students**	350 EUR	350 EUR	350 EUR	400 EUR
Exhibitors	60 EUR	60 EUR	60 EUR	60 EUR
Accompanying Person	130 EUR	130 EUR	130 EUR	130 EUR
Gala Dinner	100 EUR	100 EUR	100 EUR	120 EUR

- * A list of the « low income » countries can be found at <http://www.wordbank.org>
- ** Student may be asked a copy of their valid Student card

Sponsorship opportunities

Platinum Sponsor **40 000€**

- Symposium satellite
- 27 sqm exhibition space booking
- Insert in delegate bags
- Web link of sponsor company logo on the website
- 10 Invitations to the Congress
- 1 page insert in the final Programme
- Sponsor 's logo in the final programme

Gold Sponsor **30 000€**

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- 18 sqm exhibition space booking
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- Web link of sponsor company logo on the website
- 5 Invitations to the Congress
- 1 page insert in the final Programme
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Silver Sponsor **20 000€**

- 12 sqm exhibition space booking
- Exclusive Sponsorship opportunity to be chosen (notepads, pens, 1 coffee breaks,..)
- Insert in delegate bags
- Web link of sponsor company logo on the website
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- 1 page insert in the final Programme
- Sponsor 's logo in the final programme

Bronze Sponsor **10 000€**

- 9 sqm exhibition space booking
- Insert in delegate bags
- Web link of sponsor company logo on the website
- 2 Invitations to the Congress
- 1 page insert in the final Programme
- Sponsor 's logo in the final programme

Exhibition



Non contractual booth

Purchased Sqm	Free Congress Registrations	Free Exhibitor Badges
6-9 sqm	0	1
9-18 sqm	0	2
18-36 sqm	1	3
36 sqm and over	2	4

	Standard booth space booking
Regular Exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 450 EUR/Sqm
Publishing Houses / Book Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 225 EUR/Sqm
Space furnished	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 table • 3 chairs • Your company name in the final programme and the website • Recognition in the welcome banner of the congress • 1kw

Symposium

The above prices for Satellite Symposia include:

15 000€

- Hiring of the room (with up to 300 pax)
- Microphones for speakers and audience
- Single projection
- Audiovisual technician
- Publication of the session programme in the Final Programme and on the website
- Use of the slide preview room
- Sponsors may print posters for their Session and display these in the Symposium Venue
- Sponsors may publish their own programme, abstracts and proceedings
- 3 free full registrations for the Sponsor Company

The programme for sponsored sessions, including title, topics and speakers, as well as all publications, advertisings and posters, must be submitted to the Symposium Organiser for approval in order to ensure that the programme is not product oriented, that there is no overlap of topics between symposia, and that trade names are not used in the programme, invitation and lecture title. Once the session programme has been approved it cannot be modified unless both parties agree in writing.

Congress services

Congress Website

5,000 EUR

A logo of the sponsoring company will be placed on the Symposium website and all sub pages, with text confirming that the website is sponsored by the company.

Internet Café

6,000 EUR

The Internet café will be at a prominent place within the exhibition and can be used by all delegates. Additional benefit:

- Company name and logo may be used for screensaver and desktop design.
- Sponsor name will appear on Internet Café banners.

Business Center

4,000 EUR

Delegates can fax, copy, print or phone at the Business Center.

- Sponsor name and logo may be used for screensaver and desktop design
- Sponsor name will appear on Business Center signage

Speaker's Center

4,000 EUR

All presenters must report to the speaker preview room to hand in their presentation.

- Sponsor name and logo may be used for screensaver and desktop design
- Sponsor will be recognized at the entrance to the room.

Press Conference Room

5,000 EUR

Have your sponsor logo at the entrance of the room where all press conferences with local and international media will take place.

Directional Signage

3,000 EUR

Have your company's logo on each directional sign throughout the Congress venue

Congress Items

Congress Bags

per bag 15 EUR

All delegates will receive a bag including all Symposium materials. The bag will feature your company's name and logo (as well as the Congress logo and title).

Note Pads & Pens

2,500 EUR

Note pads and pens with your company's logo and name will be included in every Delegate bag. To be provided in kind.

Delegate Bag Insert

per insert - per bag 1 EUR

Insert a leaflet or information brochure into all Delegates bags. Material has to be provided by the sponsor.

Delegate Name Badges +Lanyards

per badge 7 EUR

Have your company's logo or name on every delegate's name badge and the exclusive lanyard name right (provided by the sponsor) to have the most prominent exposure, as all delegates will wear these badges.

Pocket Programme

5,000 EUR

Abstract CD-ROM

per CD-Rom 17 EUR

Communication & Social Events

Congress Webcast – selected sessions

On Request

Symposium Webcast

On Request

E-mail Blast

1,500 EUR

The Congress Organiser will send your personal invitation to all pre-registered delegates

Web Link

1,000 EUR

Have your company's web link within the sponsor/exhibitor acknowledgements section of the official Symposium website.

Opening Ceremony + Get together

On Request

Have your company name associated with this special event. All congress participants will be invited. The Get-Together will take place at congress venue in Nice.

Speakers' Dinner

On Request

Have your company name associated with this special event. All official congress speakers will be invited. The speakers' dinner will take place at a special event in Nice (TBD).

Table at the Speakers' Dinner (8-10 persons)

On Request

Sponsor a table (8-10 persons) at the Speakers' Dinner. All official congress speakers will be invited. The speakers' dinner will take place at a special event in Nice (TBD).

Special services

Hospitality Suite **On Request**

Water Dispenser **On request**

Coffee Break **On request**

Lunch Boxes **On request**

Post-it Tag Dispenser **5,000 EUR**

This box of mini adhesive tags will be attached to the front cover of the Final Program and provides the opportunity for delegates to mark important pages for easy reference. *The material (post-it tags and pocket) is to be provided in kind.*

Clipboards **On Request**

Public Transportation **On Request**

Sponsor the public transportation pass to be available for delegates to purchase at registration.

Advertisements & Congress Publications

Final Programme

The Final Programme is the most essential Congress publication including information on presentations, satellite symposia, exhibitions and other activities. The Final Program will be inserted in all delegate Congress bags.

Outside back cover	4500€
Inside front cover	3500€
Inside back cover	2500€
Full page inside	1000€

Abstract Book

The Abstract Book, inclusive of all scientific abstract presentations, has the most longevity of all Congress publications and is used as a reference by delegates long after the Congress. The Abstract Book will be inserted in all delegate Congress bags.

Outside back cover	6 500€
Inside front cover	4 500€
Inside back cover	3 500€
Full page inside	2500€

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