Scientific Programme

Saturday | 6 October 2018

12.30 Registration & Welcome Buffet

14.00 Introduction, message from EFIC President Bart Morlion

14.30-16.30 Session I - Basic Science (BS)
Chairs: P. Hansson, B. Morlion

14.30 BS strategies that are currently in use. Pros and cons with models and testing
A. Dickenson

15.15 BS for the future. Any foreseeable changes?
S. McMahon

16.00 Discussion of BS issues in a translational perspective

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-19.00 Session II - The clinical dilemma and the Diagnostic algorithms
Chairs: L. Garcia-Larrea, N. Attal

17.00 The diagnostic challenge
P. Hansson

17.30 Sensory profiling and pain self-reporting in the diagnostic algorithm
R. Baron

18.00 Neuropathic pain in cancer
E. Eisenberg

08.30-10.00 Session III – Treatments
Chairs: A. Dickenson, R. Baron

08.30 Pharmacological treatments for NeP Guidelines and the real world treatments
N. Attal, D. Bouhassira

09.00 Non-pharmacological treatment: neuromodulation procedures in NeP
L. Garcia-Larrea

09.30 Multimodal treatment meaning and efficacy in NeP
M. Hanna

10.00-11.30 Session IV - Difficult pains and pain related conditions
Chairs: E. Eisenberg, D. Bouhassira

10.00 CRPS Type II. A complex neuropathic pain?
C. McCabe

10.30 NeP in amputees: peripheral, central or maladaptive
R. Casale

11.00 Stress, depression sleep disturbances and cognitive aspects in NeP
R. Torta

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

Sunday | 7 October 2018

Aim

The aim of the conference is to make the point on the diagnosis and treatment of neuropathic pain after 10 years of the Pain School in Italy. The programme includes the most influential researchers and opinion leaders in the field and will tackle the problem of pain related disabilities with a session dedicated to pain and rehabilitation.

We would love to welcome all those who attended our school in the past 10 years but are also happy to invite all expert colleagues and young specialists working in the field to join us in Bergamo next October to celebrate this important anniversary and to share opinions on the most recent advances on neuropathic pain.

Looking forward to welcoming many of you in Bergamo

Roberto Casale - Meeting Chair
EFIC Pain School, Director - ESPRM Chair of Pain & Disability Committee
Scientific Director, Habilita, Hospitals & Research, Scientific Director
12.00-13.30  Session V – Rehabilitation: a world around NeP
Chair: P. Fiore, V. Santilli
12.00  Pain and Movement. A binary relationship  L. Arendt-Nielsen
12.30  Guide lines on peripheral neuropathy rehabilitation  V. Santilli
13.00  What physiatrists think about pain  P. Boldrini
13.30-14.30  Lunch

14.30-16.30  Session VI - Ten years after: Where are we after 10 years of Pain School
Kestutis Petriconis | Lithuania, Department of Neurology, Dean of Postgraduate study center, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kaunas
Vladimir Romanenko | Ukraine, Ukrainian Institute of Pain, Executive Secretary at Ukrainian Association for the Study of Pain
Adriana Sara Nica | Romania, Dept. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, University Carol Davila, Bucharest, EFC councilor
Paolo Scarsella | Italy Multidisciplinary Pain Therapy Unit, Ospedale Piero Palagi, Florence

16.30-18.00  Round table and closing remarks
18.00  End of the Congress

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Registration forms are available online at www.painschool.eu and www.defoe.it

Professionals may subscribe either by using the online platforms or by sending the Organizing Secretariat the registration form.

Registration costs vary, depending on subscription type, as shown below and on the registration forms.

Fees are meant for each person, in Euros, VAT free.

The registration fee includes: Certificate of Attendance, CME related forms, coffee breaks and Lunch, free entrance to the exhibition area.

Registration rate € 250,00

Special reduced fee of € 150,00 will be applied to former students, residents & trainees.

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The Venue is well connected to Bergamo Airport "Orio al Serio" (5 km) and there are frequent connections each day, either by bus or train to and from Milan and Brescia.

For further information: www.congresscenter.bg.it

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Special room rates have been negotiated with hotels near the Congress Venue and will be available to Meeting delegates only.

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