



Society News

European Confederation
of Neuropathological
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Congress venue ECNP2020.

Dear Reader,

An important moment has arrived for Euro-CNS and the organizers of the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology (Odense, June 3 – 6, 2020): The abstract submission is open, as is online registration. Please see the call for abstracts below. The tentative program for the next European Basic Course in Neuropathology (Aachen, March 17 – 20, 2020) is also available. The pre-congress Course on Tumors of the Central Nervous Systems (Odense, June 1 – 3, 2020) is open for registrations. In addition, we are sharing with you the invitation of the Slovenian Society of Neuropathology for the Prof. Janez Plečnik Memorial meeting (Ljubljana, December 6, 2019).

We hope to see you at the European Congress of Neuropathology and/or one of the courses!

With kind regards

*Euro-CNS News
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Second announcement and call for abstracts 12th European Congress of Neuropathology (June 3 – 6, 2020, Odense, Denmark)

The European Confederation of Neuropathological Societies (Euro-CNS), The Scandinavian Neuropathological Society (SNS), Odense University Hospital and University of Southern



Denmark welcome you to the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology, which will be held at the new congress venue ODEON in Odense, Denmark, June 3 – 6, 2020.

The Congress will cover all areas of neuropathology and focus on novel diagnostic approaches including molecular mechanisms explaining pathological and clinical manifestations of neurological diseases. An important issue will be integration of novel molecular technologies into neuropathology. The scientific program will include lectures by top scientists about cutting-edge technologies and workshops focusing on the practical approach in an innovative interactive way.

The great potential of integrating the poster sessions into the congress will be fully exploited by poster presentations and a setup facilitating an interactive dynamic social and scientific atmosphere during the breaks.

A pre-congress course on tumors of the central nervous system will take place before the congress.

The Congress is open to all pathologists, scientists, and others working within the field. We hope that the Congress will provide the basis for future organized collaboration.

The venue ODEON is conveniently located right in the center of Odense.

Abstract submission is open now. Abstracts may be submitted until January 17, 2020. Trainees who wish to apply for a travel grant can indicate this in their abstract submission form.

The organizers look forward to welcoming you to the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology at ODEON in Odense, Denmark.

*Submitted by
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Upcoming courses in neuropathology

- Euro-CNS Basic Course in Neuropathology. March 17 – 20, 2020, Aachen, Germany
- CME Course “Tumors of the Central Nervous System” (pre-congress course). June 1 – 3, 2020, Odense, Denmark

Registration for both meetings is open. Several travel grants are available for young trainees. Please visit our website: www.euro-cns.org

Reduced registration fees for Euro-CNS members

Euro-CNS members are entitled to register at a reduced fee for each of the above-mentioned events. Note that Euro-CNS dues must have been paid, either through the National or Regional Society of Neuropathology, or as an individual member.

Visit the Euro-CNS website to read about our other educational activities such as the European Examination in Neuropathology (December 10 – 11, 2019), and our Fellowship training program.

Announcement of the Slovenian Society of Neuropathology

The Slovenian Society of Neuropathology informed us of the program of the 50th Professor Janez Plečnik Memorial Meeting which will be held in Ljubljana on December 6, 2019. One of the topics is genetics of brain tumors. The detailed pro-

gram is provided below. The meeting is hosted by the Slovenian Society of Pathology. The main speaker regarding neuropathology is Dr. David Solomon from UCLA, USA, a neuropathologist, molecular neuro-oncologist, and cancer researcher with a dedicated interest in the genetic alterations that drive cancer development and progression. The other topic is Genetics of lung cancers.

*Submitted by
Mara Popović, Slovenia*

Tentative program of the European Course in Basic Neuropathology

We are happy to release the tentative program of the European Course in Basic Neuropathology that will be held March 17 – 20, 2020 at the Institut für Neuropathologie, Universitätsklinikum der RWTH in Aachen, Germany. You will find it on the inside back cover.

About the basic course

The basic course in neuropathology is meant for those who do not have the benefit of structured neuropathological training for and in their professional neuropathological activities. The course is intended for trainees in general pathology, neuropathology, neurology, or neurosurgery but also for neurobiologists and PhD students in neurological sciences. Specifically for those who, in the course of their PhD research, will be involved with the neuropathology of, for example, neurodegenerative diseases, developmental diseases, brain tumors, or white matter diseases. The first basic course was held March 10 – 14, 2008. The home base for the course is the Institut für Neuropathologie, Universitätsklinikum der RWTH in Aachen, Germany. Subsequent courses were held in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018. The 7th Basic Course will be held March 17 – 20, 2020.



Program

The program consists of teaching sessions in the mornings, and sessions with gross neuropathology and histology (slide viewing and case discussions) in the afternoons. Topics covered are: general pathology of the central nervous system, muscle, nerve, tumors, neurodegenerative diseases, vascular pathology, infections of the CNS, human prion diseases, white matter diseases, metabolic diseases, developmental neuropathology, and epilepsy. On one of the evenings there is a possibility to bring up intriguing or puzzling clinicopathological cases.

France:

Emmanuelle Uro-Coste and Catherine Godfraind

Germany:

Manuela Neumann and Christian Mawrin

Greece:

Esfratios S. Patsouris and Penelope Korkolopoulou

Hungary:

Tibor Hortobagyi and Gabor Kovacs

Ireland:

Niamh Bermingham and Francesca Brett

Italy:

Alessandro Simonati and Fabrizio Tagliavini

Latvia:

Zane Jaunmuktane

Lithuania:

Inga Gudiniavičienė and Donatas Petroška

Poland:

Wiesława Grajkowska and Ewa Izycka-Swieszewska

Portugal:

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Slovenia:

Mara Popovic and Jernej Mlakar

Spain:

Miguel Angel Idoate and Alberto Rábano

Switzerland:

Enikő Kövari and Markus Tolnay

Turkey (associated society):

Büge Öz and Figen Söylemezoğlu

United Kingdom:

Paul Ince

Meeting Calendar

November 15, 2019, Warsaw, Poland
“Neuropathology. Neurogenetics 2019”
<http://neuropath2019.pl/>

June 3 – 6, 2020, Odense, Denmark
12th European Congress of
Neuropathology
<http://www.ecnp2020.dk/>

July 11 – 15, 2020, Glasgow, UK
12th FENS Forum
<https://forum2020.fens.org/>

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50th Professor Janez Plečnik Memorial Meeting – Molecular Pathology December 6, 2019

Program

Friday, December 6, 2019

Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.15 Opening

Chairpersons: Jernej Mlakar, Mojca Unk
09.15 – 10.00 Lynette M. Sholl, Boston, USA
Update on molecular genetics of non-small cell lung cancer
10.00 – 10.45 Lynette M. Sholl, Boston, USA
New discoveries in molecular genetics of lung neuroendocrine tumors

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee Break**

Chairpersons: Danijela Kolenc, Uroš Smrdel
11.15 – 12.00 David Solomon, San Francisco, USA
Clinicopathological features of new molecularly defined low-grade neuroepithelial tumors
12.00 – 12.45 David Solomon, San Francisco, USA
Clinicopathological features of new molecularly defined high-grade neuroepithelial tumors and pineal parenchymal tumors

12.45 – 13.30 **Lunch**

Chairpersons: Danijela Kolenc, Jernej Mlakar
13.30 – 14.15 Lynette M. Sholl, Boston, USA
State of the art in liquid biopsy of lung cancer
14.15 – 15.00 David Solomon, San Francisco, USA
Familial tumor syndromes with central nervous system Manifestations

15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee Break**

Chairpersons: Olga Blatnik, Jože Pižem
15.30 – 17.00 **Case presentations**
15.30 – 15.45 Danijela Kolenc, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Case 1
15.45 – 16.00 Jernej Mlakar, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Case 2
16.00 – 16.15 Olga Blatnik, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Case 3
16.15 – 16.30 Jerca Blazina, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Case 4
16.30 – 16.45 Daja Šekoranja, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Case 5
16.45 – 17.00 Jože Pižem, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Case 6
17.00 – 17.05 Jože Pižem, Ljubljana, Slovenia – Closing remarks

19.00 **Slovenian Philharmonic – Concert of Medical Doctors**

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