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AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**15TH CONGRESS OF THE
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DATES TO REMEMBER

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 15, 2011

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2011

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Budapest Hungexpo
Website: www.hungexpo.hu

CLIMATE

The average September temperature in Budapest is between 12° and 22°C.

CLOTHING

Informal for all occasions; please bring an umbrella and walking shoes.
In the evening a jacket is recommended.

EXHIBITION

An extensive exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress.
For information:

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LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

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OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION

Official letters of invitation designed to help overcome administrative difficulties in certain countries will be posted on the Congress website for participants' use. It must be understood that such letters do not represent a commitment on the part of the Organizing Committee or Congress to provide any financial assistance.

PERSONAL INSURANCE

It is recommended that all participants take out a personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

By air: You can visit Budapest from an array of low-cost airlines, or the national carrier, Malév. Budapest (Ferihegy) International Airport is sixteen kilometers south-east of downtown Budapest.

There are two terminals: Terminal One is by low-cost airlines and Terminal Two is divided into two, with Terminal 2A the departure and arrival point for flights of Malév Hungarian Airlines and Terminal 2B hosting all international carriers' flights, including some of the budget airlines.

By train: Budapest has three main international railway stations: Eastern (Keleti), Western (Nyugati) and Southern (Déli). More than fifty trains a day provide direct links between Budapest and 25 other European capital cities. Trains to Vienna run every three hours, 7 times a day. There is also a popular network of Inter City trains, linking Budapest with the main Hungarian towns.

By river: There is a daily scheduled hydrofoil service on the Danube, linking Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, between early April and early November. Voyage duration: from Vienna to Budapest 5 hours, from Budapest to Vienna 6 hours. After the hydrofoil trip, which takes you through scenic areas of Hungary (such as the beautiful Danube Bend), you arrive in the heart of Budapest.

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WEBSITE

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The Congress website will be updated on a regular basis and will give the latest details on the scientific programme and other Congress information.



BRAIN DISORDERS IN EUROPE: FUTURE DIRECTIONS
SYMPOSIUM DEDICATED TO THE 70TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
PROFESSOR JES OLESEN IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELDS OF NEUROLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT
OF THE EFNS AND THE EUROPEAN BRAIN COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSONS:

Messoud Ashina, *COPENHAGEN, DENMARK*

Rigmor Jensen, *COPENHAGEN, DENMARK*

The EFNS and the European Brain Council: history and future perspectives

Richard Hughes, *London, UK*

Recent progress and future direction of neurodegenerative disease research

Gunhild Waldemar, *Copenhagen, DENMARK*

30 years of headache research in Europe

Michel Ferrari, *Leiden, THE NETHERLANDS*

EFNS 2011 TIMETABLE as of August 2011

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I	Hall J
11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 1: Movement disorders – basic clinical knowledge	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 3: Stroke: neurological complications in the long term. Basic clinical knowledge	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 9: Treatment of epilepsy – basic clinical knowledge	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 7: Luigi Amaducci teaching course on dementia – basic clinical knowledge	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 5: Multiple sclerosis – basic clinical knowledge	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 11: Chronic headache: update on epidemiology, mechanisms and treatment	09:30-11:00 Free Teaching Course: "How do I examine...?"	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 13: Neuromuscular diseases I	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 17: Metabolic neurogenetic disorders	11:30-13:30 Teaching Course 19: Therapy in neurology
13:30-14:30 Lunch Break									
14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 2: Movement disorders – advanced	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 4: Advances in stroke in the young	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 10: Advanced aspects of epilepsy for the clinician	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 8: Luigi Amaducci teaching course on dementia – advanced	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 6: Management of multiple sclerosis by early and persistent immunotherapy - advanced	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 18: My most difficult cases	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 14: Neuromuscular diseases II	14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 12: Neuroimaging of neurodegenerative diseases		14:30-16:30 Teaching Course 16: Neuro-ophthalmology
					16:30-17:30 Special Session - in honour of Jes Dilsen: Brain disorders in Europe: future directions	17:00-18:30 Abbott Satellite Symposium: Who, when and how to treat advanced Parkinson's disease with continuous dopaminergic stimulation: Lessons from twenty years of experience			

19:00 Opening ceremony in Plenary Hall followed by Welcome reception

Pre-registration (at an additional cost) is required for courses.