

April 1998

Dear Members of the EMN,

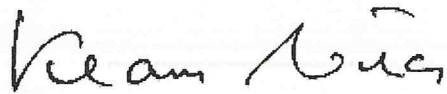
As we know, we are all confronted with the stresses and strains of everyday living both in the professional and personal sphere. Of course, this leaves us only a certain amount of time to invest in additional duties as are required by the Euroacademia in its articles of association.

We see the EMN as a unique opportunity for personal encounters promoting the establishment of valuable friendships and rewarding scientific co-operation in an academic sense. The success of this so far has been solely thanks to your idealistic support and your scientific contribution - without thinking in terms of profit or mere personal benefit as we unfortunately so often come across in today's professional and academic world.

The acknowledged vocation as scientist of national and international standing is not only associated with the wish, but indeed also the obligation, of each and every one of us to contribute his or her latest knowledge and constructive criticism to the academy. In this way we can achieve new multidisciplinary approaches and further developments in preventive therapy, acute therapy, rehabilitation and reintegration within the spectrum of neurotraumatology.

As executive committee we would like to support all efforts bringing us nearer to the goal of this Euroacademy. Your own desire and personal commitment are prerequisites for a fruitful cooperation in the future of the Euroacademia limited by ourselves to a maximum of 100 active members.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to answer the following questions frankly and openly and let us have your reply by 30 April 1998. This will provide us with an overview for planning our society's scientific programme over the next five years. We appreciate your unconventional and prompt reply and will report on the outcome of the questionnaire in April.



Klaus R. H. von Wild

3rd EMN CONGRESS**Update in Spinal Cord Trauma**

Basic research - Diagnosis -
Treatment - Rehabilitation

Zurich, 27 - 29 August 1998

President: Prof. Otmar Trentz

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Programme:

August 27, 1998

EMN Members Meeting. J.D. Miller

Memorial Lecture and Workshops 1-3

Workshop 1: Sensory-motor rehabilitation.

Neuroprosthesis and locomotor training.

*Workshop 2: New diagnostic tools. Imaging and computerized navigation.**Workshop 3: Instrumentation of spinal fractures.***August 28, 1998**

Session I: Basic research of spinal cord

trauma by Olson, Perry, Schwab and

Aebischer

Session II: Upcoming techniques in spinal

surgery by Nolte

August 29, 1998

Session III: Rehabilitation of spinal cord

injury by Cohen, Jänig, Jünemann, Sinkjaer

and Dietz

**HANS ERICH DIEMATH
DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA**



Hofrat Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hans Erich Diemath (right) - one of the 2 Vice-Presidents of the EMN - has been awarded the title of Doctor honoris causa by the Spanish University La Laguna of Tenerife. The grand ceremony took place in the Aula Magna of the University on 19 February 1998.

Congratulations on behalf of all the EMN members!

4th EMN CONGRESS**Quality Management in Head Injuries**

Critical approaches to economics,
patient selection and treatment.

Tenerife, 1 - 4 February 1999

President: Dr. Luis González Fera

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Preliminary Programme:

February 1, 1999 EMN Members MeetingFebruary 2, 1999 Satellite Symposia. Hands

on workshop. Official Reception.

February 3-4, 1999 Scientific sessions:

1. Organisation and economics.
 2. Intensive care management.
 3. Traumatic frontobasal lesions.
 4. Critical approach to guidelines
- Posters and free communication.

5th EMN CONGRESS

Paris, 2000

**Neurological and neuropsychological
rehabilitation**

Proposed as joint meeting with the European

Brain Injury Society (EBIS)

Prof. J. L. Truelle, Paris

6th EMN CONGRESS

Glasgow, 2001

**Pathophysiology, experimental work and
sequelae in neurotrauma**

Proposed as joint meeting with the European

Brain Injury Consortium (EBIC)

Prof. Graham Teasdale

Glasgow, Great Britain

JOINT MEETING OF THE**EMN**

**WITH THE NEUROTRAUMATOLOGY
COMMITTEE OF THE
WORLD FEDERATION
OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES**

European Meeting 1998

1 - 3 October 1998

Magdeburg/Germany

Congress president Prof. R. Firsching offers the opportunity to organising a joint meeting. It will be possible to increase the knowledge of basic neurotrauma mechanisms and understanding of clinic progress and outcome in respect to clinical treatment, rehabilitation and outcome.

EMN in the Internet:<http://www.shop.de/priv/hp/2197/a>

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1. Personal data:

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2. Address:

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Phone: Fax: E-mail:

3. Focus in neurotraumatology:

4. Relevant publications of the past 3 years:

5. Current / planned scientific projects in the field of neurotraumatology.

6. I would like to continue my involvement in the academy as ordinary member.

- YES
- YES, but my situation at present and in the foreseeable future will not permit my further active involvement in the EMN.
- NO

7. I would agree to an annual contribution towards expenses in order to have additional resources available for mutual information and advanced training. 100 EURO 200 EURO 300 EURO

8. I look forward to meet each other at the annual meeting in Zurich on 27-29 August 1998.
 I will attend alone I will attend with my partner I will register an own presentation.
 I will presumably not attend the annual meeting in 1998 in Zurich (please state reasons).

9. I will presumably attend the 4th EMN in Tenerife in March 1999 I will register an own presentation.
 I will presumably not attend the annual meeting in 1998 in Tenerife (please state reasons).

10. I welcome the opportunity for obtaining member's information through "News" and I make the following suggestions:

11. I propose the following colleagues, friends, scientists with special interest in neurotraumatology for EMN membership: