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Dear fellow academicians, dear colleagues, dear friends,

This year, our Academy has celebrated a very special occasion by organizing the 20th Anniversary EMN Congress in Zagreb. This event represented a moment for us to take a look back at what we have achieved as well as to set our sights to the future and, hopefully, many anniversaries to come. Needless to say, the main organizers, Kresimir Rotim, Lukas Rasulic and Tomislav Sajko have done a great job in providing us with the very best of the conditions for our meeting.

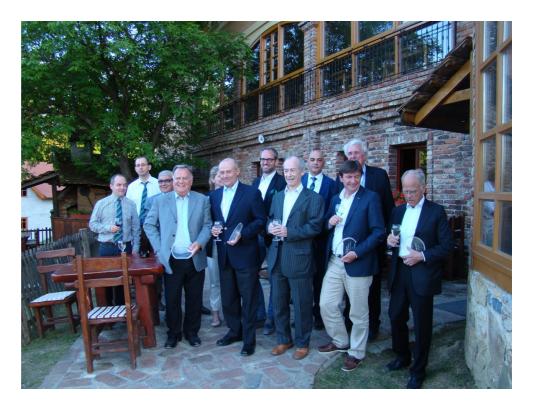
The scientific program of our 20th EMN Congress has been comprehensive, consisting of more than 70 presentations. The topics of the lectures varied from cranial-vertebral pathologies to robotics in neurorehabilitation, advances in imaging and controversies in the treatment of TBI, thus covering the whole spectrum of cranio-cerebral, spinal and related pathologies.







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The excellent organization of this congress was successful due to the outstanding cooperation among the Executive Board of EMN and the local organising committee, as well as our collaborators in SeENS, who made great efforts in providing us excellent conditions for our Congress. We want to point out especially the venue where the Congress took place, "The Revival Stateroom", which used to be the original headquarters of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. We could think of a no more fitting and sumptuous place to hold our meeting.

Traditionally, we had our Klaus-von-Wild lecture, presented by Prof. George Prigatano, from the institute of Phoenix, Arizona, the topic being a stimulating one: "Anosognosia: a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge in multidisciplinary neurotraumatology." After the lecture, Professor Prigatano received the distinction of Honorary Member of our Academy.

In order to celebrate our 20th landmark, we had an Anniversary lecture about the "Past, Present and Future of EMN", held by Professors Klaus von Wild, Jean Luc Truelle and Stefan Florian.



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Within the congress we had the pleasure to welcome the following five new members:

Alexandru-Horatiu Rotaru, Kresimir Rotim, Lukas Rasulic, Lucian Fodor, Tomislav Sajko.

Last but not least, the organisers made sure that we enjoy an outstanding social program, the highlights being an excursion to the picturesque Trakoscan Castle followed by an excellent traditional Croatian dinner at the Klet Kozjak Restaurant.



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EMN would like to announce further congresses:

The International Brain Injury Association (IBIA). EMN has been invited to take part in IBIA's Eleventh World Congresses on Brain Injury. We will do a Pre-Congress Workshop on the 2nd of March 2016, immediately prior to the opening of the main congress the following day. We need abstracts up to the 20th of September for program planning.

Finally, we would like to invite all EMN members to participate at our 21st Annual EMN Congress in Novi Sad, Serbia, on the 20th of October 2016.

Best wishes,

Stefan Ioan Florian President Ulrich Kunz Secretary

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