

NEWSLETTER 2011

JULY 2011



Dear fellow academicians,

2011 is the year of joint meetings. For the first time there was an EMN session on neurotrauma within the Joint EANS Annual Meeting and 4th International ICH Conference held in Newcastle, UK, May 5th, 2011 organised by our Vice President Prof. David Mendelow.

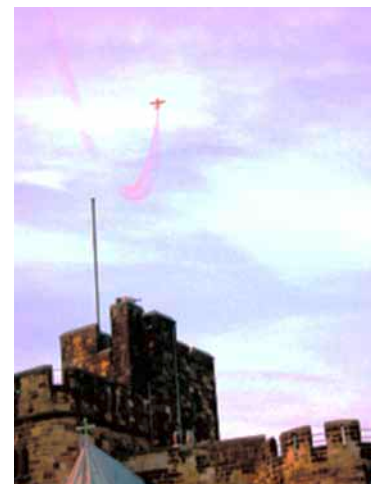
Neurotrauma and Vascular Neurosurgery
**Joint EANS Annual Meeting -
 4th World ICH Conference 2011**
 May 2-5, 2011, NewcastleGateshead, UK

Thursday, May 5th, 2011

NEUROTRAUMA – EMN Symposium

8:30 - 9:00	Chair: James Steers & Wolf-Ingo Steudel
9:00 - 9:30	Outcome analysis in TBI Trials – Gordon Murray
9:30 - 10:15	QOLIBRI – Klaus von Wild
10:15 - 10:30	Oral presentations Selected Poster presentations (2 minutes each)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break, visit exhibition, poster viewing
11:00 - 11:20	Neurotrauma (British NT Group Symposium) Chairs: T. Genarelli & R. Firsching
11:20 - 11:40	Models of Head Injury (Including Blast Injury) – Thomas Genarelli
11:40 - 12:00	Changing Patterns of TBI in Germany – Wolf-Ingo Steudel
12:00 - 12:45	The IMPACT Studies – Andrew Maas
12:45 - 13:00	Oral presentations Selected poster presentations (2 minutes each)

David Mendelow, Congress President of EANS, invited to the castle of Almwick, where a light aircraft pilot was flying an art





Neil Brooks,
Stirling, UK

As it is our tradition, we began with our **Klaus von Wild Lecture**, presented by Neil Brooks, who was introduced by Jean Luc Truelle. The topic was: *“Brain injury, Vulnerability and Mental Capacity - Legal, Clinical and Political Aspects“*.

The session was followed by various lectures on basic research, acute management of TBI and rehabilitation problems.

In addition there was the 16th Annual EMN-meeting and a joint meeting with the Academia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica (AMN) and the European Brain Injury Society (EBIS) in Newcastle, UK, on May 6th, 2011.



The presidium and members meeting provided the following results concerning the new presidium:

President	Wolf-Ingo Steudel, Homburg, Germany.
Vice President	Zbigniew Czernicky, Warsaw, Poland Alexandru Vladimir Ciurea, Bukarest, Romania, (in addition to David Mendelow and Jacques de Reuck)
General secretary	Stefan Florian, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Secretary (registrar)	Ulrich Kunz, Ulm, Germany
Treasurer	Jürgen Meixensberger, Leipzig, Germany
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Vice Treasurer	Santiago Lubillo, Spain
Webmaster	Stefan Florian, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Scientific committee	Robert Riener (Chairman), Zurich, Switzerland

The Scientific Committee should enclose members with special interests and competence as Vice Chairs and the former Congress Presidents as natural members.

15th Congress President Antalya: Tanju Ucar, Antalya, Turkey

14th Congress President Kaunas: Rimantas Vilcinis, Kaunas, Lithuania

13th Congress President Heidelberg: Andreas Unterberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Vice Chair Neuroregeneration Nikolaus Plesnila, Dublin, Ireland

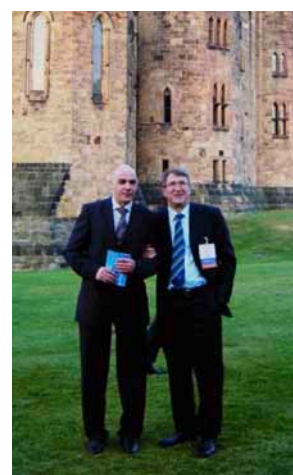
Vice Chair Clinical Trials Barbara Gregson, Newcastle, UK

Vice Chair Quality management Edgar Neugebauer, Köln, Germany

A new committee was created:

Training committee Jean Luc Truelle (Chairman) Paris, France

According to our articles of association the new presidium will be in place in January 1st 2012.



Current (Wolf-Ingo Steudel), previous Congress President (Tanju Ucar) and incoming General Secretary (Stefan Florian)

The 17th EMN-Annual Meeting 2012 will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, hosted by Stefan Florian. EMN has received an offer by Alexander Potapov which is agreed and he is ready to organise a major conference in Moscow; EMN and AMN in 2013. Stockholm / Sweden and Ulm / Germany are proposals for 2014.



We welcome as new members

Lina Aimola	University Durham, UK (first young member)
Parameswaran Bhattathiri	University Newcastle, UK
Erich Donauer	Plau am See, Germany
Ekaterina Fufaeva	University Moscow, Russia
David Millar	University Newcastle, UK
Caterina Pistarini	Pavia, Italy
Thomas Rommel	Köln, Germany
Andreas Seekamp	University Kiel, Germany
Zhanna Semenova	University Moscow, Russia
Karl Ungersböck	St. Pölten, Austria

EMN is starting with a new classification of ordinary and young members.
The new younger generation has already been started with Lina Aimola.

**Last but not least we will invite you all to our 17th EMN Annual Meeting
in Cluj Napoca, Romania on May 17th-19th, 2012.**

Best wishes

Wolf-Ingo Steudel
President

Stefan Florian
Congress President