

*Dear fellow academicians,
dear colleagues, dear friends,*

Alexander Potapov and Igor Yakovenko have organized a wonderful congress in Saint Petersburg. The scientific program of our 18th EMN Meeting included various lectures on intensive care management, robotics in neurorehabilitation, imaging in neurotrauma, cranioplastia, clinical trials in TBI neuroprotection and rehabilitation.

One of the many highlights was that our Annual Congress of EMN was held in cooperation with the XII All-Russian Conference „Polenov's Readings“. Russian colleagues participated in our congress with interesting lectures and furthermore they chaired our sessions.

The excellent organization of this congress was successful due to the outrageous cooperation among the Executive Board of EMN and the chairman of the Local Organization Committee of Igor Yakovenko and his team, including Alena Trofimova.





Prof. Dr. Alexander Potapov
Burdenko Neurosurgery Institute
Moscow, Russia

Another highlight was Alexander Potapov, our congress president, introduced by David Mendelow, having held the **Klaus-von-Wild lecture**: „Modern concepts and trends in the management in TBI in Russia“

Furthermore **Alexander Potapov** was elected **Honorary Member of EMN**.



Dr. Jacek Szczygielski

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

Jacek Szczygielski
Neurosurgeon, Homburg, Germany

Andreas Rieger
Neurosurgeon, Wolfsburg, Germany

Aurelian Angelescu
Rehab Neurologist, Bucuresti, Romania

Liana Padure
Rehab Neurologist, Bucuresti, Romania

Jaime Dominguez Baez
Neurosurgeon, Tenerife, Spain

Francesco Vergani
Neurosurgeon, Newcastle, Great Britain

Peter Winkler
Neurosurgeon, Salzburg, Austria

Verena Klammroth-Marganska
Rehab Physician, Zurich, Switzerland

Paul-Jürgen Hülser
Rehab Neurologist, Wangen, Germany

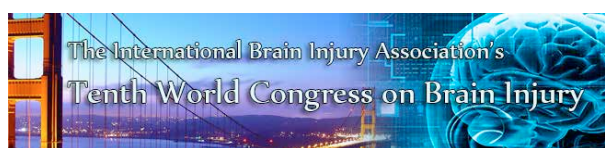


Dr. Verena Klammroth-Marganski

During the congress the places of the next Annual EMN Meetings were fixed:

2014	Ulm, Germany
2015	Chisinau, Moldavia
2016	Zurich, Switzerland
2017	Gran Canaria, Spain

EMN would like to announce further congresses:



The International Brain Injury Association (IBIA), would like to invite you to attend the 10th World Congress of Brain Injury, endorsed by EMN, March 19-22, 2014 in San Francisco, California, USA.

Deadline for abstract submission is October 11, 2013. (congress@internationalbrain.org)



The International Brain Injury Association (IBIA),

In addition, EMN is invited to participate actively in the 15th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery and the 2nd World Trauma Congress, May 24-27, 2014 in Frankfurt, Germany

Deadline for abstract submission is November 6, 2013. (www.estesonline.org)

We would like to invite all EMN members to participate in our 19th Annual EMN Congress in October 9-11, 2014 in Ulm, Germany. (please pay attention to the new date in October instead of May, due to reasons of organization)

The first announcement will be sent by the end of this year.

Best wishes

Wolf-Ingo Steudel
President

Ulrich Kunz
Congress President