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PROGRAM

Thursday, 24th September, 2015

15:00 Workshop “Stroke in the Black Sea Region and Central Asia”
Moderators: N. Bornstein, V. Caso, A. Tsiskaridze (WSO, ESO, GSA)

How to set up effective acute stroke service T. Tatlisumak

Stroke in Armenia
Stroke in Azerbaijan
Stroke in Belarus
Stroke in Georgia
Stroke in Kazakhstan
Stroke in Turkey
Stroke in Ukraine
Stroke in Uzbekistan

19:00 Opening ceremony
  Welcome cocktail

Friday, 25th September, 2015

Opening lecture

9:30 Cerebral venous thrombosis J. Ferro

Risk factors/prevention

10:00 Life style modification in stroke prevention V. Demarin
10:30 Stroke prevention in clinical practice A. Czlonkowska
11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Prevention of cardioembolic stroke: an update  
K. Kutluk

12:00 Medical prevention of non-cardioembolic stroke: an update  
N. Bornstein

12:30 Carotid procedures for stroke prevention  
Z. Nadareishvili

13:00 *Lunch*

**Diagnosis**

14:00 TIA as a medical emergency  
D. Bereczki

14:30 Neurosonology in acute stroke  
A. Razumovsky

15:00 Multimodal MRI in acute stroke  
Z. Nadareishvili

15:30 CT angiography in acute stroke and high risk TIA - do not leave the emergency department without it!  
A. Demchuk

16:00 *Coffee break*

**Clinical**

16:30 Stroke complications  
N. Bornstein

17:15 Intracerebral hemorrhage – complication of oral anticoagulant treatment  
A. Tsiskaridze

17:45 Complications of thrombolytic therapy  
T. Tatlisumak

**Saturday, 26th September, 2015**

**Complications**

09:30 Stroke in women  
V. Caso

10:00 Stroke in the young  
J. Ferro

10:30 Hemorrhagic stroke: an update  
D. Hanley
11:00 Coffee-break

Management

11:30 Starting stroke treatment in the field: results of the Stroke Emergency Mobile project (STEMO)  
H. Audebert

12:00 Management of acute stroke patients and early neurorepair approaches  
J. Krupinski

12:30 Thrombolysis and endovascular stroke treatment decision-making and system change - what is clear and where do we need more data?  
A. Demchuk

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Intravenous thrombolysis for stroke – the evidence and its application in practice  
P. Sandercock

14:30 Sonothrombolysis in acute stroke: an update  
A. Alexandrov

Stroke service organization

15:00 Acute stroke units – what are the benefits and how do you set them up?  
P. Sandercock

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Stroke services organization in UK: emphasis on research networks  
B. Piechowsky-Jozwiak

16:30 TeleStroke Units: Providing state-of-the-art stroke care in decentralized systems  
H. Audebert

Closing lecture

17:00 Stem cells for recovery after stroke  
Z. Kokaia

Adjourn

A. Razumovsky, R. Shakarishvili, A. Tsiskaridze