1st Congress of the Slovenian Association for Pain Therapy
and
Symposium on Clinical Neurophysiology of Pain
with the 25th Dr. Janez Faganel Memorial lecture
with international participation

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Organisers:
Slovenian Association for Pain Therapy,
Section for Clinical Neurophysiology, Slovenian Medical Association
Institute of Clinical Neurophysiology, Department of Neurology, University Medical Centre Ljubljana

Programme

Friday, 9 October 2009

08:00–08:30 Opening address
08:30–09:00 Congress opening lecture
Giustino Varrassi (Rome, Italy): Analgesia in emergency setting
09:00–09:30 25th Dr. Janez Faganel memorial lecture
Giorgio Cruccu (Rome, Italy): Clinical neurophysiology of pain
09:30–09:45 Coffee break
09:45–12:00 Parallel Sessions I & II

Session I: Evoked potentials for pain
Moderator: Luis Garcia-Larrea
10:45–11:15 Luis Garcia Larrea (Lyon, France): Are evoked potentials useful tools or dangerous toys in chronic pain diagnostics
11:15–12:00 Discussion

Session II: Invasive pain treatment
Moderators: Marija Cesar-Komar, Zoran Zabavnik
10:15–10:30 Nevenka Krčevski-Škvarč (Maribor, Slovenia): Invasive methods of chronic non-malignant pain treatment
10:30–10:45 Milan Gregorič (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Pain treatment with botulinus toxin
10:45–11:05 Giorgio Cruccu (Rome, Italy): Guidelines for neuropathic pain treatment
11:05–11:35 Slobodan Gligorijević (Zurich, Switzerland): Upper extremity regional blocks
11:35–11:45 Silvo Lipovšek (Celje, Slovenia): Analgesia after operations on children
11:45–12:00 Discussion
12:00–12:30 Lecture sponsored by Golden Sponsor Pfizer
12:30–14:00 Lunch
14:00–14:20 Pharmaceutical presentation by PharmaSwiss
14:20–14:30 Break
14:30–16:30/17:00 Parallel Sessions III & IV

Session III: Cutaneous silent period and withdrawal reflexes
Moderator: Markus Kofler
14:30–15:00 Markus Kofler (Innsbruck, Austria): Anatomy and physiology of the cutaneous silent period
15:00–15:30 Ivana Stetkarova (Prague, Czech Republic): Pathophysiology of the cutaneous silent period
15:30–16:00 Ole K. Andersen (Aalborg, Denmark): Basic and clinical neurophysiology of human withdrawal reflexes to painful stimuli
16:00–16:30 Discussion

Session IV: Pain service organisation
Moderators: Aleksander Manohin, Vesna Golubović
14:30–17:00
14:30–14:45 Aleksander Manohin (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Some aspects of acute pain services organisation
14:45–15:00 Marija Cesar-Komar (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia): Chronic pain service organisation
15:00–15:15 Gorazd Požlež (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Acute pain service organisation
15:15–15:30 Alenka Mlakar (Postojna, Slovenia), Zoran Zabavnik (Maribor, Slovenia): Labour pain service in Slovenia
15:30–16:00 Rudolf Likar (Klagenfurt/Celovec, Austria): Centre for interdisciplinary management of pain
16:00–16:20 Vesna Golubović (Rijeka, Croatia): Chronic pain service organisation in Croatia
16:20–16:30 Discussion
16:30–17:00 Lecture sponsored by Golden Sponsor Boehringer Ingelheim
17:00–17:15 Coffee break
17:15–18:45 Workshops, parallel sets I & II
   Set I:
   17:15–17:45 Giorgio Cruccu, Markus Kofler, Ivana Stetkarova: Cutaneous silent period
   17:45–18:15 Ole K. Andersen: Withdrawal reflexes
   18:15–18:45 Praveen Anand: Evoked potentials to heat stimuli
   Workshop set II:
   17:15–18:00 Ultrasonography-guided regional blocks (sponsored by SonoSite)
   18:00–18:45 Radiofrequency analgesia (sponsored by Baylis Medical)
20:30 Congress dinner

Saturday, 10 October 2009
08:30–10:00 Session V: Acute pain treatment 1
   Moderators: Vesna Novak Jankovič, Mirt Kamenik
   08:30–08:50 Katarina Šakić (Zagreb, Croatia): Abdominal, visceral pain
   08:50–09:05 Vesna Novak Jankovič (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Paravertebral analgesia
   09.05–09:20 Neli Vintar (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Postoperative analgesia – wound or joint catheters
   09:20–09:35 Viktor Švigelj (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Central pain – pathophysiology and therapy
   09:35–09:50 Mirt Kamenik (Maribor, Slovenia): Postoperative analgesia for cardiac surgery
   09:50–10:00 Discussion
10:00–10:30 Coffee break
10:30–12:00 Session VI: Acute pain treatment 2
   Moderators: Nada Kodrič, Višnja Majerič-Kogler
10:30–10:45 Ksenija Hergouth (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Postoperative analgesia for oncology surgery
10:45–10:55 Nada Kodrič (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Regional analgesia for orthopaedic surgery
10:55–11:25 Speaker to be announced: Ultrasonography-guided regional blocks
11:25–11:45 Višnja Majerič-Kogler (Zagreb, Croatia): The influence of postoperative pain therapy on surgical outcome
11:45–11:55 Olga Mavrič-Jovan (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Beginning of the pain therapy for oncologic patients in Slovenia
11:55–12:00 Discussion
12:00–12:30 Lecture sponsored by Golden Sponsor Grünenthal
12:30–14:00 Lunch & Poster presentation
14:00–14:30 Lecture sponsored by Golden Sponsor Medis
14:30–16:50 Session VI: Chronic pain treatment
   Moderators: Zmago Turk, Jelka Pirc
14:30–15:00 Uwe Junker (Bochum, Germany): Chemotherapy-induced neuropathic pain
15:00–15:15 Zmago Turk (Maribor, Slovenia): Degenerative rheumatoid arthritis treatment
15:15–15:45 Perry Richardson (Washington, DC, USA): Myofascial pain
15:45–16:00 Dušan Logar (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Inflammatory type rheumatoid arthritis treatment
16:00–16:15 Aleš Pražnikar (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Neuropathic pain treatment
16:15–16:30 Krunoslav Maručić, Jelka Pirc (Nova Gorica, Slovenia): Chronic regional pain syndrome
16:30–16:45 Slavica Lahajnar (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Oncologic pain treatment
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