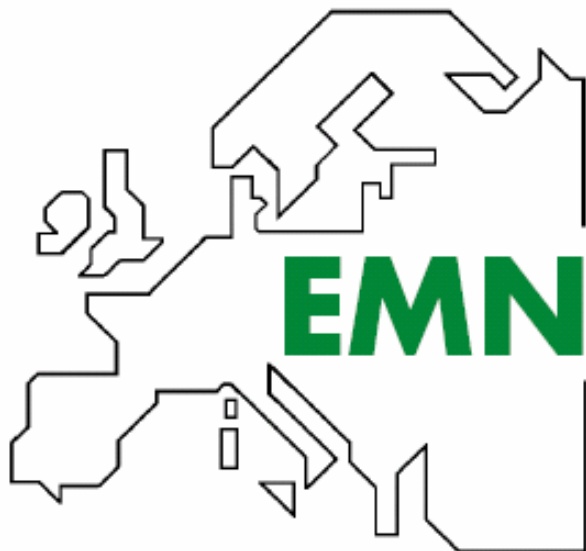


EMN Newsletter Spring 2005



Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica

Bucharest 9th EMN abstracts to be published in the European Journal of Neurosurgery (Acta Neurochirurgica)

Prof Graham Teasdale (a member of our Euroacademy and now President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow) is Editor in Chief of Acta Neurochirurgica. He has agreed once again to publish the Bucharest abstracts in Acta thus ensuring continued high quality publication of our proceedings.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

*Warsaw May '06 EMN 11

*Italy May'07 EMN 12

*The Neurotrauma Society of India annual congress will be held in Kolkata 19th—21st August and EMN President David Mendelow has been invited to give the Sehgal oration. Interested delegates can visit their website: www.neurotrauma2005.com

*The American National neurotrauma Society Meeting this year is in Washington DC 10-11 November. Website is www.neurotrauma.org/2005

ROTTERDAM

The next EMN congress promises to be a highlight of the Academic year of 2005. Under the Leadership of Andrew Maas we will undoubtedly have a productive and memorable meeting in the Netherlands. The life blood of the EMN is the Annual Congress and each of the last 9 has been a success: the 10th represents a mile-

stone in the history of our unique academy. Andrew has arranged for abstracts to be submitted and reviewed electronically, a method pioneered in Bucharest by Alexander Vlad Ciurea and his colleague Ferry Stoica.

Early registration is discounted and there is a special discounted registration fee for EMN members. Please make sure that your membership fee is paid: contact the EMN treasurer Andy Unterberg:

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EBIS members will be welcome at the EMN meeting in Rotterdam as the 2 organisations move closer in a bid to amalgamate in the future.

Visit the new website
<http://www.emn.cc>

Rotterdam Registration fee is reduced for paid-up EMN members

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Remember to send a CV of your recommendation for membership of the Euroacademy to Angelika Mautes before the end of March so that it can be considered at the meetings on 19th May in Rotterdam (unvamau@uniklinik-saarland.de). It is useful to have a few sentences from the proposer who must be a full EMN member. All nominations will be considered first at the Presidium meeting in Rotterdam and successful applicants will be announced and confirmed at the full members meeting at the start of the Congress.

EMN WORKSHOPS

There will be a joint EMN EFNS workshop in Athens at the EFNS meeting in Athens 17th—20th September 2005 organised by our Honorary President Klaus van Wild. Their website:

www.efns.org/efns2005

NEW WEB SITE!

(Developed by Gen. secretary Jan-Pieter Jansen)

The new EMN web address is:

www.emn.cc

Please have a look!!!

ACADEMIC CORNER

CRASH trial— no benefit from steroids: perhaps harm

DEXANABINOL— no benefit in severe head injury

STICH trial— no benefit from early surgery with ICH