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September 17-20, 2005

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Congress Centre OMMA of the Megaron
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INVITATION

The *Hellenic Neurological Society* has the great honour to invite you to participate in the 9th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, which will be held in Athens - Congress Center OMMA of Megaron – Athens Concert Hall, September 17-20, 2005.

The *Hellenic Neurological Society* being incorporated in the *Hellenic Society of Neurology and Psychiatry* was established in 1936. In 1987 when the medical specialisation was divided it moved to its present form. It has around 850 members by now, certified neurologists and neurologists in training.

Greece is a European country with a high reputation of hospitality, where scientific and artistic contemporary thought has its roots. Medicine as a science took its first steps in this place of the world; A fact of important significance for the participants and attendants of this Congress.

Athens, the capital of Greece, is the birthplace of democracy, representing the place where the first steps were taken towards improving life standards and granting human rights. It has been traditionally a major congress site since the 5th century B.C. when the Athenians gathered in the Ancient Agora and debated on democracy, strategic purposes, commerce, philosophy and the sciences. Since then Athens has established itself as a prime international conference location, being a metropolis with modern facilities combined with ancient monuments, byzantine churches, neoclassical buildings, museums, ancient theatres and modern opera houses.

Athens - centrally located in Greece - also has easy access to the Aegian, Ionian Sea and Saronic Gulf with their famous islands, scattered over the deep blue waters. A fusion of stone, sunlight and sparkling sea, embellished with small white washed houses, along with their ancient heritage and Greek hospitality are basic features of the charm they possess. The participants will have the opportunity to enjoy pre and post Congress excursions to the unique Greek islands.

The Congress programme has been carefully selected to cover clinical as well as basic neurology through 9 main topics, 17 focused workshops and teaching courses. Platform and poster sessions will give the opportunity to every participating country to present the most interesting and updated information on neurology.

Our city will offer you the mixture of the old and the new, creating an atmosphere of antithesis, which captivates the visitor. Cultural events and festivals offerig open-air ancient dramas and comedies, classical dance, concerts set in both ancient and modern theatres will give you a chance to enjoy Athen's thriving city life.

One year before the EFNS Congress, the return of the Olympic Games to Greece in 2004, the country that gave them birth, gives Athens a new spirit.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Athens. The *Hellenic Neurological Society* and I personally will be happy if you accept our invitation to share in the magic atmosphere of our country. We are sure that EFNS 2005, held in the shadow of the Acropolis will be an exciting scientific and cultural event.

Panagiota Davaki
President of the Local Arrangements Committee



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Main Topics

- Vascular cognitive impairment
- ALS
- Neuroprotection - neurodegeneration in MS
- The mysteries of Parkinsonism – new insights
- Advances in pathophysiology and management
- Neurological disorders and sleep apnea
- Update on carotic artery disease
- Eye movements – a window to brain function
- Burden and costs of neurological diseases

Teaching Courses

- Movement disorders
- Stroke
- Epilepsy
- Dementia
- Treatment strategies in multiple sclerosis
- From headache syndromes to headache management
- From diagnosis to treatment in neuromuscular diseases
- Autonomic nervous system
- Critical care
- Neurooncology

PRELIMINARY LIST OF FOCUSED WORKSHOPS

- Treatment of neurological diseases – an evidence-based approach
- Revised EFNS guideline on the management of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related disorders
- Diagnosis of genetic leucodystrophies
- Advances in the understanding of genetic neuropathies
- Problems in status epilepticus
- Nervous system infections of global importance
- Acute stroke: An imaging protocol tailored to your institution
- Rare idiopathic headache disorders
- Vegetative state (VS) and persistent VS (PVS): State of the art
- Spondylotic cervical myelopathy – diagnostic & treatment challenge
- Understanding inflammation in neurodegenerative diseases: A step for improved therapy
- Traumatic distorsion of the cervical spine
- Stroke prevention beyond antithrombotic therapy
- Cultural individuality of neuroethics in European countries
- Metabolic encephalomyopathies
- Restless legs syndrome: Current theories of neurobiology
- Autonomic dysfunction in movement disorders



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