1st Portuguese Stroke Congress

01/02/07:

09h30 – Brain at risk (Prof. Luís Cunha and Prof. Espiga de Macedo):

- atherosclerosis: specificities of cerebral blood vessels (Prof. José Manuel Silva)
- metabolic syndrome and stroke (Prof. José Luis Medina)
- inflammation in stroke pathogenesis (Dr. Pereira de Moura)

11h00 - Coffee break

11h30 - Cerebrovascular diseases as a continuum: from clinical silence to dementia - Prof. Hachinski

12h - Opening session:

- Conference “Brain as a commander of human behaviour”: Prof. Pinto da Costa
- Honour Commitee: Health Minister, Porto City Mayor

13h - Lunch

14h30 - Intracranial Haemorrhages Dra. Teresa Pinho e Melo and Dr. Carlos Alegria)

- iatrogenic causes of ICH (Prof. Thorsten Steiner)
- new image tecniques in the investigation of ICH (Prof. Augusto Goulão)
- surgical management of ICH/SAH (Prof. Ernesto Carvalho)
16h - Coffee Break

16h30 - Poster session

17h30 - Satellite Simposium

02/02/07:

09h30 - Controversies about treatment of specific risk factors (Dr. Fernando Pita and Dra. Teresa Fonseca):
  - High Blood Pressure treatment in acute phase and secondary prevention: Prof. Philip Bath
  - PFO: Dra. Lídia Sousa
  - Carotid stenosis-endarterectomy versus stenting: Prof. Armando Mansilha and Dr. Gil Peralta

11h - Coffee Break

11h30 - Stroke genetics (Prof. José Ferro and Dr. João Paulo Oliveira)
  - Critical overview of genetic studies in stroke- Prof. H Markus
  - CADASIL and other hereditary small vessels diseases - Prof. C Chabriat
  - Studies in Portugal - Dra. Sofia Oliveira, Dr. Miguel Viana Baptista and Dra. Astrid Vicent

13h - Lunch

14h30 - Stroke Units and emergency Services in stroke (Dr. Miguel Castelo Branco and Dr. Nelson Pereira)
  - Stroke Units- myth or reality – Prof. Victor Oliveira
  - Stroke Units: Catalunha’s experience – Dr. Marc Ribo
Telemedicine and Stroke Units - Prof. Heinrich Audebert
Stroke as an emergency – Dr. Miguel Oliveira

16h - Coffee Break

16h30 - Oral sessions

17h30 - Satellite Simposium

03/02/07:

9h30 - Treatments of acute phase (Dr. Grilo Gonçalves and Dra. Patrícia Canhão):
  • Neuroprotection in Acute Ischemic Stroke (Prof. Manuel Rodríguez-Yáñez)
  • Advances in trombolytic treatment (Prof. Carlos Molina)
  • Neurosurgical treatments in acute stroke (Prof. Marcos Barbosa)

10h30 - Coffee Break

11h - Continued Care (Dr. Pedro Cantista and Dra. Maria do Carmo Branco)
  • Post stroke Rehabilitation: Dr. Jorge Lains
  • Rehabilitation in an acute care hospital: Dr. David Silva
  • Gait rehabilitation of the hemiplegic patient: Dr. Luís Jorge Jacinto
  • Strategics for rehabilitation of upper limb in the hemiplegic patient: Dr. Thomas Platz
  • Stroke and Continued Care Units: Dr. Pedro Soares Branco

13h - Closing Conference: "Evidence Based Medicine in Stroke" - Prof. José Ferro

15h - 18h: Post Congress Courses:
  • Changing risk factors (Prof. Dr. José Manuel Calheiros)
  • Neurossonology (Dra. Elsa Azevedo)
  • Reabilitation (Dr. Pedro Cantista)