

Joint meeting of Research Group on Delivery of Neurological Services (RGODNS) of World Federation of Neurology (WFN), Central and Eastern European Stroke Society, Croatian Society for Neurovascular Disorders and INPC

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The International Neuropsychiatric Pula Congress (INPC) is the unique conference with the longest tradition, bridging the two disciplines focusing to their specificities. The main themes of the congress were Cognitive disorders in neurological diseases, Cognitive Psychiatry and Personality changes. Joint meeting of Research Group on Delivery of Neurological Services (RGODNS) of World Federation of Neurology (WFN), Central and Eastern European Stroke Society, Croatian Society for Neurovascular Disorders and INPC was held at Thursday, June 16, 2011 from 10:00-19:00, with the main theme: Atrial Fibrillation. Chairpersons of the meeting were: Professor L. Battistin (Padova) and Professor V. Demarin (Zagreb). L. Battistin and V. Demarin were hosting the meeting and presenting the main lecture: The importance of broadening the knowledge about AF throughout Europe. D. Russell (Oslo) gave a lecture about stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation - now and in the future. Tatjana Rundek (Miami) presented data about cardiac sources of brain emboli. Bojana Žvan (Ljubljana) spoke about the management of atrial fibrillation. Nada Šternić (Belgrade) discussed neurological aspects of atrial fibrillation. Jasminka Đelilović-Vranić (Sarajevo) talked about the relationship of atrial fibrillation and stroke. Ljiljana Bumbaširević (Belgrade) presented the measures of secondary prevention of stroke, considering atrial fibrillation. Lidija Tuškan – Mohar (Rijeka) presented the standard treatments and the treatment options of AF and K. Niederkorn (Graz) presented the causes of AF in acute stroke and data from the Austria Stroke Unit registry. R. Mikulik (Brno) talked about stroke services and public awareness about stroke in the Czech Republic. M. Žikić (Novi Sad) concluded the meeting with the lecture about AF and possibilities of stroke prevention. Afterwards, round table about Croatian experience was held with hosting chairpersons: Assistant professor Vanja Bašić Kes (Zagreb) and professor I. Bielen (Zagreb).