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Year 2011 Report of the Research Group on Neuroimaging

Dear Dr. Bergen:

Traditionally, the Research Group on Neuroimaging has organized a Neuroimaging Symposium and a Meet the Professor activity for the World Congress, as it did in Thailand in 2009 and in all the previous World Congresses, all the way back to 1996.

However, although for the Marrakesh Congress the Group chairman was initially asked to contribute, and given the address of two members of the organizing committee, repeated correspondence to those members went unanswered. Thus, the Group did not participate in the organization of the two brief neuroimaging symposia featured in the meeting. For future meetings, the Neuroimaging Group would appreciate the opportunity to contribute, bringing a greater variety of speakers, regions and themes to the meeting.

Neuroimaging in NeuroTherapeutics: WFN Website

This page of the WFN Website, written and maintained by the Research Group on Neuroimaging, is one of the most visited in the WFN Website. It did not develop from a text document, but it was originally written in HTML, with multiple pages and layers, and extensively illustrated with images of a number of important neurological disorders. This web site is listed in the WFN Highlights, available at <http://www.wfneurology.org/>

Combined Meeting with the American Society of Neuroimaging

It was held from January 20-23, 2011 in Fort Myers, Florida. The meeting was attended mostly by neurologists interested in neuroimaging, from the US and a number of countries in Europe, South America and East Asia. In this meeting, the most recent developments in MRI, PET and SPECT were reviewed and there were scientific oral and poster sessions featuring original research.

Neuroimaging Portal

Published neuroimages are difficult to find by pattern. To address this problem, publishers are being asked to allow posting of the images published in their journals to a website.

Participation in Other International Meetings

In addition to the meeting of the ASN, members of the Research Group participated in and contributed to the following international neuroimaging meetings:

- 17th meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, June 26 - 30, 2011, in Quebec City, Canada

Financial Statement. Prof. Kurt Jellinger continues to be the Treasurer of the Research Group. As indicated in previous reports, the Group has no funds, and therefore there were no funds in the treasury for 2011. No funds have accrued, neither expenses paid since the previous report. The functions of the Research Group continue to be performed by physicians contributing their time in a voluntary basis.

Respectfully submitted,



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