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Year 2012 Report of the Research Group on Neuroimaging

Dear Dr. Bergen:

The Research Group on Neuroimaging has already submitted a scientific program for the Vienna World Congress. We are happy that the Group was contacted promptly about the organization of this Congress and look forward to its success.

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 13-19, 2012 in Miami, 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

Membership Statement. The Neuroimaging Group currently has 132 members, from the following countries:

Albania	Hungary	Romania
Austria	Iceland	Serbia
Belarus	Italy	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Japan	Slovenia
Croatia	Latvia	Spain
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Switzerland
Finland	Luxembourg	Turkey
Georgia	Moldova	United Kingdom
Germany	Poland	USA
Greece	Portugal	

Countries from Africa, Asia, and South America are underrepresented. We will make a concerted effort in the next few years to increase their participation. For this purpose, we would appreciate receiving a listing of e-mail addresses from the national delegates from those continents so that we may encourage them to invite neurologists from their countries who are interested in Neuroimaging to join our Group.

Financial Statement. Given the lack of financial activity for the Neuroimaging Group (see attached statement), I have assumed the task of 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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