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Dear colleagues and friends,

Following the great success of the 2nd International Congress on Neurology and Epidemiology (ICNE), we would like to invite you to the 3rd ICNE, which will be held in Abu Dhabi on November 21-23, 2013. The title of the congress will be “The use of academic research and neuroepidemiology in improving neurological health” and we would be pleased if you could contribute and share your work at the congress.

Like previous ICNE congresses, this Congress will feature internationally recognized invited speakers, platform lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions, and will provide an ideal platform for continuing education in all fields of experimental and non-experimental clinical neurology and epidemiology. As such, the International Congress will provide an excellent opportunity for many neurologists, neurosurgeons, epidemiologists, neuropsychologists, rehabilitation specialists, geriatricians, family physicians, nurses, aged care specialists and health care providers working in the area of neurological disorders to share their new ideas, research findings and experience.

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We would be happy to see you in Abu Dhabi - enjoying a great scientific program and a great city!
KEY-NOTE LECTURE
- Global burden of neurological disorders: updates from the Global Burden of Disease 2010 Project (TBC)
- The coming NCD-Crisis: How well are we prepared to cope with it? (W Hacke, Germany)

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS:
- Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy - Is it truly benign? (E Beghi, Italy and MM Mehndiratta, India)
- Controversies in epilepsy management (E Beghi, Italy)
- Controversies in the primary prevention of CVB (B Arnold, NZ)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION SESSIONS:
- Observational vs experimental studies of effectiveness (G Logroscino, Italy)
- Methodological issues of research in neurological disorders: lessons for young and emerging neurologists/neuroscientists (G Logroscino and E Beghi, Italy)

WORKSHOPS:
- Workshop on sleep disorders (K Mozahem, UAE)
- Doppler ultrasound examination in neurological disorders (W Jonannson, UAE)
- How to write a scientific article? (V Feigin, NZ)

SCIENTIFIC PLENARY SESSIONS AND LECTURES BY TOPICS:

STROKE EPIDEMIOLOGY, PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT
- Challenges in stroke research in low to middle income countries (A Thrift, Australia)
- Epidemiology of stroke in South Asia (M Wasey, Pakistan)
- Stroke management in UAE, where are we? (S AlRukan, UAE)
- Implementing thrombolysis on a nationwide level (W Hacke, Germany)
- Management of acute stroke: updates (N Amir, UAE)
- Stroke Unit, Model of Stroke Care (S AlRukan, UAE)
- Difficulties in measuring stroke rehabilitation and adherence to best practice: an example from Australia (D Cadilhac, Australia)
- Secondary Stroke Prevention (N Amir, UAE)
- Hypertension management and the evaluation of the performance in primary health care in New Zealand (B Arroll, NZ)
- The impact of anticoagulation on stroke associated with atrial fibrillation (W Hacke, Germany)
- Stroke and collateral circulation (S Kamran, Qatar)
- When Policy precedes evidence: maximising opportunities to prevent recurrent stroke (A Thrift, Australia)

MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND DEMENTIA
- Dementia is more than only cognitive decline: gait patterns as preclinical markers (A Ikram, Netherlands)
- Update on early onset Dementia (R Gouider, Tunisia)
- Dimorphic neurology: sex and gender effects in dementia (W A Rocca, USA)
- Predictors of post-stroke cognitive decline (N Bornstein, Israel)

DISORDERS OF MOTILITY
- Dimorphic neurology: sex and gender effects in Parkinson’s Disease (W Rocca, USA)
- Role of Botulinum toxin in Oromandibular Dystonia (M El Tamawy, Egypt)
- Patterns of Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy in Arabs (S Boholega, Saudi Arabia)
- Update in Genetics of Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (S Boholega, Saudi Arabia)
- Parasomnias and Sleep related movement disorders (M AlKaylani, UAE)
- Cervical artificial disc placement (K Al Shunnar, UAE)

EPILEPSY AND SEIZURES
- Outcome of epilepsy and prognostic predictors for seizure recurrence after treatment discontinuation (E Beghi, Italy)
- Quality of life in people with epilepsy and their caregivers (MM Mehndiratta, India)
- EEG patterns of ictal discharges in focal epilepsy (M AlKaylani, UAE)
- Post Stroke Epilepsy (N Bornstein, Israel)
- Epilepsy and sleep disorders (K Mozahem, UAE)

GENERAL AND HEALTH ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
- Population neuro-imaging: history, highlights, future, and challenges (A Ikram, Netherlands)
- Uncovering the epidemic: findings on the true incidence of traumatic brain injury (V Feigin, NZ)
- Brain Death, Towards an Active Diagnosis (M Al Mamawy, Egypt)
- Reducing the Cumulative burden of Neuropdisability on the Society (S Wasti, UAE)
- Economic implications of not translating evidence: a case study (D Cadilhac, Australia)

PAIN AND PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS
- Fascinating and Atypical Neuropathic pain (M Saadah, UAE)
- Alternative headache therapy (D Kayed, UAE)
- Update in Polyneuropathy (AB Madani, UAE)
- Invasive headache therapy (D Kayed, UAE)

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
- Epidemiology of MS in Arab Countries (R Gouider, Tunisia)
- Multiple sclerosis in Asian countries (M Wasey, Pakistan)
- An update on epidemiology of MS in Dubai (J Insilasi, UAE)
- Neurorehabilitation needs of an MS patient (S Wasti, UAE)

CNS INFECTIONS AND TUMOURS
- CNS infections and Stroke (MM Mehndiratta, India)
- Neurobrucellosis at rise of present Millennium (M Saadah, UAE)
- Endoscopic pituitary surgery (K Al Shunnar, UAE)

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS
- New Criteria of ALS diagnosis (AB Madani, UAE)
- Predictors of long-term survival among patients with ALS (E Beghi, Italy)

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
- Air pollution and stroke incidence (M Giroud, France)
- Vitamin D and stroke prognosis (Y Béjot, France)