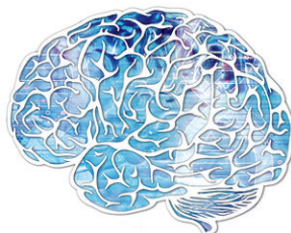




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# 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Neuropathology

June 3-6, 2020, Odense, Denmark

### 12<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF NEUROPATHOLOGY – SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to present to you the detailed preliminary program of the 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Neuropathology, to be held in beautiful Odense, Denmark, 3 – 6 June 2020. Please do not forget to submit your abstract timely!

#### Key Dates

17 January 2020: submission deadline for abstracts and for travel grant applications. 3 March 2020: End of early bird registration fee.

<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	
Euro-CNS Pre-Congress Neuropathology Course “Tumors of the Central Nervous System”	
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>PL1: Dennis W Dickson, Jacksonville, USA</b> <b>Lessons learned from brain banking for neurodegenerative diseases</b> <b>Supported by British Neuropathological Society and Neuropathology and Applied Neurobiology</b>
<b>09:15</b>	<b>Symposium 1: Mechanisms of brain inflammation.</b> <i>Chairs: Hans Lassmann, Vienna, Austria, and Trevor Owens, Odense, Denmark</i>
09:15	<u>S1.1</u> Pathways of drainage of interstitial and cerebrospinal fluids from the brain; significance for neurological diseases – <i>Roxana O Carare, Southampton, UK</i>
09:45	<u>S1.2</u> Immune cell interaction with the blood-brain barrier in the pathogenesis of inflammation – <i>Britta Engelhardt, Bern, Switzerland</i>
10:15	<u>S1.3</u> Pathology of different human inflammatory CNS disease – an expanding spectrum – <i>Hans Lassmann, Vienna, Austria</i>
<b>09:15</b>	<b>Symposium 2: Genetics of neurodegeneration</b> <i>Chairs: Steve Wharton, Sheffield, UK, and Irina Alafuzoff, Uppsala, Sweden</i>
09:15	<u>S2.1</u> Clues to the etiology of neurodegenerative diseases from genomic analysis – <i>John Hardy, London, UK</i>
09:45	<u>S2.2</u> Pathology of genetic and sporadic Parkinson’s disease – <i>Tamas Revesz, London, UK</i>
10:15	<u>S2.3</u> Genetics of MND/ALS – from genes to translational approaches – <i>Pam Shaw, Sheffield, UK</i>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Workshop 1: Primary tauopathies</b> <i>Chairs: Gabor Kovacs, Toronto, Canada, and Dennis W. Dickson, Jacksonville, USA</i>
11:15	<u>W1.1</u> Overview of tau pathologies: interactive slide session using scanned slides – <i>Gabor Kovacs, Toronto, Canada</i>
11:40	<u>W1.2</u> Tau pathology related to brain trauma – <i>Colin Smith, Edinburgh, UK</i>
12:00	Selected abstracts
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Workshop 2: Muscle biopsy and molecular biology; a successful cooperation</b> <i>Chairs: Martin Lammens, Antwerpen, Belgium, and Anders Oldfors, Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
11:15	<u>W2.1</u> Interactive case discussion with cases from: <i>Joachim Weis, Aachen, Germany, Marianne De Visser and Eleonora Aronica, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jonathan Baets, Antwerpen, Belgium, Werner Stenzel, Berlin, Germany, Wilfred den Dunnen, Groningen, The Netherlands and Anders Oldfors, Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
12:35	<u>W2.2</u> Selected abstract
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Workshop 3: Pituitary and sellar lesions</b> <i>Chairs: Olivera Casar-Borota, Uppsala, Sweden, and Henning Boldt, Odense, Denmark</i>
11:15	<u>W3.1</u> The 2017 WHO classification of pituitary neuroendocrine neoplasms, three years on: what have we learnt? – <i>Olivera Casar-Borota, Uppsala, Sweden</i>
11:30	<u>W3.2</u> Morphology meets genomics and epigenomics: should we move towards an integrated tissue diagnosis of PitNETs – <i>Olaf Ansorge, Oxford, UK</i>
11:50	<u>W3.3</u> Molecular pathways and targets in pituitary tumors – <i>Marilyn Theodoropoulou, Munich, Germany</i>
12:05	<u>W3.4</u> Pituitary lesions from an endocrinologist’s perspective – <i>Marianne Andersen, Odense, Denmark</i>
12:25	<u>W3.5</u> Interactive slide-based case presentations – <i>Olaf Ansorge, Oxford, UK</i>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Break/Poster Viewing</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Opening</b>

14:30	<b>PL2: Andreas von Deimling, Heidelberg, Germany</b> <b>Brain tumor diagnosis in transition – from single parameter analyses to multiomics</b>
15:15	<b>Symposium 3: cIMPACT-NOW and WHO's next; an update.</b> <b>Supported by British Neuropathological Society and Neuropathology and Applied Neurobiology</b> <i>Chairs: Pieter Wesseling, Amsterdam &amp; Utrecht, The Netherlands, and Guido Reifenberger, Düsseldorf, Germany</i>
15:15	<u>S3.1</u> cIMPACT-NOW updates, part 1 – <i>Pieter Wesseling, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
15:35	<u>S3.2</u> cIMPACT-NOW updates, part 2 – <i>Guido Reifenberger, Düsseldorf, Germany</i>
15:55	<u>S3.3</u> WHO's next and ICCR2 datasets – TBD
16:15	<u>S3.4</u> Panel discussion
15:15	<b>Symposium 4: Cerebrovascular diseases</b> <i>Chairs: Raj Kalaria, Newcastle, UK, and Kate Lykke Lambertsen, Odense, Denmark</i>
15:15	<u>S4.1</u> Post-stroke inflammation – target or tool for therapy – <i>Kate Lykke Lambertsen, Odense, Denmark</i>
15:35	<u>S4.2</u> White matter in familial small vessel diseases: CADASIL – <i>Anne Joutel, Paris, France</i>
15:55	<u>S4.3</u> White matter disease – small vessel pathology and more – <i>Elisabet Englund, Lund, Sweden</i>
16:05	Selected abstracts
16:45	<b>Break</b>
17:15	Poster Discussion 1, 2 and 3
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
08:30	<b>PL3: Stéphanie Baulac, Paris, France</b> <b>Brain somatic mutations in focal cortical dysplasias</b>
09:15	<b>Symposium 5: Immuno-oncology</b> <i>Chairs: Anna Berghoff, Vienna, Austria, and Bjarne Winther Kristensen, Odense, Denmark</i>
09:15	<u>S5.1</u> The inflammatory microenvironment as a therapeutic target in glioma – <i>Anna Berghoff, Vienna, Austria</i>
09:35	<u>S5.2</u> Genetic changes and T-cell infiltration in gliomas – <i>Pim French, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
09:55	<u>S5.3</u> Understanding and targeting the microenvironment in IDH-mutant gliomas – <i>Lukas Bunse, Heidelberg, Germany</i>
10:15	Selected abstracts
09:15	<b>Symposium 6: TDP-43 proteinopathies</b> <i>Chairs: Manuela Neumann, Tübingen, Germany, and Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, Canada</i>
09:15	<u>S6.1</u> Neuropathology of FTLT-TDP – <i>Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, Canada</i>
09:45	<u>S6.2</u> Multiscale tissue imaging in ALS – <i>Olaf Ansorge, Oxford, UK</i>
10:15	Selected abstracts
10:45	<b>Break</b>
11:15	<b>Workshop 4: Slide seminar on human prion diseases: histotyping and identification of atypical phenotypes</b> <i>Chairs: Ellen Gelpi, Vienna, Austria, and Piero Parchi, Bologna, Italy</i>
11:15	<u>W4.1</u> Interactive histotyping of CJD subtypes including genetic and atypical forms – <i>Ellen Gelpi, Vienna, Austria, and Piero Parchi, Bologna, Italy</i>
11:15	<b>Workshop 5: Case discussions of CNS tumors with multi-layered information</b> <i>Chairs: Felix Sahm, Heidelberg, Germany, and David Capper, Berlin, Germany</i>
11:15	<u>W5.1</u> Practical NGS evaluation – <i>Felix Sahm, Heidelberg, Germany</i>
11:45	<u>W5.2</u> Practical DNA methylation evaluation – <i>David Capper, Berlin, Germany</i>
12:15	<u>W5.3</u> Interactive case discussions – <i>Felix Sahm, Heidelberg, Germany, and David Capper, Berlin, Germany</i>
11:15	<b>Workshop 6: Developmental neuropathology: recent advances and future challenges</b> <i>Chairs: Eleonora Aronica, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Karen Bonde Larsen, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>
11:15	<u>W6.1</u> The value of postmortem examination in neurodevelopmental diseases – <i>Homa Adle-Biassette, Paris, France</i>
11:40	<u>W6.2</u> Interneurons in cerebral cortical developmental disorders – <i>Jeffrey Golden, Boston, USA</i>
12:05	<u>W6.3</u> Neuropathology of Focal Cortical Dysplasias: 2020 update from the FCD Classification Task Force – <i>Ingmar Blümcke, Erlangen, Germany</i>
12:30	<u>W6.4</u> Panel discussion
12:45	<b>Break/Poster Viewing</b>
14:00	<b>PL4: Rolf Bjerkvig, Bergen, Norway</b> <b>The invasive behavior of glioma cells in the CNS and their biological characteristics</b>
14:45	<b>Symposium 7: Myositis – clinical, morphological and differential diagnostic highlights</b> <i>Chairs: Werner Stenzel, Berlin, Germany, and Anne Schänzer, Giessen, Germany</i>
14:45	<u>S7.1</u> Clinical diagnostic aspects in myositis – <i>Olivier Benveniste, Paris, France</i>
15:10	<u>S7.2</u> Morphological diagnostic aspects in myositis – <i>Werner Stenzel, Berlin, Germany</i>
15:35	<u>S7.3</u> Differential diagnostic aspects in myositis – <i>Benedikt Schoser, Munich, Germany</i>
16:00	Selected abstracts
14:45	<b>Symposium 8: White matter and oligodendrocyte pathology: new insights in neurodevelopmental disease and epilepsy</b> <i>Chairs: Eleonora Aronica, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Karen Bonde Larsen, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>

14:45	<u>S8.1</u> White matter pathology in vanishing white matter: the role of astroglial pathology – <i>Marianna Bugiani, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
15:05	<u>S8.2</u> Myelin loss and oligodendrocyte pathology in tuberous sclerosis and other mTORopathies – <i>Angelika Muehleberner, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
15:25	<u>S8.3</u> White matter in temporal lobe epilepsy: clinico-pathological correlates – <i>Maria Thom, London, UK</i>
15:45	Selected abstracts
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Poster Discussion 4, 5 and 6</b>
<b>Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>PL5: Berge Minassian, Dallas, USA</b> <b>Polyglucosan storage in muscle and brain – disease entities and pathogenesis</b>
<b>09:15</b>	<b>Symposium 9: Intratumoural heterogeneity</b> <i>Chairs: Rolf Bjerkvig, Bergen, Norway, and Hrvoje Miletic, Bergen, Norway</i>
09:15	<u>S9.1</u> Longitudinal molecular trajectories of diffuse glioma in adults – <i>Roel Verhaak, Farmington, USA</i>
09:35	<u>S9.2</u> Epigenomic contribution to glioblastoma heterogeneity – <i>Adelheid Woehrer, Vienna, Austria</i>
09:50	<u>S9.3</u> Role of intrinsic tumour plasticity and microenvironment in creating intratumoural heterogeneity in glioblastoma – <i>Anna Golebiewska, Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i>
10:05	<u>S9.4</u> Brain tumor invasion into the CNS – mechanisms of action – <i>Rolf Bjerkvig, Bergen, Norway</i>
10:20	Selected abstracts
<b>09:15</b>	<b>Symposium 10: Dynamic aspects of amyloid-<math>\beta</math></b> <i>Chairs: James Nicoll, Southampton, UK, and Zane Jaunmuktane, London, UK</i>
09:15	<u>S10.1</u> Spreading of amyloid- $\beta$ pathology and its relationship with changes in aggregate composition and amyloid PET – <i>Dietmar Thal, Leuven, Belgium</i>
09:35	<u>S10.2</u> Evidence for the person to person transmissibility of amyloid- $\beta$ – <i>Zane Jaunmuktane, London, UK</i>
09:55	<u>S10.3</u> Removal of amyloid- $\beta$ from the brain by immunotherapy – <i>James Nicoll, Southampton, UK</i>
10:15	Selected abstracts
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Workshop 7: Assessment of the contributions of mixed pathologies in the ageing brain</b> <i>Chairs: Steve Wharton, Sheffield, UK, and Irina Alafuzoff, Uppsala, Sweden</i>
11:15	<u>W7.1</u> Mixed pathologies in the aged demented – <i>Johannes Attems, Newcastle, UK</i>
11:35	<u>W7.2</u> Amygdala, a hotspot of pathology in the aged – <i>Irina Alafuzoff, Uppsala, Sweden</i>
11:55	<u>W7.3</u> Interactive slide session using scanned slides – <i>Johannes Attems, Newcastle, UK, Irina Alafuzoff, Uppsala, Sweden, and Steve Wharton, Sheffield, UK</i>
12:15	Selected abstracts
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Workshop 8: Progress in the pathological diagnosis of pediatric and adult CNS tumors</b> <i>Chairs: Torsten Pietsch, Bonn, Germany, and Dominique Figarella-Branger, Marseille, France</i>
11:15	<u>W8.1</u> Molecular pathology of epilepsy-related low-grade lesions – <i>Tom Jacques, London, UK</i>
11:35	<u>W8.2</u> Modern diagnostics of ependymal tumours – <i>Dominique Figarella-Branger, Marseille, France</i>
11:55	<u>W8.3</u> Differential diagnostics of primitive “embryonal” tumours – <i>Torsten Pietsch, Bonn, Germany</i>
12:15	Selected abstracts
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Workshop 9: B cells in inflammatory demyelinating diseases</b> <i>Chairs: Hans Lassmann, Vienna, Austria, and Trevor Owens, Odense, Denmark</i>
11:15	<u>W9.1</u> B-cell inflammation in MS – <i>Marvin van Luijn, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</i>
11:35	<u>W9.2</u> Roles of B-cells in MS and potential consequences for therapy – <i>Amit Bar-Or, Philadelphia, USA</i>
12:00	<u>W9.3</u> Antibody mediated autoimmune diseases of the nervous system – <i>Romana Höftberger, Vienna, Austria</i>
12:25	<u>W9.4</u> MOG encephalomyelitis and NMOSD – insights from animal models – <i>Trevor Owens, Odense, Denmark</i>
12:35	<u>W9.5</u> The CD20+ T cell: a wolf in sheep’s clothing? – <i>Marina von Essen, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>PL6: Piero Parchi, Bologna, Italy</b> <b>Deciphering phenotypic variability and transmission properties of human prion diseases</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Presentation of prizes and close of congress</b>

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