

Zpráva ze setkání EAN vědeckého panelu Higher Cortical Functions, které se konalo 26.6.2022

EAN Panels & Guideline Task Forces Chairpersons' Meeting 8th EAN Congress, Vienna, Austria

I. Welcome & Update, C. Bassetti (CB)

- CB noted what has been accomplished in 2021-2022 (i.e., in the fields of guidelines, mentorship, eLearning, hybrid Congress, among others)

II. Update from Scientific Committee Chair, T. Berger (TB)

- Due to the success of the EAN Science School, it will be prolonged. Prof. G. Stoll (Chair) and the Taskforce have done an excellent job.
- TB announces the inclusion of Student Members in the Panels. They would have different engagement than regular panel members.
- TB announces the decision to involve WFN (World Federation of Neurology) and other societies in fields related to neurology (e.g. EPA) in Panels as Panel members.
- TB announces the Open-Access Publication Grant for the Panels. This is an example of a solution due to a concern brought to the attention of the SC.
- TB introduces the new Taskforces - General Neurology, which is of common interest and is moving from European to a global scale. The idea is to secure General Neurology education as a pre-requisite; then Telemedicine, which covers a broad spectrum of activities (a focus on Teleneurology has been decided by the group).

III. Guideline production - J Costa, Co-chair of the Guideline Production Group (JC)

- JC reports that there are currently 19 guidelines in pipeline, two of which are to be published soon and have already been presented at the Special Session on Guidelines.
- JC details the new prioritization procedure, structured by the GPG and approved by the Board. 18 reviewers across the GPG, SC, and the Board evaluated almost 200 proposals using the 7 prioritization criteria.
- For this year among the 30, 5 were selected to be launched in 2022.

IV. EAN 2023 in Budapest - T. Marson, Chair of the Programme Committee (TM)

- EAN Congress 2023 will be in Budapest. The Board will be selecting a new PC Chair and members, but the preparations have already begun.
- TM then presents the overarching theme for 2023 as well as the summary for Symposium talks and Focused Workshops.

V. Education activities - R. Soffietti, Chair of the Education Committee (RS)

- RS reiterates the targeting of students through the launching of mentorship, eLearning, and other activities.
- RS talks about how well the TCsC worked by guaranteeing transparency and balance. This is led by Prof. Rektorova. He also lists the activities done in collaboration with Panels (i.e., suggesting topics in events such as Congress, Schools, providing EBN exam questions etc.)

VI. E-learning ñ Y. Değirmenci, e-Learning Associate Editor (YD)

- Contributions to the EAN Campus: On the website, you will be able to see the Panels. The icons have been approved by the Panels. There is also a *Miscellaneous* category containing

content which cannot fit in a Panel (e.g. how to write an abstract). Guidelines are also available as well as interactive modules.

- It has a pointing system and has levels assigned to the user (i.e., beginner, intermediate, advanced). Each piece of content has been awarded points based on the duration (or average duration) it takes to complete. Therefore, one point is equal to one minute of content.

VII. E-communication activities - M. Rakusa, e-Communication Board (MR)

- MR presents the 4 categories for web resources: Milestone Papers (shows how neurology develops), Scales & Scores, Reading List (paper for reference, no need to write it), and Neurology Updates.

VIII. European Journal of Neurology - D. Leys, EJoN Editor in Chief (DL)

- DL presents the 5 core editors and the new and guest editors. He reports that there was a spike in submissions possibly due to COVID-19. However, it remained high even after the wave.
- DL thanks the reviewers, mentions Prof Johann Sellner and Prof Anna Bersano who are the leading reviewers.

IX. EFNA - J. Jaarsma, EFNA President (JJ)

- EFNA is keen on continuing collaborating with EAN as it had been a pleasant and fruitful relationship.
- There are also EFNA representatives within the Panels. She explains that patients are trained. EFNA is currently recruiting and training new patient representatives to foster the cooperation and meaningful involvement. More patient representatives will be sent to the Panels (where no representative is involved so far) soon.

Zástupci ČR v panelu Higher Cortical Functions:

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