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Social Program

Thursday, 13th of JUNE
Get together – JAZZ Corner Restaurant

Friday, 14th of JUNE
17.30 – Performance of Elena Barshai (piano) Switzerland.
19.00 – CRICOVA underground wine streets, wine tasting and dinner

Saturday, 15th of JUNE
15.00 – Farewell party
Sports and Entertainment Complex “Grand RADOQ”
By special request of foreign guests will be organized excursions to the Archaeological complex Orheiul Vechi and Milestii Mici, Guinness Book the biggest underground wine town, old monasteries.

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DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

It is our great pleasure to invite you on behalf of the Association of Neurosurgeons of Moldova to participate in the 1st Moldo-British Neurosurgical Symposium. It is going to be an important international event for Moldavian Neurosurgery, Spinal Surgery and Neurology, designed to meet the specific needs and interests of specialists from our region. We intend to gather the enthusiastic professionals prepared to interact and share their experience and ideas, debating current standards and exploring future needs. One of the main topics of the Symposium will be Spinal Neurosurgery, which is currently underdeveloped but rapidly growing in this country. We are proud to celebrate this year 60th Anniversary of Neurosurgery in Moldova and would very much appreciate your participation in this important for us meeting.

Yours faithfully,
Professor Grigore Zapuhlih
President Association of Neurosurgeons of Moldova

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Scientific Program

Friday, June 14th, 2013 – Introduction
Grigore Zapuhlih, Marcel Ivanov, Muwaffak M. Abdulhak, Ulrich Sure

Session I Neurosurgical training in UK and Romania. Neurosurgery in Moldova – 1953-2013
Moderators: Grigore Zapuhlih, Stanislav Grappa, Marcel Ivanov, Ion Moldoveanu, David Jelinkes, Alexandru Ciurea, Jeremy Rowe
9.00-9.20 Grigore Zapuhlih
- 60 years history of development of Neurosurgery in Moldova
9.25-9.50 Hesham Zaki, Sheffield, UK
- Current status of Neurosurgery in UK, NHS versus Private practice
9.55-10.15 Alexandru Ciurea, Bucarest, Romania
- Neurosurgical training in Romania

Session II Stereotactic radiosurgery. The role of Cyber Knife and Gamma Knife / Functional neurosurgery. Deep brain stimulation
Moderators: Ulrich Sure, Mihas Gavniluc, Diomid Gherman, Kravetz Leondid, Valeri Matsciouchi, Dan Livi
10.15-10.35 Jeremy Rowe, Sheffield, UK
- Radiosurgery: impact and changes on UK neurosurgical practice
10.35-10.55 Jeremy Rowe, Sheffield, UK
- Overview of the Sheffield Functional Neurosurgery Practice
10.55-11.15 Grappa Stanislav
- Indication for surgery in epilepsy patients
11.15-11.35 Jeremy Rowe, Sheffield, UK
- STN stimulation for Parkinsons disease - How I do it
Coffee break 11.35-11.50

Session III Surgical treatment of degenerative spine and systemic disorders - Lumbar Spine
Moderators: Vazifehdan Farzam, Neil Chiverton, Igor Gherman, Nicolaie Capros
11.50-12.10 Chris Derham, Leeds, Jake Timothy, Sheffield, UK
- Anterior/Lateral approaches to spine. XLIF approach.
12.10-12.30 Muwaffak M. Abdulhak, Detroit, USA
- Cervical multi-level spondylosis; Diagnostic and surgical approaches
12.30-12.50 Patrick Depraetere, Belgium
- Our results of a completely new cervical disc prosthesi
12.50-13.10 Friederike Lattig, Ulm, Germany
- Spondylolisthesis and TLIF
13.10-13.30 Vazifehdan Farzam, Stuttgart, Germany
- Operative treatment of degenerative spondylolisthesis
LUNCH 13.30-14.30

Session IV Surgical treatment of degenerative spine and systemic disorders - Cervical/thoracic Spine
Moderators: Friederike Lattig, Chris Derham, Vasile Procopciuc, Aurel Bodiu, Diomid Gherman
14.30-14.50 Vazifehdan Farzam, Stuttgart, Germany
- Transarticular fixation C1/C2
14.50-15.10 Muwaffak M. Abdulhak, Detroit, USA
- Thoraco-lumbar transpedicular corpectomy & placement of expandable cage, a novel single stage approach for circumferential decompression and three column stabilization
15.10-15.30 Vazifehdan Farzam, Stuttgart, Germany
- Osteotomy to restore the sagittal balance

Final conclusions and remarks, Discussions