Welcome address and symposium opening

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Autumn symposia with Dr. Janez Faganel memorial lecture

- In 1985, one year after death of our colleague dr. Janez Faganel, the first memorial lecture was given to his honor.
- This started a line of now traditional annual symposia with memorial lectures.
- Each year in a two-day program a different area of knowledge on scientific and clinical aspects of neural sciences is presented.
31 years witnessed 31 symposia on different neurological subjects

- 2014 neural control and spasticity
- 2013 sleep medicine
- 2011 SFEMG and US
- 2010 vision and eye movements
- 2009 ALS
- 2008 hearing
- 2007 vision and eye movements
- 2006 spinal cord
- 2005 Danube symposium
- 2000 movement disorders
- 2000 cognitive neuroscience
- 1999 multiple sclerosis
- 1998 epilepsy
- 1996 neurogenetics
- 1995 vision
- 1994 movement disorders
- 1993 vision

Symposium on ulnar neuropathy at the elbow
11-12 September 2015, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Ulnar neuropathy at the elbow (UNE)

• This year’s meeting is devoted to a single condition: “ulnar neuropathy at the elbow”.
• UNE causes arm pain, tingling, numbness, atrophy and weakness that may lead to persistent disability and suffering.
• It is the second most common focal neuropathy that affects each year > 125.000 Europeans.
• Last year we diagnosed:
  – 2918 patients with carpal tunnel syndrome,
  – 742 with lumbo-sacral radiculopathies,
  – 314 with ulnar neuropathies.
• UNE therefore is common and clinically highly relevant condition!
Many questions about UNE remain unanswered.

Best diagnostic and therapeutic approach to these patients is not clear.

Results of their management are not particularly good, ...

Many issues concerning UNE are highly controversial – hot discussions are expected.
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• We hope that this two day meeting will give us opportunity to deepen our understanding of UNE.
• We also plan to reach at least some provisional consensus on optimal diagnostics and treatment of UNE.
• Finally, following meeting we plan to publish a monography on UNE.
Institute of Clinical Neurophysiology (May 2013)

as a host wishes you a fruitful meeting and enjoyable stay with us!

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