10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CROATIAN ACADEMY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL HABILITATION

Brain Awareness Week 2007

Scientific symposium

ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION

10th March 2007

Lecture hall “Miroslav Čačković”
Medical School, University of Zagreb

Organizers:

Croatian Academy for Developmental Habilitation
European Academy of Childhood Disability

in collaboration with:

Croatian Institute for Brain Research,
Medical School, University of Zagreb
Croatian Society for Neuroscience
Croatian Society for Child Neurology
WELCOME

Symposium *Advances in Paediatric Rehabilitation* precedes 20th *Annual Meeting of European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)*, which will take place in Zagreb, 5th-7th June 2008 together with joint meeting of the European Pediatric Neurology Society (EPNS).

The aim of this symposium is to promote paediatric rehabilitation and EACD as an institution in Croatia.

Being able to benefit the expertise of the facilities of the EACD board members, symposium will result in high level of scientific contributions.

Symposium is dedicated to 10th Anniversary of Croatian Academy for Developmental Rehabilitation and an international manifestation of Brain Awareness Week. Therefore Croatian Academy as an interdisciplinary society organizes the symposium in collaboration with Croatian Institute for Brain Research, Medical School, University of Zagreb, Croatian Society for Neuroscience and Croatian Child Neurology Society.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Vlatka Mejaški Bošnjak
President of Croatian Academy for Developmental Habilitation
PROGRAMME

9:00 Addressing notes

9:15 10th Anniversary of Croatian Academy for Developmental Habilitation
      Vlatka Mejaški-Bošnjak

9:30 European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)
      Mijna Hadders-Algra
      Secretary of EACD
      19th Annual Meeting of EACD 2007 – Groningen, Netherlands
      Mijna Hadders-Algra
      20th Annual Meeting of EACD 2008 – Zagreb, Croatia
      Vlatka Mejaški-Bošnjak

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Chairman: Giovanni Cioni

10:00 Development of motor and cognitive functions in children with
      neurodevelopmental disorders
      Hans Forssberg

10:30 Early brain plasticity - limits and possibilities
      Ingeborg Kraegeloh-Mann

11:00 Coffee break
      Chairman: Eva Brogren Carlberg

11:30 Early intervention in infants at high risk for developmental motor disorders
      Mijna Hadders-Algra

12:00 Visual disorders in children with brain lesions
      Giovanni Cioni

12:30 Functional, goaldirected training in children with cerebral palsy
      Eva Brogren Carlberg

13:00 Causes and clinical manifestations of childhood oro-motor disorders

13:30 Closure
Speakers:

Professor **Hans Forssberg**, MD, PhD Karolinska Institut, Department of Neuropediatrics, Astrid Lindgren Children's Hospital, Stockholm, SWEDEN.

Professor **Ingeborg Kraegeloh-Mann**, MD, PhD University Children's Hospital, Department of Neuropaediatrics, Tübingen, GERMANY.

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Associate Professor **Eva Brogren Carlberg**, PT, PhD Karolinska Institute, Astrid Lindgrens Children’s Hospital Neuropediatric Research Unit, Woman and Child Health, Stockholm, SWEDEN.

Professor **Manuel Roig**, MD, PhD Sección Neurologia infantil, Hospital Universitari Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, SPAIN.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Target group of the symposium are experts involved in the interdisciplinary treatment of children with developmental disabilities and neuroscientists.

Lectures will take place at Medical School, University of Zagreb, Šalata 3b, lecture hall „Miroslav Čačković“, 1st floor, from 9.00-13.30.

Symposium will be evaluated by Croatian Medical Chamber.

Participation is free of charge for entire program. No application or registration is required, however, lecture hall is equipped with 300 seats so we advise you to arrive on time.

For any additional information about the symposium “Advances in Paediatric Rehabilitation” symposium, please visit our website www.akademija-rr.hr or send the e-mail to akademija@kdb.hr

Official language is English. No translation will be provided.

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