The 38th International Danube Symposium
for Neurological Sciences and Continuing Education
Brno, Czech Republic
6-8 April 2006

1st Announcement
Dear colleagues,

I have the honour of inviting you to Brno to attend the 38th International Danube Symposium for Neurological Sciences and Continuing Education in Neurology.

Since the 1960s, the goal of the Danube Symposia has been to promote the exchange and spread of information about neurology throughout Central and Eastern Europe. The Danube Symposia were an important factor in increasing the level of neurology knowledge across the Iron Curtain. The present goals of the Danube Symposia are the facilitation of research activities in neurological sciences and the spread of up-to-date neurological information and skills.

The goals of the 38th Symposium are to be a scientific programme and to teach junior neurologists from Central, South-East and Eastern Europe modern knowledge of neurology. The Symposium should encourage the improvement of care for patients with neurological diseases.

We would like to offer participants teaching courses in epileptology, movement disorders and cognitive disturbances, composed of large platform sessions, as well as smaller “skills transfer” sessions. The participation of young neurologists from across Central, South-East and Eastern Europe will be encouraged.

We are delighted to be able to invite you to the charming city of Brno, with its historical monuments, exciting cultural life, museums and universities – to the city where genetics were born, surrounded by beautiful landscape where the best wine in the country is produced.

We look forward to having you with us in Brno in the spring of 2006.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Dr. Ivan Rektor
President of the Organising Committee
MAIN TOPICS
Epilepsy
Movement Disorders
Cognitive Disorders
Stroke
further topics in discussion

TEACHING COURSES
Epilepsy
Movement Disorders
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VENUE
Hotel Voronez****, Křižkovského 47, 603 73 Brno, Czech Republic
Hotel Voronez (4 congress halls, 4 restaurants) is in walking distance of the city centre.

THE CITY OF BRNO
With 400,000 inhabitants, Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic and the largest trade fair centre in Central and Eastern Europe. Brno has become famous for its rich history (the first written record comes from 1091) and a large number of architectural monuments (Špilberk Castle, the gothic cathedral Petrov, the renaissance Old Town Hall and the gothic and baroque Old Brno Monastery). Many well-known personalities are connected with Brno as well. The abbot J. G. Mendel founded genetics as a science at the Augustinian monastery. The composer Leoš Janáček lived and worked here. Viktor Kaplan, inventor of the water turbine, was a teacher at Brno Technical College, and the mathematicians Kurt Gödel and Ernest Mach, the architect Adolf Loos and others were born here. Splendid art nouveau and Bauhaus style architecture is preserved in Brno, the most famous example being Villa Tugendhat, built by Mies van der Rohe and now protected by UNESCO. The area surrounding Brno, with its hills, natural caves and vineyards, is beautiful, while the chateaux and gardens in Valtice and Lednice, the old Jewish quarter in Třebíč and the churches in Třebíč and Ždár are also under UNESCO protection. A combination of historic sights, culture, nature and science, Brno makes a more than interesting visit and is certain to satisfy even the most discriminating visitor.

TRANSPORT
Direct flights from London and Munich to Brno airport. Direct shuttle buses from Prague airport (200 km) and Vienna airport (140 km) to Brno. Good links from Prague and Vienna city centres as well. Good accessibility by car or train from around Europe.

REGISTRATION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION
Please see www.ta-service.cz/danube from 1 September 2004. If you are interested in attending the 38th International Danube Symposium and receiving further information, please return the attached form.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The official Symposium language is English.

ACCOMMODATION
Voronez****, Continental***, student hostels
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

If you are interested in attending the 38th International Danube Symposium and receiving further information about it, please complete and return this form to the address of Symposium organiser.

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