

# SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PAEDIATRIC MOVEMENT DISORDERS

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**PRESENTATION**

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to present you the advanced program of the Second International Symposium on Paediatric Movement Disorders which will take place in Barcelona 10-11 February 2006.

It is our aim to continue the collaboration between professionals interested in paediatric movement disorders, mainly neurologists and neuropaediatricians, successfully started in the 2004 Symposium.

As in the First Symposium we intend to involve in this forthcoming Symposium the most qualified experts in the different aspects that relate to paediatric movement disorders. Their attendance will be an excellent opportunity to increase our knowledge, establish interesting contacts and develop creative ideas in the field of pediatric movement disorders.

We look forward to welcoming you in Barcelona in February 2006, and hope that this meeting will be memorable experience for all of you, when you will be able to further friendship and strengthen scientific collaboration, in the enjoyable Mediterranean atmosphere for which Barcelona is well- known.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

December 1, 2005	Deadline for abstracts
December 9, 2005	Notification of acceptance
December 9, 2005	Deadline for early fee registration
January 9, 2006	Deadline for hotel reservation
January 30, 2006	Registration deadline

## PRE-PROGRAM

### Friday February, 10, 2006

- 8.30 Welcome and opening remarks
- 9.00-10.30 **SESSION 1: NEUROBEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS**  
Basal ganglia dysfunction in Tourette's syndrome. t.b.a.  
Restless syndrome in the paediatric population. t.b.a.  
Complex primary stereotypies. t.b.a.  
Discussion
- 10.30-11.15 Coffee break-Video-Poster
- 11.15-12.45 **SESSION 2: MISCELLANEOUS**  
Tremor in children. Elan Louis, New York  
Rigid-hypokinetic syndrome. Robert Surtees, London  
Acute necrotizing encephalopathy of childhood. t.b.a.  
Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch-Video-Poster
- 14.00-15.30 **SESSION 3: METABOLIC AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS (1)**  
Glutaric aciduria. George Hoffman, Heidelberg  
Dyskinetic manifestations in mitochondrial cytopathies. Alfons Macaya, Barcelona  
Metabolic conditions and dystonia. Jaume Campistol, Barcelona  
Discussion
- 15.30-17.00 **SESSION 4: METABOLIC AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS (2)**  
Juvenile Huntington disease. t.b.a.  
Management of tyroxine hydroxylase deficit. t.b.a.  
Management of Wilson disease. t.b.a.  
Discussion
- 17.00-17.45 Coffee break-Video-Poster

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- 17.45-18.45 **SESSION 5: DYSTONIA**  
Primary torsion dystonia in childhood. Nardo Nardocci, Milano  
Rapid onset dystonia parkinsonism. Mary King, Dublin  
Fixed dystonia syndrome in adolescent. Kailash Bhatia, London  
Discussion
- 21.00 Dinner

## Saturday February, 11

- 9.00-10.30 **SESSION 6: MISCELLANEOUS**  
Emerging disorders: Dystonia-deafness, Cerebral folate defect...  
Sydenham chorea. Francisco Cardoso, Belo Horizonte  
Discussion
- 10.30-11.15 Coffee break/Video-Poster
- 11.15-12.45 **SESSION 7: MYOCLONIC DISORDERS**  
Benign myoclonus of infancy. Natalio Fejerman, Buenos Aires  
Myoclonic dystonia. Enza Maria Valente, Roma  
Lessons that I have learned: ...  
Discussion
- 12.45-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-15.15 **SESSION 8: TREATMENT**  
Deep brain stimulation in paediatric movement disorders. t.b.a.  
Anti-epileptic drugs for movement disorders. Michael R. Pranzatelli,  
Springfield  
Discussion
- 15.15-16.45 **SESSION 9: DEVELOPMENTAL PATHOLOGY**  
Basal ganglia lesions in the newborn. t.b.a.  
Dyskinetic cerebral palsy. t.b.a.  
The syndrome of delayed onset dyskinesia. t.b.a.  
Discussion
- 16.45-17.15 Coffee break
- 17.15-19.30 Video session: Unusual paediatric movement disorders II
- ADJOURN



## REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to 300 participants. Preference will be given to attendees members of the First International Symposium on Paediatric Movement Disorders.

Please register for the symposium by completing the enclosed registration form. The form should be completed and returned (by ordinary mail, e-mail: [secretaria@suportserveis.com](mailto:secretaria@suportserveis.com), or through the website [www.suportserveis.com](http://www.suportserveis.com)) as soon as possible with the appropriate payments to the Technical Secretariat. All registrations will be confirmed when payment has been received by the Technical Secretariat.

Early registration is suggested, since meeting participation is limited.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Prices quoted are in Euro (€). 16% VAT included.

	EARLY REGISTRATION (Received before December 9, 2005)	LATE REGISTRATION (Received on or after December 9, 2005)
Delegates	350 €	450 €

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to poster and technical exhibition
- Conference materials (delegate bag, final programme, abstract book, etc.)· Coffee breaks and lunch on Friday, February 10, and Saturday, February 11

The gala dinner's ticket (70<sup>€</sup>) is not included in the registration fee. If you are interested in attending the gala dinner (Friday, February 10), please purchase your/s ticket/s as indicated on the registration form.

## PAYMENT

- Bank transfer to Caixa d'Estalvis i Pensions de Barcelona, Swift code CAIX ES BB XXX, account number 2100-0781-47-0200080949 Suport Servicios-Neuropediatrics, stating participant's name. Please send a copy of the bank transfer together with the registration form to the Technical Secretariat.
- A cheque payable to Suport Serveis
- Credit card payment (Visa, Mastercard or Eurocard accepted). This option accepts also the card payment on line trough the website [www.suportserveis.com](http://www.suportserveis.com)

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellation should be notified in writing to the Symposium secretariat. Cancellations received before December 9, 2005 full refund, less 15% administration charges. No refund can be made for cancellations received after December 9, 2005. Substitute delegates are welcome without a penalty, but please inform the Symposium Secretariat of any name changes.

#### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Sample abstract for submission by e-mail ([abstract@suportserveis.com](mailto:abstract@suportserveis.com)): Type the title of the abstract in bold. Write the name(s) of the author(s) with initials preceding the last name, institution(s), city and country.

Utilize a maximum of 200 words. Double-space between the heading and the text of abstract. Type the text single-space.

##### **TOURETTE SYNDROME: AUTOIMMUNE MECHANISMS**

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Tourette's syndrome (TS) is characterized by vocal and motor tics, onset in the first two decades of life, and frequent coexistence with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other behavioral abnormalities. On the other hand, there are findings that put in question the PANDAS: lack of correlation between markers of streptococcus infection and ABGA with clinical findings; not all studies have identified increased reactivity against basal ganglia in TS sera; there are investigators who failed to change the behavior of rodents after infusion of TS sera in the basal ganglia; the biological meaning of ABGA remains to be determined; lack of report of other late complications of GABHS infection, such as carditis, in PANDAS patients; the reports of treatment of PANDAS patients are mostly non-controlled, open-label studies of limited number of subjects. In conclusion, the PANDAS theory remains controversial.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for receipt of abstracts	December 1, 2005
Authors advised of acceptance	December 9, 2005



## ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium Secretariat has booked rooms with a special rates in different hotel categories for the attendants. All rates quoted on the hotel reservation form are per room, per night and include breakfast, but not 7% VAT. We strongly advise all congress participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible. The Secretariat will not be able to guarantee rooms after 9th January 2006.

For additional information, changes in the reservation and additional hotel reservation forms please contact the Symposium Secretariat: Suport Servicios, Phone: (+34)932017571, Fax:(+34) 932019789, E-mail: secretaria@suportserveis.com

## RESERVATIONS

Your reservation will be processed as soon as the hotel reservation form, together with the deposit, has been received by the Symposium Secretariat.

Forms received after 9 January, 2006 will be accepted but hotel accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

## DEPOSITS

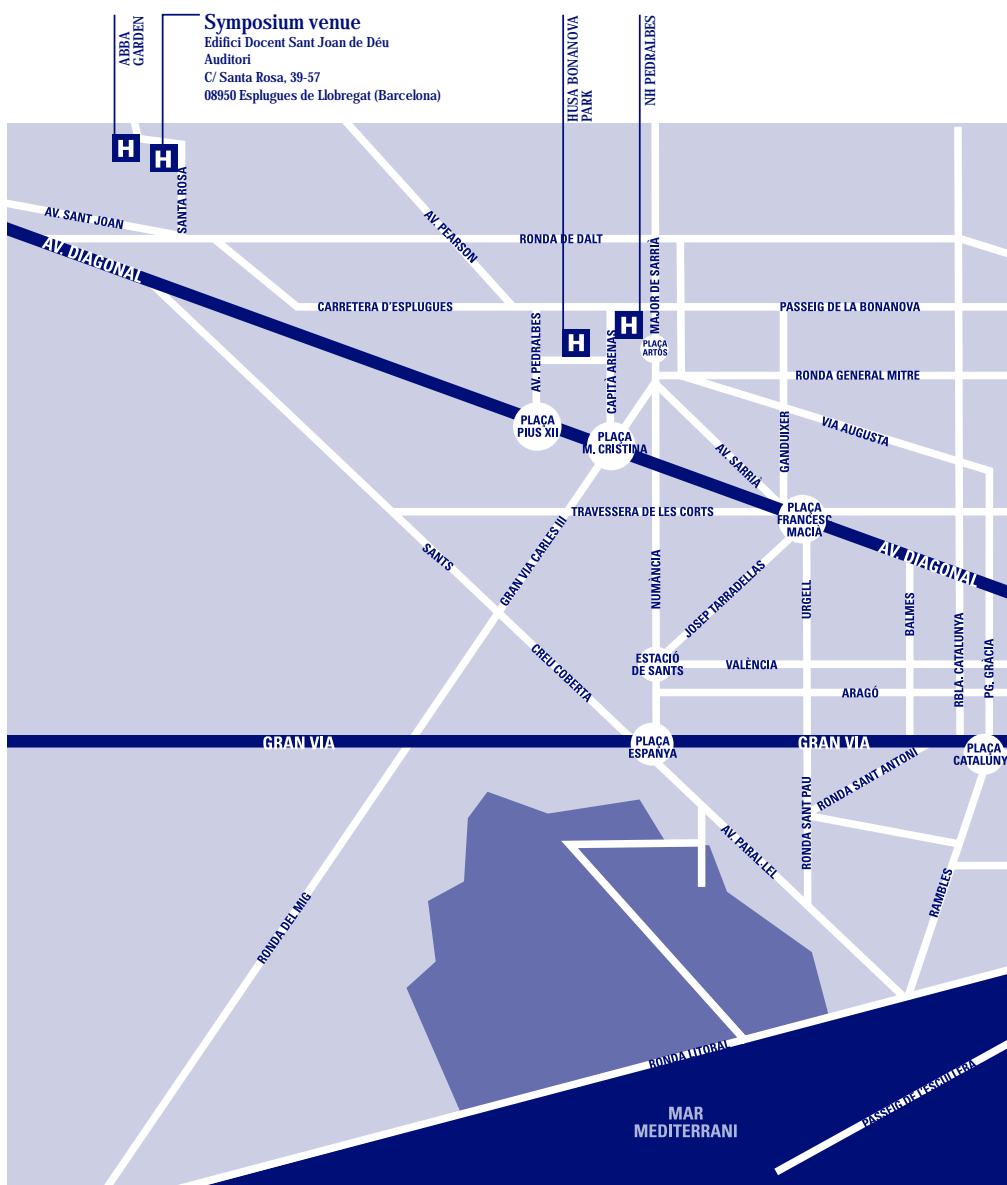
In order to make a reservation, a hotel deposit must be paid to the Symposium Secretariat, and it will vary depending on the hotel category, as follows:

4* category hotels:	160 € deposit
3* category hotels:	110 € deposit
2* category hotels:	110 € deposit

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MAP SHOWING HOTEL LOCATIONS  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SYMPOSIUM VENUE

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#### By rail

The main rail way stations in Barcelona are: Sants station, for national and international trains, and França station, for regional destinations.

Information for both Stations: phones (+34) 902240202 (national travel), (+34) 902243402 (international travel).

#### By air

The international airport of Barcelona is located 12 km. from the city, in El Prat de Llobregat. It can be reached by the Castelldefels highway and by public transport. There are regular train connections every 30 minutes, which take about 25 minutes. There is also an Aerobus shuttle every 15 minutes from Plaça Catalunya to the airport and back.

### LUNCH

Lunch is included in the registration fee.

For further information, the Symposium documentation will include a service guide to Barcelona, including restaurants.

### CERTIFICATES

All Symposium delegates will receive an attendance certificate with their documentation.

Symposium attendants presenting a poster may request their certificates from the Technical Secretariat at the Symposium venue.

### LETTER OF INVITATION

On request, the Symposium Secretariat will be pleased to send a formal letter of personal invitation for participation in the Symposium. It should be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants to raise travel funds or obtain a visa, and is not a commitment on the part of the organisers to provide any financial support.

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#### SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Symposium.

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#### USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT BARCELONA

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is located on the coast and bounded by the Collserola ridge and the rivers Besòs and Llobregat. The city is less than 150 Km. from the Pyrenees. Barcelona's location on the shores of the Mediterranean means that it enjoys a warm, welcoming climate and pleasant temperatures all year round. In Barcelona there are two official languages: Catalan, the language of the autonomous community, and Spanish, the official language of Spain. For more tourist information please refer to [www.turismebarcelona.com](http://www.turismebarcelona.com)

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No visas are required for visitors from most European countries, USA, Japan, South American countries and the British Commonwealth. For all other countries visas are available on a reciprocal basis. However, it is advisable to contact the nearest Spanish embassy or consulate to make sure that there have been no changes in procedure. Usually airlines and travel agents are well informed about such requirements.

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

An extensive public transport network covers the whole of Barcelona, including 6 underground lines, a fleet of 800 buses and a city railway network. As well as single tickets, there are 3 and 5 day travel passes, which are more convenient to use during your stay, and allow unlimited travel on the whole network of the city.

#### CURRENCY AND BANKING FACILITIES

The Euro (€) is the currency in use.  
Banknotes in circulation are 5,10, 20, 50,100, 200 and 500 €.  
Coins are minted in the following denominations: 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents, 50 cents, 1€ and 2€.

At the time of print the exchange rate was 1€ = 1,22580 US \$



In Barcelona there are commercial banks and saving banks. Banks open from Monday to Friday from 08:30h to 14:00h and Saturdays until 13:00h. Most of them have 24-hour cash machines, and they all accept international cards.

#### LANGUAGE

Spanish and Catalan (the language of the autonomous region of Catalonia) are the two main languages spoken in Barcelona. English and, to a lesser extent, French, are also fairly widely spoken, especially in tourist areas, and information, menus, etc. are nearly always available in English, French and German. If you make a little effort at speaking Spanish or Catalan, you will find the locals more than willing to help you along with a few gestures.

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There is a variable value added tax (IVA) of 4 % (books), 7% (restaurants) to 16% applied to most items and services, but most prices you see will include it. When it is not included, this should be clearly indicated.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Arrangements can be made for participants with special requirements, provided that applications have been received at the Symposium Secretariat no later than 9 January, 2006.

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