Dear Movement Disorders Enthusiast,

There is indeed a meeting that you shouldn’t miss this year - it is the 9th Swiss Movement Disorders Symposium to be held in Lucerne, August 31st to September 1st, 2017.

As usual, it starts with a highlight, i.e. the video session on Thursday evening, followed by exceptional lectures on Friday - many of them devoted to Parkinson’s disease and the celebration of the 200th anniversary of James Parkinson’s landmark publication „An Essay on the Shaking Palsy” published in 1817. We are proud and delighted that the most influential and respected authorities in the field agreed to come to Lucerne, so don’t miss out on the chance to enjoy talks by Andrew Lees, Soledad Esposito, Stéphane Lehéricy, Friedhelm Hummel, Alim Benabid, Angelo Antonini and Joaquim Ferreira.

As a new event, we dedicated one teaching session to the “Swiss Young Neurologists”, the lectures given by Georg Kägi und Joseph-André Ghika and not to be missed either!

We will also take the time to honor the work of Hans-Peter Ludin for patients with Parkinson’s disease in Switzerland and we will hear what the next generation of researchers in Switzerland has contributed to the literature during the last year.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in Lucerne!

Claudio Bassetti, François Vingerhoets, Daniel Waldvogel
Council of the Foundation for Research in Parkinson and Movement Disorders

Christian Lüscher, Georg Kägi and Claudio Pollo
On behalf of the Scientific Committee of the Foundation for Research in Parkinson and Movement Disorders
Thursday August 31st

Pre-Meetings

14.00 – 16.00 h Meeting «Research Committee Parkinson Schweiz»
Members are cordially invited by Stephan Bohlhalter.
(On special invitation only.)

16.30 – 17.30 h General Meeting of the Scientific Committee
You are cordially invited by Christian Lüscher, Georg Kägi and Claudio Pollo
(On special invitation only.)

17.30 – 18.00 h Meeting of the Scientific Committee with the Council
You are cordially invited by Claudio Bassetti, François Vingerhoets, Daniel Waldvogel
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Official Start of the Symposium

18.00 h Arrival and Welcome

19.00 h Video-Session with sit down dinner
Moderation: Joaquim Ferreira, François Vingerhoets, various presenters

Friday September 1st

08.30 h Arrival / Registration

09.15 h Welcome / Introduction Claudio L. Bassetti, Daniel Waldvogel

09.30 h Session I: 200 Year Celebration of James Parkinson
Moderation: François Vingerhoets

10.30 h Coffee break

11.00 h Session II: Brainstem motor control
Moderation: Georg Kägi
- Basic science: Brainstem circuits for movement control Soledad Esposito
- Clinical science: Brainstem damage underlying motor and non-motor symptoms in Parkinson’s disease Stéphane Lehéricy

12.00 h Lunch

13.00 h Life Career Award for Hans-Peter Ludin
Moderation: Daniel Waldvogel, Claudio Bassetti, François Vingerhoets

13.15 h Eberhard Ketz Honorary Lecture for Neurorehabilitation in Movement Disorders
Moderation: Daniel Zutter
Neurorehabilitation: towards patient-tailored treatment approaches Friedhelm Hummel

13.45 h Parkinson Schweiz: Research Projects 2016-2017
Moderation: Stephan Bohlhalter
- Pyridostigmine in the treatment of orthostatic hypotension in Parkinson’s disease Fabian Büchele
- Altered fMRI praxis networks underlying dextrous deficits in Parkinson’s disease Stefanie Kübel
- Brain tissue imprinting: a novel in vivo approach to biological analyses in Parkinson's disease Affif Zaccaria

14.30 h Best Movement Disorders Paper Award 2016
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Short presentations by awardees
Moderation: Christian Lüscher

15.00 h Coffee break

15.30 h Swiss Young Neurologists
Moderation: Gerd Tinkhauser, Florian Brugger
- Clinical - electrophysiological algorithm to approach myoclonus, incl. important genetic differentials Georg Kägi
- Common forms of adult-onset dystonia - essential diagnostic, therapy and possible pitfalls Joseph-André Ghika

16.15 h Session III: The surgical revolution
Moderation: Claudio Pollo
Present and Future of the Neurosurgical Treatment of Parkinson’s Disease Alim Benabid

16.45 h Session IV: Last Year in Review
Moderation: Daniel Waldvogel
This Years Best Papers Angelo Antonini
This Years Best Videos Joaquim Ferreira

17.30 h Farewell

The 10th Swiss Movement Disorders Symposium will take place in Lucerne on August 30th – 31st, 2018.
General information

Symposium Venue / Accommodation
Radisson Blu Hotel / Lakefront Centre
Inselquai 12, 6005 Lucerne
http://www.radissonblu.de/hotel-lucerne

Conference Fees
Thursday and Friday,
incl. dinner and overnight stay:
CHF 250.– for residents,
CHF 350.– others,
Both Thursday and Friday, incl. dinner but
without hotel room:
CHF 150.– for residents,
CHF 220.– others,
Thursday video-session and dinner only,
without overnight stay OR
Friday full day, without hotel room:
CHF 120.– for residents,
CHF 150.– others,
CHF 50.– supplement for registration after
July 1st, 2017.

Registration
Please register online on
www.movement-disorders-symposium.ch.

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Credits
SNG (Thursday: 3 Credits, Friday: 7 Credits)
SGNC (6 Credits)
SGPMR (7 Credits)

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