World Academy of Neurological Surgery

Biannual Meeting
VIENNA
October 9th – 12th 2014
“I would have loved being in Vienna one hundred years ago. Think of all this culture and intellectual spirit. Imagine walking the streets together with Klimt and Mahler, discussing with Schrödinger and Wittgenstein, or visiting Sigmund Freud. Intellectually speaking, it must have been a phantastic place.”

C.A.F. Tulleken
personal communication

Dear Collegues, dear Friends!

It is a privilege to host the biannual meeting of the World Academy of Neurological Surgery this year in Vienna from 9th to 12th October 2014. These three days in Vienna will be embedded between the annual meeting of the Austrian Society of Neurosurgery celebrating it’s 50th anniversary together with the Department of Neurosurgery in Vienna and the WANS congress in Prague.

Let me give you a brief overview of what will await you in Vienna. Being invited, you will have the opportunity to meet the representatives of the Austrian Society of Neurosurgery and the Department of Neurosurgery in Vienna is pleased to ask you to dinner in one of our classical „Heurigen“. Our scientific meeting will be located at the Billroth´s house, a lecture hall built in 1885 with interesting historical background and flair.

The Gala dinner will be held at the Vestibule of Vienna´s Burgtheater which is situated close to our hotel and an excellent place to present Prof. Majid Samii with the Golden Neuron Award. Besides the scientific work we will have ample time to see historical sites, enjoy Viennese culture and its hospitality.

For those continuing to Prague, another jewel of the former Austrian-Hungarian monarchy, expect Prof. V. Benes awaiting you there to welcome you most warmly.

I am looking forward to welcome you in Vienna!

Yours,

Engelbert Knosp

Erwin Schrödinger
Physicist
07:30 pm:  
**Come together** at the hotel Hilton Plaza (hotel lobby) to participate in the Galadinner of the Austrian Society of Neurosurgery

08:00 pm:  
**Galadinner** of the Austrian Society of Neurosurgery together with the World Academy of Neurological Surgery  
(dresscode: black tie for gents, evening dress for ladies)

08:00 am until 12:00 noon:  
Invited lectures and celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Department of Neurosurgery in Vienna and the Austrian Society of Neurosurgery together with the World Academy of Neurological Surgery

The members of the WANS are highly welcome to contribute to this congress

The main topic of the congress is **„Meningiomas“**

**Location:** The Leopold Museum  
[www.leopoldmuseum.org/en](http://www.leopoldmuseum.org/en)

**Link for hotel accommodation at the Hotel Hilton Plaza:**  
Program for guests, members, spouses, accompanying persons

10:00 am until 05:00 pm:
Guided city tour through Vienna with lunch and coffee break
including Schönbrunn castle (transport included)

Location: Vineyard Fuhrgassl-Huber
www.fuhrgassl-huber.at
Scientific program / Registration WANS

07:30 am until 08:00 am:
Registration and scientific meeting of WANS at the historic lecture hall of the Billrothhaus. The topic of this year’s meeting is: What did we learn from the past?
The abstract of your presentation should be sent to Prof. Pamir: mnpamir@gmail.com

08:00 am until 08:15 am:
Introduction given by Prof. M Necmettin Pamir

08:15 am until 08:30 am:
Development of Neurosurgery in Vienna and Austria from 1904 until 2004
given by Prof. Engelbert Knosp

08:30 am until 09:00 am:
Special lecture Changes in Europe after 1914
given by the historian Prof. Oliver Rathkolb

09:00 am until 10:15 am:
Presentations

10:15 am until 10:30 am:
Coffee break

10:30 am until 12:00 noon:
Presentations
Lunch – members and accompanying persons come together at the Billrothhaus

01:00 pm until 03:00 pm:
Presentations

03:00 pm until 03:15 pm:
Coffee break

03:15 pm until 04:30 pm:
Presentations

04:30 pm until 05:30 pm:
Business meeting at the Billrothhaus

Location: Society of the Viennese physicians
www.billrothhaus.at

Program for guests, members, spouses, accompanying persons

10:00 am until 11:00 am:
Guided tour at St. Stephen’s Cathedral

12:00 noon until 01:00 pm: Lunch
Come together at the historic lecture hall of the Billrothhaus

01:30 pm until 03:00 pm
Guided tour in the „Josephinum Museum”
home of the world-famous wax anatomical models, cultural heritage of the Medical University of Vienna

Optional:
Sigmund Freud Museum
(not guided)

Kunsthistorisches Museum
(not guided)

LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN
PHILOSOPHER

Location: Josephinum museum
www.josephinum.ac.at
Social program ∙ Galadinner WANS

07:30 pm:  
Come together at the hotel Hilton Plaza (hotel lobby) to participate in the Galadinner at the restaurant Vestibül (short walking distance from the Hilton Plaza Hotel / guided)

08:00 pm until 08:30 pm: Reception at the restaurant Vestibül

08:30 pm:  Galadinner at the restaurant Vestibül

10:00 pm:  Golden Neuron Award

Please do not forget the WANS button  
(dresscode: black tie for gents, evening dress for ladies)

Location: Restaurant Vestibül  
www.vestibuel.at/vestibuel.php?lang=en

GUSTAV MAHLER  
COMPOSER

October 11th 2014
Saturday

Adjourn ∙ Connections to Prague ∙ EANS Congress

10:00 am: Adjourn

Information's for those, who continue to Prague:

by train:

We would kindly ask you, to manage your transfer from Vienna to Prague. If you prefer a transport by train, there are regular train connections from Vienna to Prague (not organized)

www.oebb.at

by plane:

Other possibilities to reach Prague are by plane (not organized)  
There are flights from Vienna to Prague (operated by Austrian Airlines) with the following flight schedule:

www.austrian.com/?sc_lang=de&cc=AT

09:55 am until 10:50 am  
05:10 pm until 06:00 pm  
08:00 pm until 08:50 pm

Information about payment

Total fee for members € 750.=-  
Total fee for guests, spouses, accompanying persons € 700.=-
About the Cover:

Part of the Klimt University of Vienna Ceiling Paintings, also known as the Faculty Paintings, were a series of paintings made by Gustav Klimt for the ceiling of the University of Vienna’s Great Hall between the years of 1900-1907. In 1894, Klimt was commissioned to paint the ceiling. Upon presenting his paintings, Philosophy, Medicine and Jurisprudence, Klimt came under attack for ‘pornography’ and ‘perverted excess’ in the paintings. None of the paintings would go on display in the university. In May 1945 all three paintings were destroyed by retreating SS forces.