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Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 20th World Congress of Neurology in Marrakesh (Morocco), November 12-17, 2011.

Marrakesh is more than just another nice city, it has something very special: a hint of magic, a soul. Sitting in an oasis of palms and olive trees nearby the Atlas Mountains with their perpetual snow, Marrakesh is only three hours from many African and European capitals.

Historically, Marrakesh is the heiress of an original civilization, distinctive by its architecture, traditional crafts, cuisine (one of the most famous gastronomies of the world) and the legendary hospitality of its people. In Marrakesh you can discover 1,000 years of history and culture at every corner of the Medina (old city) and even trace the steps of Averroes and Maimonides, masters of medicine and philosophy.

We look forward to welcoming you to the WCN 2011. We aim to make this an exceptional event in its scientific content and organization.

The wonderful and safe city of Marrakesh with all its magnificence will surely make it an unforgettable experience.

Prof. El Mostafa El Alaoui Faris
President of the WCN 2011

Welcome to Marrakesh

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**TIMETABLE****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011**

	Hall I	Hall J	Hall K	Hall L	Hall M
All day	Teaching Courses	Teaching Courses	Teaching Courses	Teaching Courses	Teaching Courses

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011 (Main Topics: Epilepsy, Movement Disorders)

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
07:00-08:00					
08:00-09:00	Plenary Lectures 1 & 2				
09:00-10:30	Main Topic 1: Epilepsy (1)	Main Topic 2: Movement Disorders (1)	Topic 1: Neurocritical Care (1)	Topic 2: Aphasia and Neuropsychology (1)	Educational Sessions: Brain
10:30-11:00	Coffee break				
11:00-12:30	Main Topic 1: Epilepsy (2)	Main Topic 2: Movement Disorders (2)	Topic 1: Neurocritical Care (2)	Topic 2: Aphasia and Neuropsychology (2)	Educational Sessions: Neuroprotection and Regeneration
12:30-14:30		12:45 - 14:15 Sponsored Symposium		Lunch break and Exhibition	
14:30-16:00	Main Topic 1: Epilepsy (3)	Main Topic 2: Movement Disorders (3)	Topic 3: Neuro-rehabilitation (1)	Topic 4: Neuro-epidemiology (1)	Regional Panel Discussion
16:00-16:30	Coffee break				
16:30-18:00	Main Topic 1: Epilepsy (4)	Main Topic 2: Movement Disorders (4)	Topic 3: Neuro-rehabilitation (2)	Topic 4: Neuro-epidemiology (2)	Daily Dinner
18:00-18:15					
18:15-19:45		Sponsored Symposium	Sponsored Symposium		





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nt Disorders)				
Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I - N
	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Teaching Courses
Educational Session: Brain Trauma	Free Communications (1)	Free Communications (2)	Free Communications (3)	Teaching Courses
Free break and Exhibition visit				
Educational Session: Neuroplasticity and Regeneration	Free Communications (4)	Free Communications (5)	Free Communications (6)	Teaching Courses
and Exhibition visit / Guided Poster Walks				
Regional Session: PAANS	Free Communications (7)	Free Communications (8)	Free Communications (9)	Teaching Courses
Free break and Exhibition visit				
Daily Debate (1)	Free Communications (10)	Free Communications (11)	Free Communications (12)	Teaching Courses
Small break				





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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011 (Main Topics: Stroke, Infections)					
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
07:00-08:00					
08:00-09:00	Plenary Lectures 3 & 4				
09:00-10:45	Presidential Session				
10:45-11:15	Coffee break at				
11:15-12:45	Main Topic 3: Stroke in the Young (1)	Main Topic 4: CNS Infections (1)	Topic 5: History of Neuroscience in the Maghreb	Topic 6: Motor Neuron Disease	Educational Session Acute Nontraumatic Myelopathy
12:45-14:45		13:00-14:30 Sponsored Symposium	Lunch break		
14:45-16:15	Main Topic 3: Stroke and Infections (2)	Main Topic 4: CNS Infections (2)	Topic 7: Neurogenetics (1)	Topic 8: End of Life - Neurology	Regional Session PAUN
16:15-16:45	Coffee break at				
16:45-18:15	Main Topic 3: Stroke, what's new? (3)	Main Topic 4: CNS Infections (3)	Topic 7: Neurogenetics (2)	Topic 9: Neurological Views on Pictorial Art	Daily Debate
18:15-18:30	Small group discussion				
18:30-20:00		Sponsored Symposium	Sponsored Symposium		



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Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I - N
	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Teaching Courses
break and Exhibition visit				
ducational Session: Acute ontraumatic yelopathies	Free Communications (13)	Free Communications (14)	Free Communications (15)	Teaching Courses
Lunch break and Exhibition visit / Guided Poster Walks				
onal Session: PAUNS	Free Communications (16)	Free Communications (17)	Free Communications (18)	Teaching Courses
break and Exhibition visit				
ly Debate (2)	Free Communications (19)	Free Communications (20)	Free Communications (21)	Teaching Courses
Small break				



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011 (Main Topics: Neuro-oncology, Dem					
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall
07:00-08:00					
08:00-09:00	Plenary Lectures 5 & 6				
09:00-10:30	Main Topic 5: Neuro- oncology (1)	Main Topic 6: Dementia (1)	Topic 10: Sleep Disorders (1)	Topic 11: Neurology and Pregnancy	Tournamen Mind
10:30-11:00	Coffee break				
11:00-12:30	Main Topic 5: Neuro- oncology (2)	Main Topic 6: Dementia (2)	Topic 10: Sleep Disorders (2)	Topic 12: Nutritional Disorders	Educatio Session: Psy for the Neu
12:30-14:30		12:45 - 14:15 Sponsored Symposium	Lunch break and Exhibit		
14:30-16:00	Main Topic 6: Dementia (3)	Main Topic 5: Neuro- oncology (3)	Topic 13: Neuroimaging	Topic 14: Neurology and Internal Medicine	Regional S ICD10 Re
16:00-16:30	Coffee break				
16:30-18:00	Main Topic 6: Dementia (4)	Main Topic 3: Brain Hemorrhage (4)	Topic 15: Interventional Neuro-radiology	Topic 16: New Treatments in Neurology (1)	Daily Deb
18:00-18:15	Sm				
18:15-19:45		Sponsored Symposium	Sponsored Symposium		



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Dementia)				
Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I - N
	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Teaching Courses
Ornament of the Minds	Free Communications (22)	Free Communications (23)	Free Communications (24)	Teaching Courses
Break and Exhibition visit				
Educational Session: Psychiatry for the Neurologist	Free Communications (25)	Free Communications (26)	Free Communications (27)	Teaching Courses
Exhibition visit / Guided Poster Walks				
Regional Session: D10 Review	Free Communications (28)	Free Communications (29)	Free Communications (30)	Teaching Courses
Break and Exhibition visit				
Family Debate (3)	Free Communications (31)	Free Communications (32)	Free Communications (33)	Teaching Courses
Small break				



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011 (Main Topics: Multiple Sclerosis)					
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	H
07:00-08:00					
08:00-09:00	Plenary Lectures 7 & 8				
09:00-10:30	Main Topic 7: Neuro-immunology and Multiple Sclerosis (1)	Main Topic 8: Muscle Diseases (1)	Topic 17: Autonomic Disorders	Topic 18: Neurological Care Policy in Africa	Educ Se: Fun Neur
10:30-11:00	Coffee break				
11:00-12:30	Main Topic 7: Neuro-immunology and Multiple Sclerosis (2)	Main Topic 8: Muscle Diseases (2)	Topic 19: Child Neurology (1)	Topic 20: Metabolic and Mitochondrial Diseases	Educ Se: Envi Cult Neuro
12:30-14:30		12:45 - 14:15 Sponsored Symposium			Tournar Minds (R
14:30-16:00	Main Topic 7: Multiple Sclerosis (3)	Topic 21: Neuropathies (1)	Topic 19: Child Neurology (2)	Topic 22: Clinical Neuro- physiology	Region
16:00-16:30	Coffee break				
16:30-18:00	Main Topic 7: Multiple Sclerosis and other like NMO (4)	Topic 11: Neuropathies (2)	Topic 23: Stem Cells in Neurology	Topic 16: New Treatments in Neurology (2)	Daily D
18:00-18:15	S				
18:15-19:45		Sponsored Symposium	Sponsored Symposium		



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Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I - N
	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Teaching Courses
Educational Session: Functional Neurosurgery	Free Communications (34)	Free Communications (35)	Free Communications (36)	Teaching Courses
Free break and Exhibition visit				
Educational Session: Environment, Cultures & Neurosciences (1)	Free Communications (37)	Free Communications (38)	Free Communications (39)	Teaching Courses
Tournament of the Minds (Qualifying Round)	Lunch break and Exhibition visit / Guided Poster Walks			
Regional Session	Free Communications (40)	Free Communications (41)	Free Communications (42)	Teaching Courses
Free break and Exhibition visit				
Daily Debate (4)	Free Communications (43)	Free Communications (44)	Free Communications (45)	Teaching Courses
Small break				





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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011 (Main Topics: Headache, Neuro-C)					
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	
07:00-08:00					
08:00-09:00	Plenary Lectures 9 & 10				
09:00-10:30	Main Topic 9: Headache (1)	Main Topic 10: Neuro- Ophthalmology (1)	Topic 24: Pain	Topic 25: Diseases of the Neuro- muscular Junction	Edu S Envi Cu Neur
10:30-11:00	Coffee break				
11:00-12:30	Main Topic 9: Headache (2)	Main Topic 10: Neuro- Ophthalmology (2)	Topic 26: Neuropathic Pain	Topic 27: Palliative Care	Regio
12:30-14:30		12:45 - 14:15 Sponsored Symposium			L
14:30-16:00	Topic 28: Neuropathology of Neuro- degenerative Diseases	Topic 29: Channelopathies	Topic 30: Congress Highlights	Topic 31: Neuro- Otolary	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break				
16:30-18:30	Final of the 4th Clos				



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uro-Ophthalmology)				
Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I - N
	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Teaching Courses
Educational Session: Environment, Cultures & Neurosciences (2)				
	Free Communications (46)	Free Communications (47)	Free Communications (48)	Teaching Courses
Free break and Exhibition visit				
Regional Session	Free Communications (49)	Free Communications (50)	Free Communications (51)	Teaching Courses
Lunch break and Exhibition visit / Guided Poster Walks				
	Free Communications (52)	Free Communications (53)	Free Communications (54)	Teaching Courses
Free break and Exhibition visit				
the 4th Tournament of the Minds Closing Ceremony				





GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The XXth World Congress of Neurology will be held at the Palais des Congres in Marrakesh in the heart of the city.

City Accessibility

The Menara Airport in Marrakesh is an international facility that receives flights from Europe and many Arab countries as well as national flights from Casablanca. In the city, it is recommended to use Taxi Services.

Climate

The average temperature in November ranges from 11°C (52°F) to 22°C (72°F).

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Abstract Submission

A full list of topics and the online abstract submission form will be available in October 2010 on the Congress website: www.wcn-neurology.org.

CME Accreditation

An application for CME accreditation will be submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS): www.uems.net. The American Medical Association (AMA) has an agreement of mutual recognition of continuing medical education (CME) credit with the European Union of Medical Specialties (UEMS). Under the terms of this agreement, the AMA will convert CME credit certified by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), the accrediting arm of the UEMS, to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Exhibition & Sponsorship

An industrial and pharmaceutical exhibition will take place within the framework of the Congress.

For further details regarding exhibition and sponsor opportunities, please visit the Congress website: www.wcn-neurology.org

Registration and Accommodation

For further details please visit the Congress website.

Visa Requirements for Morocco

Please check with your travel agent and the Moroccan Embassy/Consulate regarding visa requirements. For a detailed list of visa and entry requirements please visit the following web-site: www.maec.gov.ma/en/default.html .





Travel Health

No vaccinations are required to enter Morocco. It is advisable to drink bottled water outside the main cities and towns and avoid street food. Medical facilities are good in all major towns. Health insurance is essential.

Social Programme & Pre and Post Congress Tours

The full and exciting social programme as well as a list of Pre and Post Congress tours will be available on the Congress website shortly.

The 4th Tournament of the Minds

WFN member societies are invited to enter a team of 4 Neurologists in the Tournament of the Minds at the 2011 World Congress of Neurology in October in Marrakesh, Morocco. Teams will compete with each other in a knockout competition, to answer questions across a range of Neurological topics. The aim of the Tournament of the Minds is to be both educational and entertaining and the emphasis will be on visual material, videos and stills, with a minimum of text. Clinical cases from around the world will form the basis of the questions and a prize will be awarded to the winning team.

All teams will first take part in a Qualifying Round. The 8 teams that achieve the highest scores will progress to a Semi-Final Round and compete in two groups of 4 teams, the winners of each group contesting the Final.

There will be one team per country but, where there are a limited number of neurologists, a team may consist of nationals from more than one country.

We hope that as many countries as possible compete and if you wish to participate, please contact the president of your local Member Society who will be responsible for coordinating your national team. For further details and the application form please email: wcn@kenes.com.

Schedule of the Tournament of the Minds

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Deadline of applications
with acceptance until noon

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 09:00 - 10:30

Heats

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 12:30 -14:30

Semi-Finals

Thursday, November 17, 2011, 16:30-18:30

Finals, followed by the
Closing Ceremony



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