
SYNCOPE—AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGE

Annual meeting of the “Autonomic Nervous System” research group at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg in conjunction with the Department of Internal Medicine II (Cardiology & Angiology) of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Erlangen, Germany on February 19–20, 1999

PROGRAMME

Friday, February 19, 1999

- 13.00–13.15 Welcome and opening addresses by the Rector Magnificus of the University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Professor Dr. G. Jasper, Professor Dr. B. Neundörfer, and Professor Dr. W. G. Daniel, Erlangen
- 13.15–13.30 B. Neundörfer, Erlangen: Introduction to the topic
- 13.30–14.15 H. Kaufmann, Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA: Neurally mediated syncope and syncopes due to autonomic failure—differences and similarities.
Chairman: M. J. Hilz, Erlangen
- 14.15–15.30 Poster session 1 and coffee break
Chairmen: H. Kaufmann, New York, USA, M. J. Hilz, Erlangen, Germany
- 15.30–16.15 R. Hainsworth, Leeds, UK: The physiological mechanisms involved in orthostatic blood pressure control.
Chairman: W. G. Daniel, Erlangen
- 16.15–16.45 Oral 5-minute presentation and 2-minute discussion of selected posters
Chairmen: B. Neundörfer, Erlangen, P. Berlit, Essen
- 16.45–18.15 Workshops:
A) J. Jörg, C. Muhl, Wuppertal, M. J. Hilz, Erlangen
General autonomic testing in neurology—sympathetic skin response, 24 h blood pressure monitoring, heart rate variability.
B) H. J. Trappe, Herne, V. Schibgilla, Erlangen
Cardiologic work-up of syncope patients.
C) P. Berlit, Essen, H. Stefan, Erlangen
Neurologic and epileptologic differential diagnosis of unexplained loss of consciousness.
- 20.00–22.30 Dinner at the historical house of the student fraternity “Corps Baruthia”, Erlangen

Saturday, February 20, 1999

- 8.20–9.00 Morning video session with complimentary breakfast, sponsored by Janssen-Cilag:
B. Steinhoff, Göttingen: Differential diagnosis of epilepsy, drop attacks and generalized convulsive movements.
- 9.00–9.45 C. J. Mathias, London: Syncope in the primary autonomic failure syndromes with a particular emphasis on MSA and PAF.
Chairmen: M. Haslbeck, München
- 9.45–11.15 Poster session 2 and coffee break
Chairmen: D. Luft, Tübingen, W. Wieling, Amsterdam
- 11.15–12.00 H. J. Trappe, Herne: Cardiovascular syncopes: clinical features, diagnosis and therapy.
Chairman: W. G. Daniel, Erlangen
- 12.00–13.30 Lunch break

- 13.30–14.15 H. Stefan, Erlangen: Epilepsy versus Syncope
Chairman: J. Jörg, Wuppertal
- 14.15–15.30 Poster session 3 and coffee break
Chairpersons: C. J. Mathias, London, UK, W. Neuhuber, Erlangen
- 15.30–16.00 Oral 5-minute presentation and 2-minute discussion of selected posters
Chairmen: B. Neundörfer, Erlangen, M. J. Hilz, Erlangen
- 16.00–16.15 Poster awards
W. G. Daniel: Award of the Dept. of Internal Medicine II (Cardiology and Angiology) of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
M. J. Hilz: Award of the Research Group “Autonomic Nervous System” at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 16.15–16.20 B. Neundörfer: Closing address

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