

**12<sup>th</sup> EMN Annual Meeting**  
**Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria**  
**Neurotraumatologica**

**Roma (Italy), June 21-23, 2007**

Pre-Meeting of the  
56° Congresso Nazionale SINch  
Società Italiana di Neurochirurgia  
Joint Meeting with CNS  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

**Preliminary Program and  
Call for Abstracts**

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<i>Roger Hartl, USA</i>	Spinal Cord Injury
<i>Thomas Gennarelli, USA</i>	Sport concussion
<i>Jamshid Ghajar, USA</i>	Application of guidelines (Monitorings)
<i>Andrew Maas, NL</i>	The Value of Clinical Studies in TBI
<i>David Mendelow, UK</i>	Surgery of brain parenchymal hematomas: differences with surgery for spontaneous haematomas
<i>Edmund Neugenbauer, Germany</i>	Endocrine Abnormalities
<i>R. Prat Acín, Spain</i>	Spinal Cord Injury
<i>Nino Stocchetti, Italy</i>	Brain Monitorings and the medical treatment
<i>Andreas Unterberg, Germany</i>	Brain Monitorings (ptO <sub>2</sub> , mycrodialysis etc) as an Indication for Surgery
<i>Alex Valadka, USA</i>	Surgical Management
<i>Ross Zafonte, USA</i>	TBI Rehabilitation

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Meeting Venue**

Sala Convegna – Complesso Monumentale di S. Michele a Ripa Grande  
Via di San Michele 22 – 00153 Roma (Italy)

### **Language**

The official language of the Meeting is English.

### **Online Abstracts submission:**

[www.sinch2007-neurosurgery.csrcongressi.com](http://www.sinch2007-neurosurgery.csrcongressi.com)

Deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

ATTENTION: only electronically submitted abstracts can be accepted.

### **Expenses**

Authors of accepted papers must be prepared to pay all personal expenses incurred including meeting registration, travel and accommodation during the Meeting.

### **Audiovisual Equipment**

PC projection (only POWER POINT file on CD or on a memory stick, USB port) will be provided in the Meeting Hall, please contact the Slide Center at least one hour before the lecture to test all the audiovisual material. It is not possible to use Mac computer or the own laptop.

### **Attendance Certificate**

At the end of the Meeting an attendance certificate will be given to all registered Participants.

### **ECM - Continuing Medical Education**

ECM credits will be requested only for Italian Participants.

Category: Medical Doctor.

Discipline: Neurosurgery, Neurology, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care , Endocrinology, Rehabilitation Medicine

### **Insurance**

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that any time you register for the Meeting and book your travel you take out an insurance policy of your choice. The Organizing Secretariat cannot take any responsibility for any Participant failing to arrange their own insurance. This insurance is to be purchased in your country of origin.

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**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2007**

17,00      Preliminary Session: concussion in sport  
19,30

19,30      *Welcome reception*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007**

**Morning Session**

09,00      Monitorings of acute TBI

10,15      Break

10,30      Surgery of acute TBI  
Surgery of delayed complications (Hydrocephalus, Hygromas, post  
evacuation of haematomas, infections)

13,30      *Lunch and posters visit*  
14,30

**Afternoon Sessions**

**Main Room**

14,30      Acute spinal cord injuries: controversies about decompression and  
new techniques

16.15      *Break*

16,30      Management of acute spine injuries in patients with severe  
polytrauma

17,30      Neurorehabilitation of spinal cord injuries

**Parallel Session**

Free papers on traumatic brain injuries (TBI) and on rehabilitation of TBI

## **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007**

### **Morning Sessions**

- 08,30      Hypopituitarism following TBI
- the role of the endocrinologist
  - the role of the neurosurgeon
  - the role of the rehabilitation physician
- 10,00      *Break*
- 10,30      Post traumatic epilepsy
- Use of bone decompression
- Complications of bone decompression
  - Methods of cranioplasty
  - Problems for neurorehabilitation in TBI and decompressed patients

*Possible parallel session on SCI*

- 13,30      Closing of the Meeting

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Free papers on spinal cord injuries (SCI) and on rehabilitation of SCI