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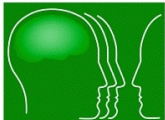
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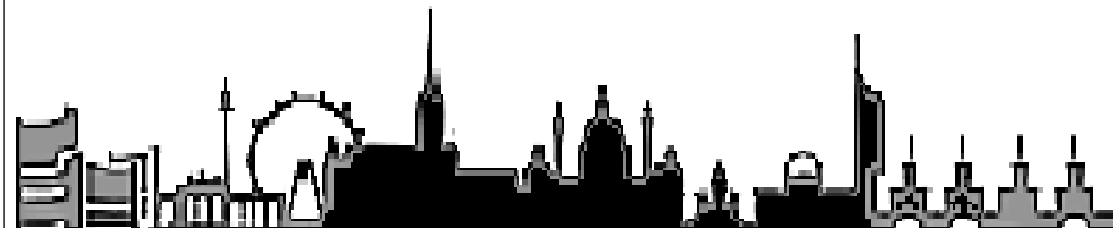
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2nd TBI-Challenge.eu
September 19th to 21st, 2013 in Vienna

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
of the
BRAIN INJURY AND FAMILIES / EUROPEAN FEDERATION (BIF)
In Cooperation with local and European TBI Associations

Trauma
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für Schädel-Hirn-Trauma

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Welcome to Vienna in 2013
at the
Second TBI-Challenge.eu

**BIENNIAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE of the
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**TBI, the sickness with the 1000 faces - a silent burden for
European Societies**

Traumatic Brain Injury is the second frequent neurological disease, directly after the ischaemic stroke. It represents a silent burden in Europe, that is constantly growing. The TBI is difficult to grasp, because of the many faces of this illness, that always results in an individually different situation after the trauma. It doesn't only concern the traumatised but also the family, the social environment and it also concerns the health and social security professionals and the European governments.

The TBI is a challenge for many different research fields, such as traumatology, neurosurgery, intensive care and internal medicine, neurology, neurorehabilitation, physical medicine, psychiatry or psychology. Scientifics have to research and collaborate in these different fields to find solutions for individual applicable response to the burden. The approach to TBI is varying in every European country as every health system is dealing with individual cultural and historically grown situations and needs.

After the acute phase of TBI the long rehabilitation and reintegration process needs intensive interdisciplinary teamwork to combine acute and long term treatment and reeducation in a strong and trustful collaboration with the family parts. In the modern world also technical and ethical solutions have to and can be found to improve individual rehabilitation after brain injury.

TBI itself can be prevented as well as secondary brain damage after the trauma. Medicine and paramedical professionals have to meet industries and governmental health responsible persons to be able to respond and prevent TBI and its consequences.

Through the intensive program of the *TBI-Challenge.eu* 2013 researchers, industries and TBI affected are brought together with the goal to improve the contact between the involved groups, to highlight the recent scientific research on TBI and to raise collaboration in the European TBI society and awareness and visibility of TBI in Europe.

BIF-Europe in cooperation with the Austrian Association of TBI is organising the congress with endorsements through the European Brain Injury Society, the Austrian Society of Neurological Rehabilitation, the Austrian Society of Neurology, the Austrian and Viennese Family Association of TBI and the Austrian Ministry of Health. We are further more pleased to announce the *Life after TBI.eu 2013 Workshop* and the *TBI-Award.eu 2013* for the best scientific.

I am are looking forward to meeting you in Vienna,
with the very best regards



Nikolaus Steinhoff
President of *TBI-Challenge.eu* 2013

Abstracts will be accepted in the fields of: Neuropsychopharmacology, Brain Computer Interface, Neurotechnology, Radiology, Telemedicine, Long-term Rehabilitation in Mild and Severe TBI, Pain after TBI, Movement Disorders in TBI Rehabilitation, Intensive Care and Prognosis after TBI, Clinical Research in Acute and Postacute Care, Prevention in Intensive Care and Long-term Rehabilitation, Neuropsychological and Psychiatric Changes in TB Injured and Families on Short and Long-term Level, Sociomedical and Ethical Approach on TBI and Outcome and Quality of Life after TBI. The scientific work will be presented in oral presentations and poster sessions.

Official language

The official language of the congress is English

Important dates and Registration Information: For more information please visit our website: www.tbi-challenge.eu

EACCME Credits

CME credits have been applied for at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), Institution of the UEMS. The number of credits will figure on the respective confirmation sent after the meeting.

Additional activities: Evening at a Viennese Restaurant, Volksopera, Art-Gallery for TB injured artists.

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19th - 21st September 2013 in Vienna --- Congress Program						
Day	Thursday, 19th	Friday, 20th			Saturday, 21st	
09:00 - 10:45	Panel session 1 - Acute Management after TBI	09:00 - 10:45	Panel session 5 - Prevention and TBI	TBI-Challenge Continuing Education 2011 (TCE) Workshop programme	09:00 - 10:45	Panel session 8 - Neuropsychological Approach
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break and Technical Exhibition	10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break and Technical & Poster Exhibition		11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break and Technical Exhibition
11:15 - 13:00	OPENING CEREMONY with Representative of Ministry of Health, President of BIF and Hans Grugger as a member of the Austrian Ski Team	11:15 - 13:00	Panel session 6 - Statistics and Economics	TBI-Challenge Continuing Education 2011 (TCE) Workshop programme	11:30 - 12:15	Panel session 9 - Rehabilitation and Artherapy after TBI
13:00 - 14:00	Break for Lunch, Technical and Poster Exhibition	13:00 - 14:00	Break for Lunch, Technical and Poster Exhibition		12:30 - 13:15	Closing Ceremony and TBI-Award.eu 2011
14:00 - 15:45	Panel session 2 - Minor TBI	14:00 - 15:45	Panel session 7 - Physical Brain Trauma and Psychological Trauma	14:45-16:15	Workshop on TBI treatment and general improvement of understandig of TBI in Europe	
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break and Technical & Poster Exhibition	15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break and Technical & Poster Exhibition			
16:15 - 18:00	Panel session 3 - Neurological Long Term Rehabilitation in TBI	Life after TBI.eu 2013 Press hearing and Panel Discussion		Farewell- Reception		
18:30 - 22:00	Free evening					