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Report WFN 54th International Neuropsychiatric Congress

**25th Summer Stroke School
Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention of Stroke
Dubrovnik, 9 - 13 June 2014**

This year, the traditional 25th Summer Stroke School with international participants was held in Dubrovnik, June 9-13, under the auspices of the Department of Medical Sciences, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. The organizers of the Summer Stroke School are the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatian Stroke Society, Zagreb Institute for the Culture of Health, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Central and Eastern European Stroke Society and Applied Research Group on Delivery and Care of the World Federation of Neurology (WFN).

Directors of the Summer Stroke School are Professor Vida Demarin from the University of Zagreb (Croatia), Professor Roman Haberl from the University of Munich (Germany), Professor Kurt Niederkorn from the University of Graz (Austria), Professor Tatjana Rundek from the University of Miami (USA) and Profesor Zlatko Trkanjec from the University of Zagreb (Croatia), proving once again that Croatia belongs to the European centers of knowledge. The course brought together top experts from all over the world: Natan Bornstein (Israel), David Russell (Norway), Moise Desvarieux (USA) and Yoshikazu Yonei (Japan) who, together with the above mentioned Course directors, shared their knowledge and experience with the partici-

pants throughout the week, both from clinical work and from their rich scientific activities.

The aim of this course is to contribute to the global fight against stroke by increasing the knowledge, exchanging experiences and supporting cooperation among sixty participants from all over the world, from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Slovenia, as well as from distant Kazakhstan, Zambia and Japan. Also, the participants had an excellent opportunity to exchange their national data on stroke and discuss specific problems that are unique in particular countries, they all together trying to solve problems related to stroke, be they medical, economic, or of some other nature.

Throughout the week, the participants presented interesting cases of stroke patients. There were 32 lectures and 30 presentations of interesting cases by the participants themselves. It was a fruitful and unforgettable experience for all of us.



Fig. 1. Lecturers and participants of the 25th Summer Stroke School.