

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD



**Professor Valery Feigin,
M.D., Ph.D.**

Professor Valery Feigin has received education and training in internal medicine, clinical neurology and epidemiology in Russia where his medical and research career began. His career progressed from Junior Research Fellow level to full Professor of Neurology and Head of Department of Cerebrovascular Diseases. His further career and training in neurology, particularly in stroke medicine, and clinical epidemiology were advanced at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA (1991-1995), Erasmus University (1995-1996), and the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (1995-1997). Professor Feigin is member of a number of international professional societies, including American Academy of Neurology and Stroke Society of Australasia. Professor Feigin was a founding member of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (Chairman, Scientist Panel on Neuroepidemiology [1996-2004], and is current Chairman of the Task Force on Teaching of Clinical Epidemiology in Europe [2000-2004]).

Professor Feigin is a reviewer for a number of international research charity organizations and medical journals on stroke, cardiovascular disease and neurology, including *Stroke*, *The Lancet*, *Lancet Neurology*, *European Journal of Neurology*, and *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry*. Professor Feigin is also member of the Editorial Board of two international journals, *European Journal of Neurology* and *Updates in Neurology, Neuroscience and Aging*. Professor Feigin has coauthored over 170 scientific publications, including 72 journal peer-reviewed articles, half of which have been published over the last 3 years, and several handbooks and guidelines for physicians. Professor Feigin was and is currently actively involved in teaching and postgraduate training/supervision of medical students

and young researchers. *The Handbook of Stroke* (Wiebers DO, Feigin VL, Brown R Jr, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA, 1997) was accepted by the Mayo Clinic as a textbook for medical undergraduate and postgraduate students. This textbook has been translated and published into 5 languages: Japanese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Italian and Russian (the second edition is currently in press), and the second edition of the book will be published in 2005-2006. His handbook entitled *When Lightning Strikes. An Illustrated Guide to Stroke Prevention and Recovery* has been published by HarperCollins Ltd., New Zealand/Australia in November 2004.

His systematic reviews (1997, 1999, 2003 and 2004) on calcium antagonists in patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage have been widely cited and included in major guidelines and books for physicians, including Harrison's handbook *Principles of Internal Medicine*. This has contributed to improved management of these patients in clinical practice (currently this treatment is considered a routine practice). In 2002, Professor Feigin was invited by the Editor of *The Lancet Neurology* to write a review article on stroke epidemiology. Such invited review articles appear in *The Lancet* only once every 5 to 7 years and they have a substantial impact on stroke epidemiology and health care research and practice. The review article (Feigin V, Lawes CL, Bennett D, Anderson C) was published in *The Lancet Neurology* in January 2003. Most recently (2004), Professor Feigin was invited to be Editor of the Neurology section of the 7-volume *Encyclopedia of Public Health* (Elsevier, USA), and to write two book chapters and three editorial comments containing important recommendations for future research in stroke epidemiology. Two articles have been published in *Stroke* and one article has appeared in *The Lancet*. Professor Feigin is also leading editor of the handbook *Neuroepidemiology for the Clinician*, to be published by Novascience Publishers Inc., USA, in 2006.

In 2003, Professor Feigin was awarded Honorary Professorship at the Novosibirsk State Medical Academy, Russia. At the national level, in Russia, Professor Feigin has been regarded as the founder of internationally comparable stroke epidemiology research. In New Zealand Profes-

sor Feigin was one of the founders of the first-ever Acute Stroke Unit in 2001 (Middlemore Hospital), and one of the leading authors of the management guidelines for stroke services approved and published by South Auckland

Health in 2001. Since October 1999 Professor Feigin has been employed as a Senior Research Fellow and Associate Professor at the Clinical Trials Research Unit, The University of Auckland.



**Assoc. Professor Lewis
Bayard Morgenstern,
M.D., Ph.D.**

Present Title:

Director of the Stroke Program, The University of Michigan Health System. Associate Professor of Neurology, Emergency Medicine and Neurosurgery, The University of Michigan Medical School. Associate Professor of Epidemiology, The University of Michigan School of Public Health

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EDUCATION

1984
B.A., Psychology, Pomona College. Claremont, California

1990
M.D., The University of Michigan Medical School.
Ann Arbor, Michigan

1996
Graduate Student, Epidemiology and Biometry,
The University of Texas School of Public Health.
Houston, Texas

EMPLOYMENT AND POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2002-present

Director of the Stroke Program
The University of Michigan Health System

2002-present

Professor of Neurology with tenure
The University of Michigan Medical School

2002-present

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Neurosurgery,
The University of Michigan Medical School

2002-present

Associate Professor of Epidemiology
The University of Michigan School of Public Health

2002-present

Adjunct Associate Professor of Neurology
The University of Texas Medical School, Houston

2000-2002

Associate Professor of The University of Texas Medical
School, Houston

2000-2002

Associate Professor of Epidemiology
The University of Texas School of Public Health

1998-2002

Co-Director, Stroke Program, The University of Texas,
Houston and Hermann Hospital

1997-2000

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology
The University of Texas School of Public Health

1996-2000

Assistant Professor of Neurology/Neurology with tenure
The University of Texas Medical School, Houston

1995-1996

Instructor, Department of Neurology
The University of Texas - Houston

1994-1995

Cerebrovascular Fellow
Department of Neurology (Dr. James Grotta)
The University of Texas - Houston

1991-1994
Resident, Department of Neurology
The Johns Hopkins Hospital

1990-1991
Intern, Department of Medicine
The University of California - San Diego Hospitals
1987-1988
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Research Scholar at the NIH

Summer 1986
Research Associate, Department of Medicine
The University of California - San Diego

1984-1985
Research Associate, Department of Chemistry
Pomona College

Dr. Morgenstern published more than 55 peer-reviewed original contributions and more than 30 peer-reviewed other contributions.

Dr. Morgenstern gave more than 60 competitive presentations at national scientific meetings and published them in abstracts, and more than 65 invited presentations in the last 5 years.



**Miralem Pasic, M.D., Ph.D.,
Professor of Surgery**

Humboldt-University of Berlin and Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin

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Citizenship: Croatia
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Education:
Primary school 1964-1972 Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Secondary school 1972-1975 Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina
M.D. 1980 University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
M.S. 1985 University of Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Ph.D. 1990 University of Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Habilitation I 1990 University of Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Habilitation II 1994 University of Zurich, Switzerland
Habilitation III 1995 Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

General Surgery (1980-1986): Certification 1986
Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1981

Beograd, Serbia 1981-1982
Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1983-1985
Ljubljana, Slovenia 1985
Beograd, Serbia 1985
Zagreb, Croatia 1986

Vascular Surgery (1986-1993): Certification 1990
Ljubljana, Slovenia 1985
Beograd, Serbia 1985
Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1986-1988
Zagreb, Croatia 1988-1989
Ulm, Germany 1989

Cardiovascular Surgery (1989-1993): German Certification 1998
Zurich, Switzerland 1989-1994

Awards:
1993 - 110. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, Munich, Germany, April 13-17, 1993

Senior Staff Position:
University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland, 1990-1995
Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Germany, 1995 - present

Faculty Position:
University of Zürich, Switzerland
University of Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

Membership in Scientific Organizations:
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery, European Society for Vascular Surgery