3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
ON TREATMENT OF DYSTONIA

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1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON DYSTONIA IN SPORTS

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON REHABILITATION OF DYSTONIA

2016

HANNOVER - GERMANY









Preliminary Programme

and Call for Abstracts

4 – 7 May 2016

Hannover Congress Centrum

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Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

Dystonias are amongst the most common movement disorders. Botulinum toxin and deep brain stimulation have revolutionized their therapy. However, there are still considerable unmet therapeutic needs.

This was the reason to organise the First and the Second International Congress on Treatment of Dystonia in the years 2010 and 2013. The response was overwhelming: More than 500 participants from over 45 countries came to Hannover for an intense 3 day programme, respectively.

With this continued support from the international dystonia experts, our audience, we are now calling for the third congress of this series.

As before, we decided to continue with our 3 year rhythm: Shorter intervals would bear the risk of repetition thus spoiling scientific credibility and longer intervals might sever predictability.

So, good luck with producing exiting new data we can present to improve our contents.

We would be very grateful if you could make suggestions on emerging topics in order to provide the best service

‚For all who care for People with Dystonia'.

Cordially,



Eckart Altenmüller



Dirk Dressler



Joachim K. Krauss







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General Information

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Congress Language
The official language of the congress is English.



Congress Website
For further and up to date information, please visit our congress homepage at www.treatment-of-dystonia.org.

Exhibition
An exhibition will be held during the congress.

Abstract Submission Information
All participants of this congress are cordially invited to submit abstracts for oral and / or poster presentations.

Opening of abstract submission:	15 September 2015
Deadline for abstract submission:	1 March 2016

Further information will be available on the congress website www.treatment-of-dystonia.org/abstract-submission.html.

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Registration

Online registration available now:
www.treatment-of-dystonia.org/registration.html

	Early Registration until 31 March 2016	Late Registration from 1 April 2016
Conference fee (regular participants)	€ 480,00	€ 580,00
Conference fee (students*, allied health-care professionals)	€ 165,00	€ 265,00
Social evening** Friday, May 6, 2016	€ 90,00	€ 90,00

All prices are incl. 19% German VAT; in the name and for account of INTERPLAN AG.

* Student ID must be provided upon registration

** Tickets for the social evening are limited ("first come – first served") and are not included in the conference fee.

The registration fee includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- Certificate of Attendance
- Get-together, Thursday, 5 May 2016







Important Dates

February 2016

1 February 2016 — Receipt of cancellation by that date: Refund of 100% of the registration fee less an administration fee of EUR 50.00.

March 2016

1 March 2016 — Abstract submission deadline

Receipt of cancellation by that date: Refund of 50% of the registration fee less an administration fee of EUR 50.00.

31 March 2016 — Deadline Early Bird Registration

April 2016

2 April 2016 — Receipt of cancellation after 1 April 2016: no refund.

April 2016 — Abstract acceptance will be notified

Scientific Organisers

3rd International Congress on Treatment of Dystonia

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International Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders
Under the auspices of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

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Pre-Conference Satellite Events

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

13:00 – 15:45	**2nd International Conference on Rehabilitation of Dystonia** *Pickenbrock, Kimberley, Zetterberg*
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and Introduction *Dressler, Pickenbrock*
13:15 – 13:35	The Biopsychosocial Model: Guiding Rehabilitation of Dystonia *Pickenbrock*
13:35 – 13:55	New Strategies in Rehabilitation of Dystonia *van den Dool*
13:55 – 14:15	Sensorimotor Integration in Rehabilitation of Dystonia *Bléton*
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee Break
14:30 – 14:50	Rehabilitation of Writer's Cramp *Knutzen*
14:50 – 15:10	Loss of Inhibition as a New Concept for Rehabilitation *Kimberley*
15:10 – 15:30	Changing the Health Behaviour of Patients with Cervical Dystonia *Zetterberg*
15:30 – 15:45	Closing Remarks *Pickenbrock, Dressler*







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Wednesday, May 4, 2016

16:00 – 18:00	**1st International Conference on Dystonia in Sports** *Jankovic, Raab, Adler*
16:00 – 16:30	Phenomenology of Sports Dystonia *Jankovic*
16:30 – 17:00	The Yips: Behavioral Analysis and Reinvestment Theory *Raab*
17:00 – 17:30	The Yips: Dystonia or Anxiety Disorder? *Adler*
17:30 – 18:00	Sports Dystonia and Musicians' Dystonia: Same or Different? *Ioannou*







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Scientific Programme

Thursday, May 5, 2016

08:00 – 11:00	Workshops
08:00 – 09:30	Rating Scales for Dystonia *Albanese*
08:00 – 09:30	TMS and TDCS in Dystonia *Sommer, Furuya*
08:00 – 09:30	Retraining for Musicians' Dystonia and Writer's Cramp *Zeuner, Boullet, Knutzen*
08:00 – 09:30	Botulinum Toxin Therapy: Ultrasound Guidance *Walter, Bäumer*
09:30 – 11:00	Botulinum Toxin Therapy: Difficult Cases *Marion, Rosales, Truong, Pirtosek*
09:30 – 11:00	Botulinum Toxin Therapy: Treating Musicians *Altenmüller, Lee*
09:30 – 11:00	Botulinum Toxin Therapy: Anatomical Basis *Chen, Jog*
09:30 – 11:00	Physiotherapy for Cervical Dystonia *Bléton, van den Dool*
09:30 – 11:00	Programming DBS for Treatment of Dystonia *Blahak, Reese, Schrader*

11:15 – 12:00	Opening Ceremony
11:15 – 11:25	Brass-Band of the HMTM *HTMH Musicians*
11:25 – 11:30	Welcome Address by the Organisers *Altenmüller, Dressler, Krauss*
11:30 – 12:00	Ceremonial Lecture
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit





Scientific Programme

Thursday, May 5, 2016

12:15 – 13:45	**Sponsored Industry Symposium** *Sponsored Industry Symposium, not included in the main event CME/CPD credit.*







14:00 – 16:00	**Fundamentals of Dystonia** *Hallett, Bhatia*
14:00 – 14:20	Classification of Dystonias: New Aspects *Albanese*
14:20 – 14:40	Genetics of Dystonia *Lohmann*
14:40 – 15:00	Non-Motor Dysfunction in Dystonia *Jahanshahi*
15:00 – 15:20	Paroxysmal Dystonias *Bhatia*
15:20 – 15:40	Cell Biology of Dystonia *Dauer*
15:40 – 16:00	Imaging the Dystonic Brain *Haslinger*
16:15 – 17:45	**Afternoon Tea Symposium** *Sponsored Industry Symposium, not included in the main event CME/CPD credit.*

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Thursday, May 5, 2016

18:00 – 19:45	**Basic Research in Botulinum Toxins** *Binz, Bigalke*
18:00 – 18:20	Cell-based Assays to Monitor Botulinum Toxin Activity *Johnson*
18:20 – 18:40	Direct Central Effects of Botulinum Toxin *Montecucco*
18:40 – 19:00	Analgesic Effects of Botulinum Toxin *Lackovic*
19:00 – 19:20	Modifying Botulinum Toxins to Optimise Therapeutic Effects *Rummel*
19:20 – 19:40	The Global Botulinum Toxin Industry *Pickett*
19:45 – 21:00	**Get together**







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Friday, May 6, 2016

08:00 – 09:30	**What is New in Neuromodulation for Dystonia?** *Krauss, Moro*
08:00 – 08:20	DBS for 'Primary' Dystonia: Where Are We? *Volkmann*
08:20 – 08:40	DBS for Acquired Dystonia *Moro*
08:40 – 09:00	Ongoing DBS Studies: An Overview *Timmermann*
09:00 – 09:20	DBS for X-linked Dystonia Parkinsonism: a Transcontinental Adventure *Tronnier*
09:20 – 09:30	Free Oral Communication
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit
10:00 – 11:00	**Dystonic Storm** *Kanovsky, Alterman*
10:00 – 10:20	Mechanisms of Dystonic Storm *Fasano*
10:20 – 10:40	Medical Treatment of Dystonic Storm *Frucht*
10:40 – 11:00	Surgical Treatment of Dystonic Storm *Alterman*







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Friday, May 6, 2016

11:15 – 12:00	**Special Lectures on Dystonia** *Altenmüller, Dressler, Krauss*
11:15 – 12:00	Famous Musicians With Dystonia *Altenmüller*
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit
12:15 – 13:45	**Sponsored Industry Symposium** *Sponsored Industry Symposium, not included in the main event CME/CPD credit.*
14:00 – 16:00	**Special Topics: Thalamus and Subthalamic Nucleus as DBS Targets** *Jinnah, Blahak*
14:00 – 14:20	Current Thalamic Nomenclature *Mai*
14:20 – 14:40	Connectivity of the Thalamus *Strick*
14:40 – 15:00	The Role of the Cerebellum in Dystonia *Jinnah*
15:00 – 15:20	Hypokinetic Side Effects of Pallidal DBS *Blahak*
15:20 – 15:40	The Thalamus as a Target for DBS *Krauss*
15:40 – 16:00	The Chinese STN-DBS Experience *Sun*
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit





Scientific Programme

Friday, May 6, 2016

16:30 – 17:30	**Musicians' Dystonia: Heterogenous Origin?** *Frucht, Furuya*
16:30 – 16:50	Phenomenology of Musicians' Dystonia and Tremor *Lee*
16:50 – 17:10	Psychological Factors Triggering Musicians' Dystonia *Jabusch*
17:10 – 17:30	Transcranial Brain Stimulation in Musicians' Dystonia *Furuya*
17:30 – 19:00	**Video Grand Rounds: Treatment of Dystonia** *Jankovic, Vidailhet, Lozano*







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Scientific Programme

Saturday, May 7, 2016

08:00 – 09:00	**Dystonia in Children** *Mink, Ashkan*
08:00 – 08:20	Treatment Strategies for Children with Dystonia *Mink*
08:20 – 08:40	DBS in Infants and Children: Special Surgical Considerations *Ashkan*
08:40 – 09:00	Baclofen Pumps for Dystonia and Spasticity in Children *Vermeulen*
09:00 – 10:00	**Animal Models and Dystonia in Animals** *Schwabe, Pisani*
09:00 – 09:20	Overview: Animal Models in Dystonia *Pisani*
09:20 – 09:40	A Novel Rodent Model for DYT1 Dystonia *Grundmann*
09:40 – 10:00	Dystonia Lookalikes in Animals *Guevar*
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit







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Scientific Programme

Saturday, May 7, 2016

10:30 – 12:00	**Botulinum Toxin Therapy of Dystonia 1** *Kaji, Colosimo*
10:30 – 10:50	Botulinum Toxin Therapy: New Treatment Algorithms *Dressler*
10:50 – 11:10	Dystonic Tremor: Definition and Treatment *Louis*
11:10 – 11:30	Botulinum Toxin: Non-Paretic Antidystonic Effects? *Kaji*
11:30 – 11:50	Botulinum Toxin Therapy for Laryngopharyngeal Dystonia *Blitzer*
11:50 – 12:00	Free Oral Communication
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit
12:10 – 12:55	**Sponsored Industry Symposium** *Sponsored Industry Symposium, not included in the main event CME/CPD credit.*
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14:00 – 14:50	**Botulinum Toxin Therapy 2** *Dengler, Relja*
14:00 – 14:20	Devices to Record Dystonic Head Movements *Jog*
14:20 – 14:40	Muscle Functions for Planning of Cervical Dystonia *Moore*
14:40 – 14:50	Free Oral Presentations
14:50 – 15:30	**Neurophysiology of Dystonia** *Ziemann, Quartarone*
14:50 – 15:10	Brain Oscillation and Motor Control in Dystonia *Kühn*
15:10 – 15:30	Why Does DBS Work in Dystonia: Open Questions *Quartarone*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break / Visit of the exhibiton Area / Poster Visit
16:00 – 17:45	**Upcoming New and Old Treatments** *Hallett, Hariz*
16:00 – 16:20	Basics of Pharmacotherapy *Bonsi*
16:20 – 16:40	Therapeutic Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation in Dystonia *Ziemann*
16:40 – 17:00	Peripheral Denervation: Out and Gone? *Hariz*
17:00 – 17:20	Perspectives of Dystonia Research and Treatment *Hallett*
17:20 – 17:30	**Closing Remarks** *Altenmüller, Dressler, Krauss*







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For your Notes







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Industrial Programme

- Satellite Symposia
- Intensive Course for Industry Professionals
- Sponsors
- General Information Hannover

This event is supported, in part, by funding from industry. All support ist managed in strict accordance with CME/CPD accreditation criteria and standards for commercial support.

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Satellite Symposia

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12:15 – 13:45	**Lunch Satellite Symposium** *This meeting is sponsored by* ***Merz Pharmaceuticals GmbH***.
16:15 – 17:45	**Afternoon Tea Symposium** *This meeting is sponsored by* ***Boston Scientific***.

Friday, May 6, 2016

12:15 – 13:45	**Lunch Satellite Symposium** *This meeting is sponsored by* ***Allergan Limited***.

Saturday, May 7, 2016

12:10 – 12:55	**Lunch Satellite Symposium** *This meeting is sponsored by* ***Medtronic***.
13:10 – 13:55	**Lunch Satellite Symposium** *This meeting is sponsored by* ***Ipsen Pharma GmbH***.

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Intensive Course for Industry Professionals

Wednesday, 4 May, 2016

13:00 – 17:30 **Intensive Course for Industry Professionals**
Altenmüller, Dressler, Krauss

This course is a unique opportunity for all industry professionals to gain profound knowledge about all aspects of dystonia. At the end, the participants will be familiar with the causes of dystonia and its different treatment approaches.

A highlight will be the coverage of the patient's view.

Furthermore there will be ample opportunity to interact with the world leading experts in all facets of diagnosis and treatment of dystonia.







Registration: dystonia2016@interplan.de

Registration Fee: 400,00 €

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Programme:

13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and Introduction *Altenmüller, Dressler, Krauss*
13:15 – 13:45	What is Dystonia? *Albanese*
13:45 – 14:15	Causes of Dystonia *Warner*
14:15 – 14:45	Medical Treatment of Dystonia *Frucht*
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:45	Botulinum Toxin Therapy of Dystonia *Dressler*
15:45 – 16:15	Surgical Treatment of Dystonia *Krauss*
16:15 – 16:45	Suffering from Dystonia: The Patient's View *Altenmüller*
16:45 – 17:15	General Discussion: What I Always Wanted to Know about Dystonia *All Faculty*

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Parking:

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By Public Transport:

From Hannover Main Station ("Hauptbahnhof"): By bus no. 128 towards "Peiner Straße" or bus no. 134 towards "Bus Depot Süd" directly to Hannover Congress Centrum (approx. 10 minutes).

From the airport Hannover-Langenhagen: By urban train ("S-Bahn") no. S5 to main station ("Hauptbahnhof"). Continue from there by bus no. 128 towards "Peiner Straße" or bus no. 134 towards "Bus Depot Süd" directly to Hannover Congress Centrum (approx. 35 minutes).

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Congress Language

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Currency

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