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Treatment for patients with
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General Information

Registration

Registration should be submitted by **30 April 2006**
to the organizing secretariat, *Congress Team Project*.
The registration form is available on the web site,
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The registration fee is € 150

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Please send your request of accommodation by email to:
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CME Accreditation

The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical
Education (EACCME) has granted 12 European CME
credits to the workshop. The EACCME is an institution of
the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS),
www.uems.net



Workshop Format

The aims of this two-day workshop are to

1. Discuss the existing evidence that informs:

- Integration of a critical appraisal of the evidence with clinical expertise
- Appropriateness of different clinical endpoints to capture PD disability
- The choice of the initial treatment for PD
- Treatment of PD motor complications
- Treatment of PD non-motor complications
- The role of Deep Brain stimulation (DBS) in the management of PD

2. Teach participants about the following methodological issues:

- Trial design, choice of trial layout (parallel, crossover, factorial, n=1)
- Choice of outcome and its implication for sample size, duration of follow-up and external validity
- Special issues concerning trials where one intervention is surgical
- Use of Revman for conducting systematic reviews
- Basics of the statistical methods used in meta-analysis

Day 1 - May 5th 2006

Moderators: Carl Clarke and Olivier Rascol

- 09.00-09.30** Introduction
Cristina Sampaio, Lisbon, Portugal
- 09.30-10.15** Management of early Parkinson's Disease: what are the relevant outcomes?
Carl Clarke, Birmingham, UK
- Coffee break
- 10.30-11.15** Management of early Parkinson's Disease: What evidence from RCTs do we have? Trial design
Olivier Rascol, Toulouse, France
- 11.15-12.30** Discussion
- 12.30-13.30** Lunch
- 13.30-14.30** Systematic reviews of early PD trials
Systematic review methods
Carl Clarke, Birmingham, UK
- 14.30-16.00** **Small group work**
Early PD
Produce an outline for a fictitious clinical trial on the basis of the vignettes that will be provided. Focus on endpoint selection and duration of follow-up.
1. *Cristina Sampaio, Lisbon, Portugal*
2. *Joaquim Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal*
3. *Carl Clarke, Birmingham, UK*
4. *Olivier Rascol, Toulouse, France*
- Coffee break
- 16.30-17.30** Debriefing
Comments on the outlines produced
All
- 17.30-18.30** Evaluation

Day 2 - May 6th 2006

Moderators: Klaus Seppi and Joaquim Ferreira

- 08.00-10.00** **Small group work**
Management of motor fluctuations
1. *Carl Clarke, Birmingham, UK*
2. *Joaquim Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal*
3. *Rudolf Schoenhuber, Bolzano, Italy*
4. *Alfonso Ciccone, Milano, Italy*
- Coffee break
- 10.15-11.00** Management of motor fluctuations
Summary of current evidence
Joaquim Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal
- 11.00-11.45** Management of non-motor complications
Unanswered questions
Klaus Seppi, Innsbruck, Austria
- 11.45-12.45** Safety concerns associated with therapeutic interventions for PD
Assessing evidence from observational studies
Joaquim Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal
- 12.45-13.45** Lunch
- 13.45-14.30** Deep brain stimulation for PD
Challenges of trials of surgical interventions
Cristina Sampaio, Lisbon, Portugal
- 14.30-15.00** Evaluation and Closure

