

XXth WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGY ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS**TRANSCULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS IN NEUROETHICS****Franz Gerstenbrand¹, S. Wasti², S. Golaszewski³, A. Kunz³**¹*Karl Landsteiner Institute for Neurorehabilitation and Space Neurology, Vienna, Austria,*²*Department of Physical Medicine, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates,* ³*Department of Neurology, Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria*

Till the early 19th century medicine was based on traditional medicine missing scientific based therapeutic rules. During the following time Western medicine came to an intensive development period using the results in histology, bacteriology and the different methods in surgical and conservative treatment. Éthical rules were mainly based on the Hippocratic principles. With the involvement of living human beings in the biomedical research based on the Helsinki Declaration (1964), the Western medical laws are directing medical obligations in practice and research worldwide, backed by the WHO settings. Till now Western ethical rules and ethical principles are still guiding modern medicine . The Western ethics are based on the philosophical schools of Plato and Aristoteles, implicated by the Christian ideology introduced by Saint Augustinus and Thomas Aquinas. Non- Western ethical rules following cultural tradition and different religious laws are not integrated. But ethical principles have to be identical. At the beginning of the 21th century the time has come to discuss a transformation in global acceptable ethical rules, based on the different cultural, traditional and religious requirements.

The WFN Research Group on Neuroethics is trying to elaborate a concept for ethical guidelines in neurology proofing the various transcultural influences.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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Chairperson: **Franz Gerstenbrand, Austria**

09:00 **THE STUDY AND DATE ANALYSIS OF INTERICTAL EEG IN EPILEPTIC PATIENTS**

Irma Khachidze, M. Gugushvili, V. Maloletnev, *Georgia*

09:15 **CACNG2 AFFECTS GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TO CHRONIC PAIN**

Ariel Darvasi, J. Nissenbaum, M. Devor, *Israel*

09:30 **THE NOCICEPTION COMA SCALE - REVISED, A SENSITIVE SCALE TO ASSESS NOCICEPTION IN PATIENTS WITH DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS**

Camille Chatelle, S. Majerus, J. Whyte, S. Laureys, C. Schnakers, *Belgium*

09:45 **TRANSCULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS IN NEUROETHICS**

Franz Gerstenbrand, S. Wasti, S. Golaszewski, A. Kunz, *Austria*

10:00 **END-OF-LIFE ATTITUDES ARE MEDIATED BY OPINIONS ON PAIN PERCEPTION IN PATIENTS WITH DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS**

Athena Demertzi, M.-A. Bruno, D. Ledoux, A. Vanhaudenhuyse, O. Gosseries, M. Thonnard, A. Soddu, G. Moonen, S. Laureys, Coma Science Group, Cyclotron Research Center, *Belgium*

10:15 **DISCUSSION**

10:30 *Coffee Break*

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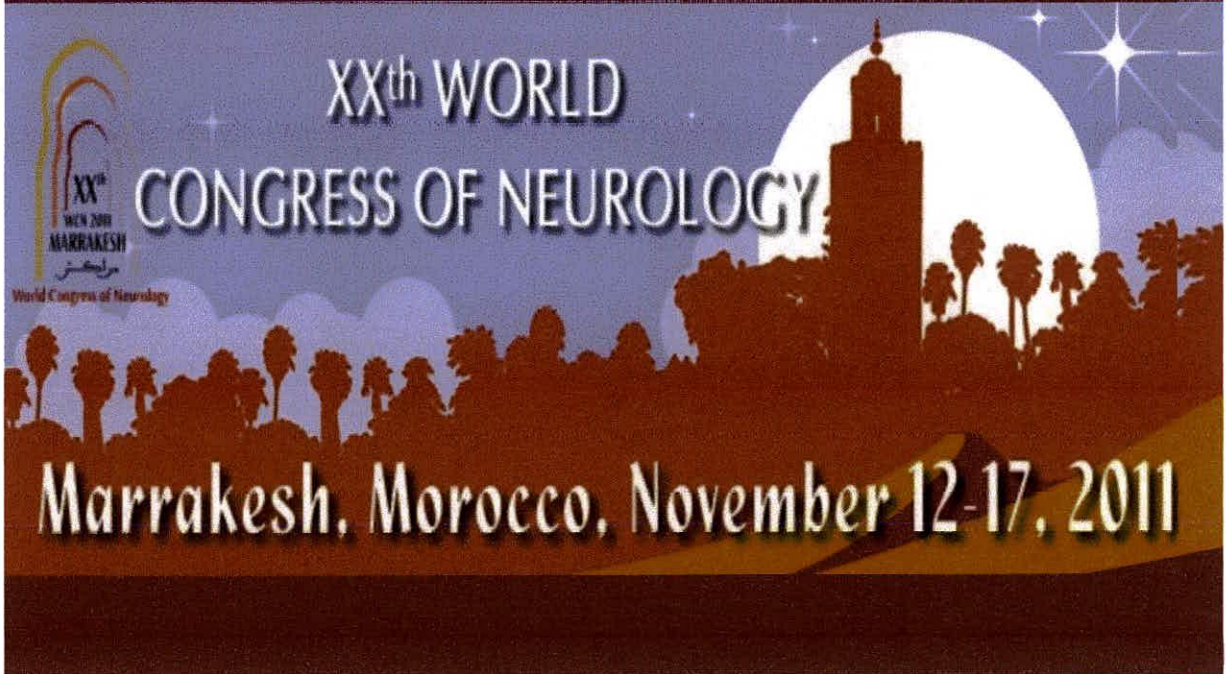
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