**Venue**
Blue Hall, Carolinum – the Charles University Complex

**Main Topics**
I. State of the Art in:
   - Neurometabolic disorders
   - Mitochondrial disorders
   - Autoimmune disorders
II. Epileptic encephalopathies:
   - Neonatal seizures and encephalopathies
   - Treatment of epileptic encephalopathies
III. Epilepsy and comorbidities:
   - Tuberous sclerosis and autism
   - Developmental dysphasia and ADHD
IV. The spectrum of:
   - Movement disorders
   - Neuropathies

**Invited Speakers**
Guillermo Agosta, Banu Anlar, Harry Chugani, Paolo Curatolo, Lieven Lagae, Kenneth Mack, Linda De Meirleir, Robert Ouvrier, Raili Riikonen, Masaya Segawa, Michael Shevell, Ingrid Tein and Jo Wilmshurst

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the “PRAVUGE SYMPOSIUM OF CHILD NEUROLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL EPILEPTOLOGY”, which will take place at the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic during the dates 3–5 November 2011.

This special event will be held on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Department of Child neurology – Charles University Prague, 2nd Medical school and also the Motol University hospital.

One of the most beautiful European cities, Prague, has been a cultural and political centre of the region for over a millennium. Charles University, the first university in Central Europe, was founded here in 1348. For its long history, Prague offers visitors an opportunity to get acquainted with numerous jewels of architecture and art collections.

Therefore it is our belief that the “Prague Symposium of Child Neurology and Developmental Epileptology” would become a pleasant event for delegates. We look forward to see you in Prague.

Prof. Vladimír Komárek, MD, Ph.D.
AUSPICES

The Prague Symposium of Child Neurology and Developmental Epileptology will be held under the auspices of the Rector of Charles University in Prague Prof. RNDr. Václav Hampl, DrSc.
DATES & DEADLINES

Opening of the Registration: 1 May 2011
Abstract submission deadline: 15 September 2011
Regular registration deadline: 27 October 2011
Symposium: 3–5 November 2011

REGISTRATION FEE

Regular registration fee (by 27 October 2011): 150 EUR
On-site registration fee (from 28 October 2011): 180 EUR

The registration fee includes:
• Admission to the Scientific Programme
• Admission to the Commercial Exhibition and Poster Session
• Admission to the Concert on 4 November 2011
• Coffee-breaks during the Symposium
• The Symposium materials

SOCIAL EVENTS

A Concert in Carolinum followed by a reception on 4 November 2011.
Admission upon invitation or with a ticket.
Enabling your patients to enjoy life

Just like everyone else, patients with difficult-to-treat epilepsy want to enjoy their lives. However, it is inevitably difficult to provide help to patients who have tried out a number of different epilepsy treatments with little or no success.

VNS Therapy has been developed for both adults and children, and is applied through a small device. This non-pharmacological treatment is an adjunctive therapy to be used with drugs, and this means that your patients’ medication intake might be reduced. In turn, this could lead to a reduction in the side effects associated with the drugs they are taking.

VNS Therapy could help your patients to experience reductions in the frequency and intensity of their seizures. Furthermore, your patients may feel improvements in terms of their mood, alertness and sense of control.

In essence, the aim of VNS Therapy is to help your patients to experience increased confidence, independence and enjoyment of life.

The reality is that there are a limited number of options in dealing with difficult-to-treat epilepsy. By choosing VNS Therapy, you might well find the option that will best suit your patients.

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**GENERAL INFO**

**Transportation**

**Public transport**
Prague has a very efficient subway, tram and bus transportation system. On the new Prague underground, peak hours trains run every 1 or 2 minutes, and during off-peak hours at least every 10 minutes.

**Airport**
Prague International Airport handles flights of most European carriers and also overseas flights. It is located 30–45 minutes by car from the centre of Prague. There is a good connection between the airport and city centre by public transport and taxis. You can easily get to the city centre using one of the public buses. For the quickest transport to the city centre or the nearest metro station we advise using routes 119 and 100. Unfortunately there is no subway or train connection to the city.

**Entry formalities**
All foreign visitors to the Czech Republic must possess a passport valid for at least the next three months. Participants requiring visa should apply in advance to consular offices of the Czech Republic or diplomatic missions in their countries in order to avoid delay in travel to the Symposium.

**Symposium Venue**
The Symposium venue is Blue Hall, Carolinum – the university complex (address: Železná 541/9, Prague 1). It is accessible for wheelchairs.

**Climate**
November in Prague is usually cool and rainy with temperatures around 10°C. We suggest you bring a coat and an umbrella. You can view the current weather conditions at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).

**Electricity**
The Czech Republic uses a 220 volt 50 Hz system, sockets have the European standard and plugs are three-prong grounded.

**Shopping**
Most shops in Prague are open from 9:00 to 18:00, Monday through Saturday. Shops in the city centre are usually open from 9:00 to 20:00, Monday through Sunday.
Currency
Czech crown (CZK, Kč) is the official currency in the Czech Republic. Exchange of foreign currency is available at Prague International Airport and at most hotels, banks and exchange offices throughout the city. International credit cards are accepted for payments in hotels, restaurants and shops. Payment in cash in EUR is also available in some restaurants and shops, please ask for details on-site. You can find the official exchange rates on the website of the Czech National Bank.

Tipping
Service is usually included in the bill in bars and restaurants but tips are welcome. If you consider the service good enough to warrant a tip, we suggest about ten percent.

Time zone
The Czech Republic is on Central European Time (CET) – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 1 hour. From April to October, along with the rest of the CET zone, the Czech Republic observes summer time, i.e. GMT + 2 hours.

Czech language
Even though at all the hotels, shops and restaurants in Prague English is spoken, we include a few basic Czech words and sentences that can be useful during your stay in Prague.

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<td>Hi</td>
<td>Kolik to stojí?</td>
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<td>Hello</td>
<td>Nechceš jít na pivo?</td>
<td>Would you like to go for a beer?</td>
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<td>Dobrou noc</td>
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<td>How are you?</td>
<td>Dva</td>
<td>Two</td>
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<td>Mám se dobře.</td>
<td>I am fine.</td>
<td>Tři</td>
<td>Three</td>
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Prague is a city of very high standards, offering both historical and modern conference venues, hotels, restaurants and places of interest. When holding conferences in this beautiful city, we find that our clients are more than satisfied with the variety of excellent venues that provide a high standard of hospitality, with the overall costs being very competitive when compared to other European cities.

Prague – the capital of the Czech Republic situated on both banks of the Vltava River is a beautiful city with a rich history. Thanks to its location in the centre of Europe, Prague has always been an important crossroads of trade and culture. In the course of its thousand-year history, Prague has always been the political, cultural, and business centre of the country. Prague, often called “Golden” or “Hundred-spired”, belongs to the architecturally unique European towns, attractive for tourists from around the world. Visitors find themselves enjoying a living museum of European architecture from Romanesque time to the present.
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