Report of the WONOE TF of ILAE NeuroBiology Commission
June 29th, 2014, Stockholm – Convention Center – 7:30 - 9:00 pm


Attending: M. de Curtis, A. Galanopoulou, K. Kobow, R. Sankar, S. Moshe

The meeting of the TF started at 7:30 pm and closed at 9:00 pm. Additional discussion on WONOE with the Local Organizers followed during the weeks after the TF meeting and are here reported.

Budget issues
A request of 35.000 $ for the 2015 WONOE XIII will be submitted to EC before the TF budget deadline is September 15th, 2014. The Commission budget will be approved by the EC in November 2014. Additional funding expected from different sources will be notified to the Scientific and Organizing Committee, to local organizers, to EC liason and to Donna Cunard.

Web site
http://www.ilae.org/Commission/neurobio/index.cfm. The forms for WONOE XIII registration (see below) and informations on XIII WONOE will be posted on the website.

WONOEP Initiative
XIII WONOE was rescheduled for the period August 31st – September 4th 2015 to allow participation of members to the NBC meeting planned for the morning of September 4th at the Istanbul Convention Center, the day before the beginning of the main meeting on Sept. 5th. Details on the location, application, etc. of XII WONOE are reported in the attached first announcement (see attachment 1). The first call for abstracts will be published through WONOE mailing list and will be published on ILAE web site and on Epilepsia, Epilepsy Currents, Epigraphs and other epilepsy and neuroscience journals and web sites of neuroscience societies (SfN and FENS). Fund-rising will start soon after. WONOE application form (see attachment 2) will be available on line on the web site. As proposed by Arista, applications and abstracts will be submitted through the registration system of ILAE meeting. This conclusion was reached during a conference call with Finola Quinn. Abstract submission will end of January 2015. By the end of February 2015 abstract selection by WONOE TF and LOC will be completed. Invitations and fellowships invitations will be sent out by April 1st, 2015.

The format utilized during the last 2 WONOEPS was confirmed: 5 half-day sessions on subthemes that will be identified after abstract selection. Each session will start with a 30-min critical introduction of the subtheme, followed by 8-10 data-blitzes (max 12+3 min. each) and will be concluded by general discussion lead by a panel of discussants. The final subtopics of XIII WONOE will be defined according to the abstracts that are received. The following themes have been considered: Central and peripheral biomarkers, Biomarkers of co-morbidities, Biomarkers of treatment response, Genetic biomarkers, Biomarkers of epileptogenesis, epileptogenicity, brain injury, seizure, tissue reorganization, etc. The following discussants were proposed for the 5 sessions: A Pitkanen, D Janigro, R Sankar, I Scheffer, T O’Brien, WP Liao, JJ Engel, D Henshall, N Garcia-Cairasco, K Staley, M Kokaia, W Loescher, AM Vezzani, U Heinemann and G Avanzini.

WONOEP travelling fellowship (3-4) of 300-500 Euro were approved, if the budget allows. Applicants must have obtained their last training degree no more than 5 years before application and will present their own work at WONOE. Candidates can only apply once in 5 years. If budget will allow, it was also proposed that the evening of the 31st a special lecture on the evolution of biomarker discovery by an expert external to the epilepsy field (Blennow, Alzheimer expert).
The NBC confirmed that WONOE content will be reported by *ad hoc* regular reviews (WONOEP APPRAISALS) that will be published on Epilepsia. A senior and a junior scientist will be engaged for the production of the review, at least one month before WONOE. Detailed instructions on the style of the review will be given to the responsible authors. **The reference persons in charge of the development of the WONOE APPRAISAL will be also responsible for the presentation of WONOE HIGHLIGHT at the Istanbul 2015 ILAE meeting on September 5**th.

Provisional estimates based on lodging invoices suggest that WONOE budget will be < 40.000 Euro.

The local organizers will provide information on

- accurate directions on how to reach the venue from the airport
- a local secretarial support and the relative costs
- costs of 3-4 water taxies from the airport to the WONOE venue
- costs of a possible excursion and dinner the evening of September 2nd

The WONOE TF

- will update the mailing list for WONOE and will ensure the diffusion of the first announcement, as described above
- look for scientists/applicants in charge of WONOE APPRAISAL/WONOEP HIGHLIGHTS

| Actions: | - update WONOE mailing list  
- obtain logistic informations from local committee  
- finalize WONOE list of discussants and program  
- propose topics for 2017 WONOE  
- LOGO for WONOE and NBC |

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**NBC WONOE Task Force 2015 budget request**  
*(submission deadline September 15th 2014)*

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XIII Workshop on Neurobiology of Epilepsy - WONOEP 2015

Heybeliada Island, Istanbul, Turkey
August 31st – September 4th 2015

Scientific Organizing Committee
Katja Kobow, Raman Sankar, Filiz Onat, Candan Gurses and Marco de Curtis

WONOEP XIII, a satellite event of the 31st ILAE/IBE International Epilepsy Congress, will take place at the Heybeliada Island, Istanbul, Turkey. The main topic of WONOEP XIII is Biomarkers in Epilepsy. Abstracts on peripheral and central biomarkers, biomarkers of co-morbidities, response to treatment, genetic biomarkers as well as biomarkers of epileptogenesis, brain injury, seizure, or tissue reorganization will be considered.


Abstracts of 300 words or less should be submitted as Word files to wonoep@epilepsycongress.org. The abstract submission form is available at the Neurobiology Commission website (http://www.ilae.org/Commission/neurobio/events.cfm).

A maximum of 40 abstracts strictly related to the main topic will be selected and the authors will be invited to WONOEP after April 1st 2015. Lodging and meals will be provided to the selected participants. Travel costs will not be supported. A WONOEP registration fee of 100 Euros is applied to all selected participants. Invited speakers are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract also to the 2015 ILAE/IBE International Epilepsy Congress in Istanbul (September 5-10, 2015). The registration fee will be waived if registration to WONOEP is combined with registration and submission of an abstract to the 31st ILAE/IBE meeting (see http://www.epilepsyistanbul2015.org). In this case, proof of registration to the ILAE main meeting should be provided before 15th June 2015.

WONOEP 2015 is organized by the ILAE Neurobiology Commission and by the WONOEP Task Force.

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WONOEP Abstract Submission Form

*obligatory fields

First Name*:
Last Name*:
Institution*:
Town*:
Country*:
Email (business)*:

If budget allows, a few travel grants may be awarded to young researchers and clinicians (< 5 years training) presenting their own work. If you apply for fellowship, please provide your age and current position.

Age:
Current position:

Title (150 characters max.)*:

Abstract (300 words max)*: