



**4<sup>th</sup> Baltic School of Neuro-Myology**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August-24<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Radisson Blu Olümpia Hotel**

**Tallinn, Estonia**

**Preliminary program**

**Theme: NEUROPATHIES**

**Day 1 – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

10:30-11:00 Registration. Sponsors exhibition

11:00-11:10 Welcome message

**I session Autoimmune neuropathies 1**

Chair:

11:10-11:40 **Guillain-Barre syndrome and related disorders.** Katrin Gross-Paju, West Tallinn Central Hospital, Estonia

11:40-12:10 **EAN/PNS new guidelines of GBS and CIDP** – Professor Claudia Sommer, University of Wuerzburg, Germany

12:10-12:40 **COVID, vaccines and peripheral neuropathies.** TBA

12:40-13:10 **Neurophysiological aspects of various cases of neuropathy.** Professor Anna Rostedt Punga, Uppsala, Sweden

*13:10-14:10 Lunch and Poster presentation*

*14:10-14:15 Photo call*

Chair:

**II session Autoimmune neuropathies 2**

Chair:

14:15-14:45 **Multifocal motor neuropathies: novel therapies at horizon.** Assistant Professor Stojan Peric University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

14:45-15:15 **CIDP misdiagnosis.** Assistant Professor Stojan Peric University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

15:15-15:45 **Autoimmune nodopathies.** Triin-Helin Unt, West Tallinn Central Hospital, Estonia

15:45-16:15 **Treatable neuropathies** Professor Andoni Urtizberea, Institut de Myologie, La Salpetriere Hospital, Paris, France

16:15 *Coffee break*

### **III session Diagnosis of neuropathies**

16:30-17:00 **Ultrasound and its importance in diagnosing various neuropathies.** Associate Professor Saulius Rutkauskas, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania

17:00-17:30 **Imaging peripheral nerves with MRI.** Pierre Carlier, Belgium

17:30-18:00 **Diagnostic challenges in pediatric peripheral neuropathies,** Milda Dambrauskienė, Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kauno Klinikos, Lithuania

18:00-18:20 Discussion

## **Day 2 – Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**

08:30-09:00 Registration

**08:30-09:30 Live demonstration of basic ultrasound on nerves.** Associate Professor Saulius Rutkauskas, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania

### **IV session. Hereditary neuropathies**

Chair:

09:30-10:00 **Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease and related disorders** –Andrea Cortese, University College London, Department of Neuromuscular Diseases, UK

10:00-10:30 **Genetic landscape of hereditary neuropathies** Professor Katrin Õunap, Estonia

10:30-11:00 **Biomarkers in Hereditary Neuropathies: Current Insights.** Signe Šetlere, Riga Stradins University, Latvia

11:00-11:30 **Chameleons and mimics of hereditary neuropathies.** Gundega Ķauķe, Riga Stradins University, Latvia

11:30-12:00 **Amyloid polyneuropathies.** Evelina Grušauskienė, Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kauno Klinikos, Lithuania

12:00-12:15 *Coffee break*

### **V Session Small fiber neuropathies**

Chair

12:15-12:45 **Assessment of small fiber neuropathies.** Associate Professor Viktorija Kenina, Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia

12:45-13:15 **The role of skin, nerve and muscle biopsy for neuropathies in 2024.** Professor Edoardo Malfatti, Université Paris-Est: Créteil, Île-de-France, France

13:15-13:45 **Skin biopsies.** TBA

13:45-14:45 Lunch

**VI session Exchange of experience in the field of neuropathies and unsolved clinical cases**

Chair

14:45-15:15 **Experience in Lithuania.** Indrė Banaitytė-Baleišienė, Kaunas, Lithuania

15:15-15:45 **Experience in Latvia.** Marija Roddate, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital, Rīga, Latvia

15:45-16:15 **Experience in Estonia** TBA

16:15 **closing remarks**