



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Czech chapter and the Commission on European affairs (CEA) of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) as well as the International Scientific and Organising Committee (ISOC), it is our pleasure to invite you to Prague for the 12th European Congress on Epileptology (ECE), taking place from 11th to 15th September 2016. In keeping with the tradition and the reputation of the European Congress on Epileptology for being an innovative and highly educational meeting, we plan to utilise all of the best features from recent ECEs and combine these with local Czech elements.

The ISOC is currently working to create a scientific programme which will be of great interest to all, encompassing recent scientific developments and exchange of ideas and information between basic scientists, researchers and clinicians working in the field of epilepsy throughout the region. From the many session proposals submitted by our colleagues in the region, the ISOC has chosen four main themes and selected a Chairs' Symposium, teaching courses, ECE fora and workshops. It is already evident that the final programme will be exceptional, covering many aspects of modern epileptology and bridging molecular and social levels of the disease along with basic science and everyday clinical practice.

The long and great Czech tradition in medical sciences, including Jan Marcus Marci, Jan Evangelista Purkyně, and Johann Gregor Mendel, will meet with recent scientific discoveries in the magical city of Prague. This will be a unique opportunity not only to uncover the past and see the future, but also to pursue professional passions and an unrivalled opportunity to meet with colleagues, old and new. Don't miss it!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague in September 2016.

With kind regards,

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