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Neuropathy Update 4

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September 18-19, 2026
Sava Centar, Belgrade, Serbia



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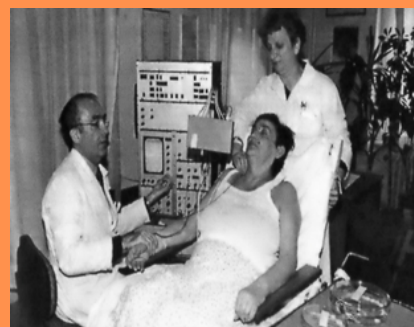
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EMG lab at the Neurology Clinic in
early 1980s – dr Rajko Trikić performs
EMG examination



Invitation letter

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the symposium “Neuropathy Update 4”, organized by the Serbian Society for the Peripheral Nervous System and the Neurology Clinic of the University Clinical Center of Serbia, under the umbrella of the Society of Serbian Neurologists. The event will take place on September 18–19, 2026, at the Sava Center in Belgrade. Previous meetings (2014, 2018, and 2022) were highly successful and contributed significantly to improving the diagnosis and care of patients with neuropathies in Serbia and the region. The technical organizer of the symposium is the Association for Modern Prevention and Therapy of Diseases – Innovative Medical Therapies (IMT).

The symposium will present the latest clinical and research insights into pure and complex hereditary neuropathies, as well as immune-mediated polyneuropathies. Renowned international and local experts will participate as lecturers. The program is designed to bridge scientific research and everyday clinical practice, while addressing common challenges faced by physicians managing patients with different neuropathies. This event represents an excellent opportunity to update your knowledge, exchange practical experience, and strengthen professional collaborations.

Welcome to Belgrade!

Yours sincerely,
Ivana Basta
Stojan Perić

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AGENDA

September 18, 2026		
08:30-09:30	Registration	
09:30-10:00	Opening	Jelena Drulović, Aleksandar Ristić, Zorica Stević, Ivana Basta, Stojan Perić
SIMPLE HEREDITARY NEUROPATHIES		D. Pareyson, S. Perić
10:00-10:20	Simple hereditary neuropathies	Davide Pareyson, Milan, Italy
10:20-10:40	Genetic epidemiology of hereditary neuropathies in Serbia	Milica Vukojević, Belgrade, Serbia
10:40-11:00	Biomarkers of hereditary neuropathies	Andreas Roos, Essen, Germany
11:00-11:20	Discussion	All Speakers
11:20-11:35	<i>Satellite Symposium Amicus</i> Neuromuscular manifestations of Pompe's disease	Sonja Rajić, Novi Sad, Serbia
11:35-11:45	<i>Satellite Symposium Inpharm</i> Nervin Kontrol 600 – Role in the modern approach to diabetic polyneuropathy	Ivana Basta, Belgrade, Serbia
11:45-12:15	Coffee break	
COMPLEX HEREDITARY NEUROPATHIES 1		A. Rossor, S. Perić
12:15-12:35	Complex hereditary neuropathies	Alexander Rossor, London, UK
12:35-12:55	Spectrum of CANVAS	Nataša Dragašević-Mišković, Belgrade, Serbia
12:55-13:15	Hereditary neuropathies and the central nervous system	Ayse Candayan, Antwerp, Belgium
13:15-13:35	Discussion	All Speakers
13:35-14:30	Lunch break	
COMPLEX HEREDITARY NEUROPATHIES 2		B. Koritnik, S. Perić
14:30-14:50	Fabry disease	Blaz Koritnik, Ljubljana, Slovenia
14:50-15:10	Acute intermittent porphyria	Vanja Virić, Belgrade, Serbia
15:10-15:18	<i>Satellite Symposium Genesis</i> Addressing polyneuropathic manifestations in acute hepatic porphyria- case	Hanadi Hajdinović, Novi Pazar, Serbia
15:18-15:25	<i>Satellite Symposium Genesis</i> Local experience with the use of givosiran in a patient with acute intermittent porphyria	Sabir Sagdati, Novi Pazar, Serbia
15:25-15:45	Hereditary amyloid transthyretin polyneuropathy	Ivailo Tournev, Sofia, Bulgaria
15:45-16:00	<i>Satellite Symposium Genesis</i> hATTR: the importance of timely recognition of the disease- news in therapy!	Stojan Perić, Belgrade, Serbia
16:00-16:15	<i>Satellite Symposium Astra Zeneca</i> Challenges in the approach to patients with ATTR-PN	Stojan Perić, Belgrade, Serbia
16:15-16:30	<i>Satellite Symposium Astra Zeneca</i> Advancing the treatment of of generalized myasthenia gravis through C5 inhibition	Stojan Perić, Belgrade, Serbia
16:30-16:40	Discussion	All Speakers
16:40-17:00	Modern therapy of spinal muscular atrophy	Vukan Ivanović, Belgrade, Serbia
17:00-17:15	<i>Satellite Symposium Roche</i> Progression of spinal muscular atrophy in adult patients	Aleksa Palibrk, Belgrade, Serbia
17:15-17:25	<i>Satellite Symposium Medis</i> Spinraza in the treatment of adults with spinal muscular atrophy	Ivo Božović, Belgrade, Serbia
20:00-01:00	Gala dinner	

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September 19, 2026		
09:00-10:00	Registration	
CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYNEUROPATHY		C. Sommer, I. Basta
10:00-10:20	Have the new criteria improved diagnosis of CIDP?	Pietro Doneddu, Milan, Italy
10:20-10:40	Classic and novel therapies in CIDP	Filip Eftimov, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
10:40-11:00	Outcome of CIDP in real-life settings	Ivo Božović, Belgrade, Serbia
11:00-11:20	Nodo-paranodopathies	Claudia Sommer, Wurtzburg, Germany
11:20-11:40	Discussion	All Speakers
11:40-11:55	<i>Satellite Symposium Takeda</i> <i>Embrace life with CIDP – moving forward with HyQvia</i>	Ivana Basta, Belgrade, Serbia Aleksandar Stojanov, Niš, Serbia
11:55-12:10	<i>Satellite Symposium Berlin Chemie</i> <i>Oxidative stress and diabetic polyneuropathy: the role of Berlithion in clinical practice</i>	Sonja Rajić, Novi Sad, Serbia
12:10-12:40	Coffee break	
MULTIFOCAL MOTOR NEUROPATHY		J. Allen, I. Basta
12:40-13:00	Are we in need of new MMN criteria?	Stephan Goedee, Utrecht, The Netherlands
13:00-13:20	Classic and novel therapies in MMN	Jeffrey Allen, Minneapolis, USA
13:20-13:40	MMN diagnostic pathway in real-life settings	Aleksa Palibrk, Belgrade, Serbia
13:40-14:00	Discussion	All Speakers
14:00-14:30	Meeting with patient advocacy group	All Speakers
Closing of the Symposium		I. Basta, S. Perić

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