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# Romanian Medical Academy Brain Days

23 - 25 September 2011 Intercontinental Hotel, Bucharest



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## General Information



### Congress Venue

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### Registration Desk

All materials and documentation will  
be available at the registration desk  
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The staff will be pleased to help you  
with all enquiries regarding registra-  
tion,  
materials and program. Please  
do not hesitate to contact the staff  
members if there is anything they can  
do to make your stay more enjoyable.



## Invited Speakers

(in alphabetical order)

Pierre Amarenco / France  
Natan Bornstein / Israel  
Michael Chopp / USA  
Laszlo Csiba / Hungary  
Ioan Ștefan Florian / Romania  
Tudor Jovin / USA  
Amos Korczyn / Israel  
Didier Leys / France  
Heinrich Mattle / Switzerland  
Dafin F. Mureșanu / Romania  
Bogdan O. Popescu / Romania  
David Russell / Norway



## Language

The official language is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## Changes in program

The organizers cannot assume liability for any changes in the program due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

## Name Badges

Participants are kindly requested to wear their name badge at all times. The badge constitutes admission to the scientific sessions and gala dinners.

## Final Program & Abstract Book

The participants documents include the program and abstract book which will be handed out together with the congress bag at the registration counter.

## Coffee Breaks

Coffee, tea and mineral water are served morning and afternoon coffee breaks free of charge to all registered participants.

## Mobile Phones

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones turned off while attending the scientific sessions in the meeting rooms.

## Currency

The official Romanian currency is RON.

## Electricity

Electrical current is 220 volts, 50Hz. Two-prong plugs are standard.

## Time

The time in Romania is Eastern European Time (GMT+2).

## CONTACT:

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Friday, September 23rd, 2011

17:15 – 17:30	Opening Ceremony Dafin F. Mureşanu, Natan Bornstein
17:30 – 18:00	Neurobiology of brain recovery after stroke Michael Chopp, USA
18:00 – 18:30	Brain protection and recovery after stroke - clinical update Dafin F. Mureşanu, Romania
18:30 – 19:00	Acute stroke management – IV thrombolysis Laszlo Csiba, Hungary
20:30	Gala dinner

Saturday, September 24th, 2011

09:00 – 09:30	Acute stroke management endovascular therapy Tudor Jovin, USA
09:30 – 10:00	Basilar artery thrombosis: clinical presentations and management Heinrich Mattle, Switzerland
10:00 – 10:30	Pathophysiology and management of malignant infarct Didier Leys, France
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Should statins be prescribed for every stroke patient? Pierre Amarenco, France
11:30 – 12:00	Atrial fibrillation and stroke prevention David Russell, Norway
12:00 – 12:30	Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) to close or not to close? Heinrich Mattle, Switzerland Lunch

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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30 Secondary stroke prevention – medical  
Natan Bornstein, Israel

14:30 – 15:00 Secondary stroke prevention – surgical  
Natan Bornstein, Israel

15:00 – 15:30 Vascular cognitive impairment  
Amos Korczyn, Israel

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 Clipping aneurysms -  
some arguments in favor of surgery  
Ioan Ștefan Florian, Romania

16:30 – 17:00 Stem cell therapy in stroke  
Bogdan O. Popescu, Romania





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