19. ECT-Workshop

of the German Speaking Countries
in Cooperation with
the ECT-Groups of the Netherlands and Belgium

March 24th and 25th, 2017


Friday, March 24th, 2017

11:30 – 12:00  Registration and Coffee

12:00 – 12:15  Address of Welcome
Frank Schneider, Aachen

12:15 – 12:30  Program and Announcements
Michael Grözinger, Aachen

12:30 – 14:00  Chair: Bas Verwey
Arnheim, The Netherlands

12:30 – 13:00  The Effects of ECT on Brain Structure in Depression: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
D. S. Scheepens and J. B. Zantvoord, Amsterdam

13:00 – 13:30  Neurotrophic Effects of ECT: Detectable by Structural MRI?
Thomas Nickl-Jockschat, Aachen

13:30 – 14:00  Jasmien Obbels, Kortenberg
ECT-related Anxiety: A Review

14:00 – 14:30  Break

14:30 – 16:30  Chair: Pascal Sienaert
Kortenberg, Belgium

14:30 – 15:00  Effects of Stimulus Intensity on Seizure Quality: A Comparison of Brief vs. Ultrabrief Pulse ECT
Miriam Brunner, Aachen

15:00 – 15:30  The Impact of Seizure Quality on ECT Treatment Efficacy
Hildegard Janouschek, Aachen

15:30 – 16:00  Ictal Parameters as Response Predictors
Alexander Sartorius, Mannheim

16:00 – 16:30  Prediction of ECT Response and Remission in Major Depression: A Meta-analysis
Linda van Diermen, Amsterdam

16:30 – 17:00  Break

17:00 – 18:40  Chair: Michael Grözinger
Aachen, Germany

17:00 – 17:20  Spontaneous Seizure from Remifentanil Induction during Electroconvulsive Therapy
Mustafa Cicek, Oberwil-Zug

17:20 – 17:40  ECT as an Effective Treatment of Organic Pseudo-Hallucination in an Elderly Patient
G. Goebel-Troschel and Ch. Först, Bad Zwischenahn

17:40 – 18:00  Treatment of Chronic Catatonia in a 16-year Old Girl
H. Himmighoffen and A. Brühl, Zürich

18:00 – 18:20  ECT in a 12-Year-Old Depressed Boy with High Suicide Risk
B. Haarman and H. Warning, Groningen

18:20 – 18:40  ECT against the Natural Will: An Example
Anja Ludwig-Zahl, Aachen

18:45  Departure for Dinner
Waldrestaurant Gut Entenpfuhl
Entenpfuhler Weg 11, 52074 Aachen
Tel.: 0241 71393

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

08:30 – 09:00  Coffee

09:00 – 10:30  Chair: Jan Di Pauli, Rankweil, Austria

09:00 – 09:30  Influence of Age on the Efficacy of ECT in Major Depression
T. K. Birkenhager, Rotterdam

09:30 – 10:00  Late Life Depression: Brain Characteristics and Response to ECT
Max Stek, Amsterdam

10:00 – 10:30  ECT and Functional Neurological Symptoms: the Importance of Thorough Examination of Phenomenology
Didi Rhebergen, Amsterdam

10:30 – 11:00  Break

11:00 – 12:30  Chair: Annette Brühl
Zurich, Switzerland

11:00 – 11:30  Electroconvulsive Therapy Augmentation in Clozapine-resistant Schizophrenia: New Hope or False Dawn?
J. B. Zantvoord, Amsterdam

11:30 – 12:00  ECT and Cognitive Functioning in Patients with Schizophrenia
Thorsten Folsche, Göttingen

12:00 – 12:30  Homocysteine, Vitamin B12, Folic Acid and S100-Plasma-Level in the Course of ECT Treatments
Hannah Maier, Hannover

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00  Chair: Claudius Rautmann
Bruneck, Italy

13:30 – 14:00  Changes in ECT Practice in the Last 12 Years in Hungary
Gabor Gazdag, Budapest

14:00 – 14:30  Quantitative and Qualitative Aspects of ECT in the Netherlands. Results of a Questionnaire Study from 2015
Bas Verwey, Arnheim

14:30 – 15:00  Electroconvulsive Therapy for Depression and its Effect of Remission on Autobiographical Memory Loss
Marc Burgers, Amsterdam

15:00 – 15:30  Resume and Outlook
Michael Grözinger, Aachen

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