Dear colleagues,

we cordially invite you to our scientific meeting „The many faces of Parkinson’s disease – motor and non-motor symptoms from prodromal to advanced disease stages” at the University of Rostock, Germany, on March 16th and 17th, 2018.

In this meeting, a panel of reputable international experts will discuss the pathophysiology, diagnosis and therapy of non-motor symptoms in Parkinson’s disease, which are known to affect the majority of patients in the course of disease and often significantly contribute to disability and impaired quality of life. In a special session, we will specifically address deep brain stimulation and its effects on non-motor symptoms and brain plasticity. In addition, young investigators will present exciting new data from their research on non-motor symptoms in short DataBlitzes.

This meeting has been endorsed by the Movement Disorder Society and will also incorporate the 2018 Scientific meeting of the MDS NMS-PD Study Group.

We are looking forward to interesting talks, fruitful discussions and an inspiring meeting at the shores of the Baltic Sea in Rostock!

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Registration

Pre-meeting registration will open on November 15th, 2017 and will close on March 7th, 2018. To register, please send an e-mail to Direktion.Neurologie@med.uni-rostock.de with your full name and affiliation. Please mention “Registration for Parkinson 2018” in the e-mail header and include a payment confirmation of the registration fee.

Registration fee
Pre-meeting registration (opens November 15th, 2017 through February 28th, 2018): 150 €
On-Site registration (opens March 16th, 2018 (07:30 AM) through March 17th, 2018 (10:00 AM); 200 €
The organizers kindly ask all participants to use the early pre-meeting registration option to simplify and accelerate on-site registration.

To pay the registration fee, please use bank transfer to:
Bank name: Hypo Vereinsbank Rostock
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Due to administrative regulations of the organizing institution, there is no other payment option available.
For further information, please visit our website at: https://ctnr.med.uni-rostock.de/parkinson2018-rostock/
For all questions, please contact us by e-mail (Direktion.Neurologie@med.uni-rostock.de).

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Keynote lecture: Escape from neurodegeneration: Importance of physical and cognitive activity for brain plasticity
Gerd Kempermann, MD

Coffee and Posters

15:00 SESSION 3: Advanced stage of PD
Chair: Anthony Schapira, DSc, MD
15:00 Cognitive impairment and dementia
Angelo Antonini, MD, PhD
15:25 Pain
Michele Tinazzi, MD, PhD
15:50 Autonomic dysfunction in late stage PD
Cristian Falup-Pecurariu, MD
16:15 Young Investigator DataBlitz: Asymmetry correlation of motor symptoms and PLMS in PD
Theresa Spitzer

Coffee and Posters

16:45 SESSION 4: Pathophysiology of non-motor symptoms
Chair: Peter Jenner, BPharm, PhD, DSc
16:45 Genetics and NMS: Prospects for therapeutic intervention
Anthony Schapira, DSc, MD
17:10 Animal models of NMS
Peter Jenner, BPharm, PhD, DSc
17:35 Dopaminergic and non-dopaminergic mechanisms
Marios Politis, MD MSc PhD FRCP FEAN

Poster Session

08:00 Parallel meetings:
- MDS NMS-PD Study Group Member Assembly
  Moderator: K. Ray Chaudhuri, MD, FRCP, DSc
- Trainee Subgroup Member meeting
  Moderator: Nataliya Titova, MD, PhD

Saturday, March 17, 2018

08:00 Closing words and vote of thanks
13:30 Lunch and farewell