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Welcome Address

On behalf of the European Stroke Conference (ESC) we are very pleased to invite you to our next annual meeting that will take place in Hamburg from 24 – 27 May 2011 – back to Germany, where the conference started in 1990 in Düsseldorf.

With its 1.7 million inhabitants, Hamburg is the second largest city in the country and the economic and cultural centre of northern Germany. The long tradition and prestigious role in the international economic alliance of more than 200 trading cities of the Hanseatic League during the Late Middle Ages and early modern period (13th–17th centuries) from The Netherlands and the North Sea to Poland and the Baltic Sea made Hamburg a cosmopolitan city that is called “Germany's gate to the world” – an excellent choice for the ESC! Hamburg has always been a maritime city. 2302 bridges illustrate the great history of water, harbour and boats. Huge ships like the *Queen Mary 2* with its 345 m length overall are regular guests in the harbour which will be 822 years old in 2011. In the centre of Hamburg, the river *Alster* forms two lakes, the Inner Alster and the Outer Alster, spacious areas for sailing and other water sports and surrounded by a beautiful park which is one of the favourite spots for running and walking, right in the neighbourhood of the conference centre hosting the ESC. There are extensive zoological and botanical gardens. Noteworthy buildings include the baroque St. Michael's Church (1750–62), rebuilt (1907–12) after a fire, the Church of St. Jacobi (14th century) and the Renaissance-style city hall (1886–97). Currently, the new spectacular concert hall, the *Elbphilharmonie*, is being built downtown in the growing district of *HafenCity* at the riverside. Besides these cultural highlights, Hamburg offers a large amount of restaurants, bars, theatres, art galleries and other places for entertainment including the district of St. Pauli with its famous street, the *Reeperbahn*.

Hamburg has a particular connection with neurology, as the first university department of neurology in Germany was established in Hamburg by Max Nonne (1861–1959) in 1919. Several museums, technical and science institutes add to the intellectually stimulating environment.

Following the successful history of the ESC from 1990 to its 20th anniversary conference, the Scientific and Programme Committees will prepare a truly international conference that will collect excellent work of basic science and clinical research related to stroke and cerebrovascular diseases as submitted from continuously increasing numbers of researchers from all over the world. Along these lines we will increase the number of joint symposia with other European and World wide operating societies active in the fight against the burden of stroke as we did in recent years. In continuity with the tradition, controversies in diagnosis and management, scientific mini-symposia addressing particularly interesting aspects of treatment and prevention and more generally oriented educational symposia covering the full scope of stroke related interests will be organised. As in previous years the progress of this programme can be monitored on our website www.eurostroke.eu. We cordially invite you to contribute to the full success of ESC 2011 communicating your own ideas as well as submitting abstracts reporting your finest scientific work.

See you soon in Hamburg in May 2011, one of the friendliest months of the year!

Christian Gerloff Michael G. Hennerici



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Tuesday, 24 May 2011 –
Friday, 27 May 2011

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An industrial exhibition will take place along with the conference. Please contact the Administrative Secretariat for further information.

Hamburg

There are good reasons why the green city on the river Elbe is said to be one of the most beautiful cities in Germany.

Everybody who has visited Hamburg is enthusiastic about its flair and maritime charm.

With 1.8 million inhabitants, Hamburg is the second biggest city in Germany, and it offers arts and culture at its finest, worldwide successful musicals, superior and entertaining theatres, excellent restaurants, exquisite shopping possibilities, exciting night life and numerous historical landmarks left by the 1200 year-old history of the city.

Hamburg is young, modern, friendly and open to the world – and a city full of contrasts at the same time: on the one hand, the colourful but poorest quarter of the city, St. Pauli with its Reeperbahn, the most sinful mile in the world, on the other hand the rich and tidy quarter Blankenese with its numerous villas.

But what makes Hamburg really special is a certain attitude to life – but this is what you have to find out yourself.



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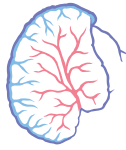
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