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# News

## **News of the Neuropathology Section of the Italian Society of Neurology**

The First European Meeting of Neuropathology took place in Wien on May 6-8, sponsored by the Austrian Society of Neuropathology, with the participation of several hundred Neuropathologists from all the countries of Eastern and Western Europe.

*Organizing Committee:* Prof. Jellinger, K.  
Prof. Gullotta, F.  
Prof. Mossakowski, M.

*Scientific Committee:* Prof. Jellinger, K.  
Prof. Seitelberger, F.

154 scientific papers, selected by the Scientific Committee, were presented at the various sessions of the Meeting.

The main topics were: Experimental Neuropathology, Neuro-oncology, Infections and Demyelinating Disorders, Neuroanatomy and Developmental Neuropathology, Peripheral Nerve Pathology, Myopathology, Metabolic Disorders and Clinical Neuropathology.

Numerous members of the Neuropathology Section of the Italian Society of Neurology attended the Meeting and many as 27 papers were presented at the scientific sessions.

During the Congress a Business Meeting of "ad hoc Committee for Federation of European Neuropathology Societies" discussed the possibility of organizing a Federation of European Neuropathology Associations or Societies; such an "informal" Federation within the International Society of Neuropathology would have the purpose of:

- a) improving communications between the European Societies;
- b) organizing further European Neuropathology Meetings in the intervals between the International Congress of the International Society of Neuropathology;
- c) discussing problems of common interest such as recognition of Neuropathology and regulation for training and specialization in Neuropathology in Europe.

It was decided that the next European Meeting of Neuropathology will be held in Warsaw, sponsored by the Polish Society of Neuropathology, in 1984.

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