

Venue

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Key Dates

Preliminary program and call for abstracts: 2008
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Preregistration: 29th June 2009

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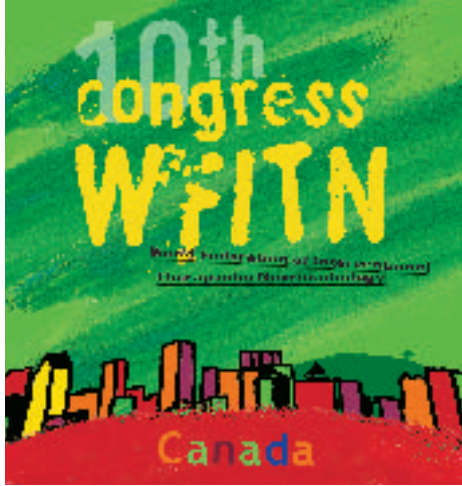
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Editorial

The 'raison d'être' of a scientific meeting is to promote the communion of minds in the quest for knowledge, a rare good that can be freely shared.

Knowledge comes in many flavours such as: the knowledge of facts, the knowledge from previous experience, the know-how of technical skills.

Knowledge springs from reason, talent, passion, compassion and human interaction; from raging controversies to peaceful team constructions.

Because we are people of action, there is first and foremost practical knowledge. Our primary goal will be to promote the growth and exchange of practical, reliable knowledge in a warm and festive environment.

We are delighted to host the 10th biennial WFITN meeting, to be held June 29th, 2009 in Montréal. With Nature's collaboration we can hope for warm evenings, strolling the downtown streets to the rhythm of the International Jazz Festival.

You are all invited to share knowledge, friendship and music from all over the world.

François, Alain, Daniel, Jean



In an effort to reconcile the generalization of science and the case by case reasoning of individual care, scientific sessions will focus on:

1. The General:

- Basic sciences: Can they be used to justify clinical decisions?
- Clinical tips for neurointerventionists
- Current standards of care: Are there any?
- Clinical trials: Who needs them?
- Teaching: Can skills be taught?
- Technology: New devices, when is it ready for the market?
- Future trends: Is our future going to resemble the past?

2. The Particular:

- Technical advances and heroic measures
- Complications: Can they be avoided? How can they be managed?
- Exceptional cases: What can we learn from a single case?
- Case series: I have done it and it works – I have done it and it doesn't work "sessions"
- How to reconcile trial participation and care of the individual

Because we cannot always agree, there will be daily debates about controversial topics.

Because we cannot know everything, there will be many distinguished speakers from outside our field.

Because this is your meeting, there will be plenty of time and space for free papers and posters.

This is not a final program. We wish to leave room for innovations, suggestions, and active participation in the design of the meeting by any member who wishes to work with us in its organization.

To show your intention to participate in one of the Committees, or to share with us your ideas (no matter how original), please write to us at: wfitn-montreal@wfitn2009.org

Together we will make this meeting unforgettable!

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