

# WELCOME TO PORTO

Dear colleagues:

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Euro-Neuro Congress 2010 and to Porto.

Euro-Neuro is a scientific event that brings together all those with an interest in NEURO. Here you can easily be updated on relevant new knowledge in many different areas that are either relevant to your practice or essential to be up to date in all that is Neuro. NEURO is a common denominator that brings together neurologists, neurosurgeons, anesthesiologists, intensivists, neuroradiologists, psychologists, computer scientists, mathematicians, engineers, and basic scientists. Topics covered include molecular science and biology, behavior and consciousness, brain imaging, pharmacology, modeling, brain interfaces, neural regeneration, brain damage, protection and repair, genetics, etc.

Euro-Neuro is not just Euro: speakers and delegates will come from many different countries, namely from outside of Europe, making it a truly international event where networking will prove very efficient. You must consider bringing your research results to Euro-Neuro, and have your accepted abstracts presented at the meeting and printed in an international indexed Journal.

Euro-Neuro is sponsored by the Portuguese Society of Anesthesiology (SPA). The congress venue, Alfandega, is the old customs house, a magnificent building on the riverbank, now transformed into a modern Congress Center with all the amenities to make the congress efficient and pleasant.

Porto is Portugal's second largest city. The fact that it has been elected by UNESCO as World Heritage stands as proof of its importance. Porto, located at the mouth of river Douro, is a very old town with medieval alleys, historical buildings and old monuments perched on the riverbanks. It is also the city from where famous Port wine comes. The very old wine cellars, beautifully located along the river, are one of the main features of town. Wine tasting at the cellars is not to be missed.

Porto is also a cosmopolitan center, alive with modern architecture, cultural events, art galleries, museums and concerts. Porto actually enjoys a very mild climate: in February expect minimum night temperatures around little below 10°C; during the day be prepared to put on your sun glasses and roll up your sleeves while sitting outdoors enjoying lunch. Food and wine are an ex-libris of Portugal: affordable and surprisingly good. Restaurants are plenty: from inexpensive typical taverns to top scale, the common denominator being that value for money will hardly be met anywhere else in Europe. The town also offers a lively nightlife, with its vibrant youth and numerous cafés, live music, bars and discotheques, mostly in the old center.

Porto is currently a much sought tourist destination. It has a very modern international airport and easy connections, namely a modern metro system that can take you from the airport to the city center. There is also a wide offer of hotels, for every taste and budget.

We hope we have convinced you to come to EURO-NEURO and Porto. We look forward to your visit: we can assure you that both Neuroscience and Portuguese renewed hospitality will please you.



*Pedro Amorim*  
Pedro Amorim  
(Congress President)



*Lucindo Ormonde*  
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(SPA Chairman)

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## Thursday, February 4th

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- Plenary Session:**  
**09h00** Brain, Consciousness, Memory And Anesthesia  
**10h30** Coffee Break and Scientific Communications  
**11h00 Breakout Sessions:**  
Brain Surgery And Anesthesia Techniques  
Stroke  
Preconditioning The Brain  
**12h30** Lunch and Poster Viewing  
**14h00 Plenary Session:**  
Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction  
**15h30** Coffee Break And Scientific Communications  
**16h00 Breakout Sessions**  
Neurointensive Care  
Pain Medicine  
Spine Surgery And Spinal Cord Injury  
**17h30 Satellite Symposium**  
Welcome Reception

## Friday, February 5th

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- Plenary Session:**  
**09h00** Brain Protection  
**10h30** Coffee Break and Scientific Communications  
**11h00 Breakout Sessions:**  
Traumatic Brain Injury  
Sub Arachnoid Hemorrhage  
Neurosurgical Innovations  
**12h30** Lunch and Poster Viewing  
**14h00 Plenary Session:**  
Cooling the Brain: The Debate is Not Over  
Coffee Break And Scientific Communications  
**16h00 Breakout Sessions**  
Drugs And Brain  
Controversies in Neurosurgery And Neuroanesthesia  
**17h30 Satellite Symposium**  
Conference Dinner

## Saturday, February 6th

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- 09h00 Breakout Sessions:**  
Carotid Surgery  
Brain Monitoring  
A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words  
**15h30** Coffee Break and Scientific Communications  
**11h00 Breakout Sessions:**  
Inflammation And Brain  
New Molecules to            To Improve Outcomes  
Controversy in TBI Treatment  
Closing Ceremony

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Adrian Gelb - USA  
Andy Bodenham - UK  
Anthony Absalom - Holland  
António Cerejo - Portugal  
Basil Matta - UK  
Catarina Nunes - Portugal  
Christian Werner - Germany  
Claus Krenn - Austria  
Cor Kalkman - Holland  
David Menon - UK  
David Warner - USA  
Deolinda Lima - Portugal  
Diederik Dippel - Holland  
Francesco Sala - Italy  
Francisco Lobo - Portugal  
George Mashour - USA  
Hillary Grocott - Canada  
Irene Tracey - UK  
James Cottrell - USA  
Jaume Canet - Spain  
Jean Louis Vincent - Belgium  
John Hartung - USA  
Jonathan Coles - UK

Juan Sahuquillo - Spain  
Kees Polderman - Holland  
Kristin Engelhard - Germany  
Luís Antunes - Portugal  
Luzius Steiner - Switzerland  
Manuel Cunha e Sá - Portugal  
Martin Smith - UK  
Neil Kitchen - UK  
Nicholas Bruder - France  
Nick Franks - UK  
Patricia Canhão - Portugal  
Patricio Soares Silva - Portugal  
Paul Vespa - USA  
Per-Olaf Grande - Sweden  
Peter Horn - Germany  
Peter Kirkpatrick - UK  
Pol Hans - Belgium  
René Tempelhoff - USA  
Robert Veselis - USA  
Tiago Outeiro - Portugal  
Ulrich Dirnagl - Germany  
William Young - USA

## KEY DATES

### **Abstract Submission: November 9th**

Abstracts should be submitted exclusively online at [www.skyros.congressos.com](http://www.skyros.congressos.com) and in English.  
The presenting author must be registered.

### **Early Registration: October 31st**

**Accommodation:** : hotels will be allocated on a first come first basis.  
For reservations until December 4th, 2009 only one night deposit is required in order to guarantee the room reservation.

### **Congress Dinner: February 5th**

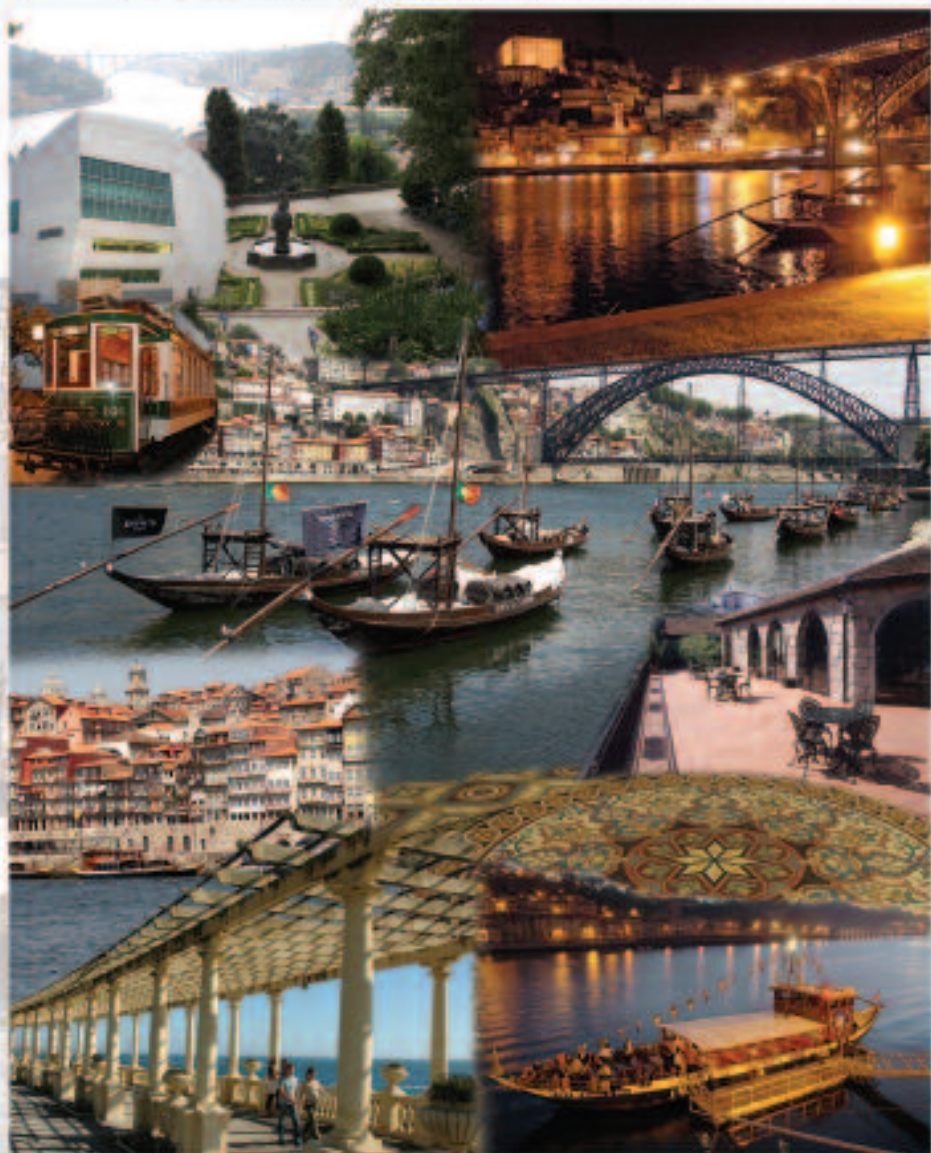
We invite you to the Port Wine cellars the right place to experience the Port wine atmosphere! Port Wine, a symbol of Portugal in the world, encloses years of history and tradition.

You can find all the information at the congress website:  
[www.euroneuro.eu](http://www.euroneuro.eu) or [www.skyros-congressos.com](http://www.skyros-congressos.com)



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