Pfizer TTR-FAP Academy 2015

Balkan expert meeting with international participation:

"Glu89Gln – 'Balkan-Mediterranean' TTR-FAP mutation – diagnostic, clinical and treatment considerations"

27-28 March 2015,

Grand Hotel Sofia

Leading moderator: Prof. I. Tournev

<u>27 March</u>

Arrival and accommodation

12-17h

Registration and Welcome drink

17.30-18.00 (30 min)

Evening session

18.00-19.30 (1h 30 min)

Session moderator: Prof. I. Tournev

1.Synopsis of TTR-FAP in Bulgaria
Dr St. Sarafov
18.00-19.00 (60 min)

2. TTR-FAP Screening program in Bulgaria

Prof. I. Tournev

19.00-19.30 (30 min)

Welcome Dinner (20.00h)

28 March

Morning session

3.

TTR-FAP experience in the different countries

09.00-11.00 (2h 10min)

Session moderators: Assoc. Prof. V.Guergueltcheva/ Dr S. Longhi

a. Italian TTR-FAP experience in Glu89Gln
Dr S.Longhi (30 min)

b. Turkish TTR-FAP experience in Gln89Gln
Dr Hacer Durmus (30 min)

c. Portugal TTR-FAP experience
Principles in diagnosis and patients' follow-up
Dr Cristina Alves (30 min)

d. Screening and patients verification in endemic and non-endemic regions in Portugal

Dr Marcio Neves Cardoso (30 min)

e. Discussion & conclusion - all
Assoc. Prof. V.Guergueltcheva/ Prof. G. Merlini (10 min)

Coffee break

11.10-11.30 (20 min)

4.

Bulgarian experience in Glu89Gln

11.30-13.00 (1h 30min)

Session moderators: Prof. I. Tournev/ Assoc. Prof. Velina Guergueltcheva

a. Glu89Gln – clinical considerations.
Dr T. Chamova (20 min)

b. Glu89Gln – diagnostic and treatment considerations. 1,5 years of experience in treatment of Bulgarian TTR-FAP patients.

Assoc. Prof. Velina Guergueltcheva (20 min)

c. Cardiac involvement in Glu89Gln

Dr M. Gospodinova (20 min)

d. Genetic diagnosis of TTR-FAP in Bulgaria. Glu89Gln mutation

Dr A. Kirov (20 min)

f. Discussion & conclusion - all
Prof. I. Tournev (10 min)

Lunch break (13.00-14.00)

Afternoon session

5.
Diagnosis and misdiagnosis. Patient cases
14.00-16.00 (2h)

Session moderators: Prof. C. Rapezzi/ Dr M. Gospodinova

a. Portugal – patients cases
Dr Marcio Neves Cardoso (20 min)

b. Italian TTR-FAC experience in Glu89Gln
Prof. C. Rapezzi (30 min)

c. Italy – patients cases (20 min)
Dr Simone Longhi

d. Italy – patients cases (20 min)
Dr Christian Gagliardi

e. Turkey – patients cases (30 min)

Dr Hacer Durmus

Coffee break

16.00-16.30 (30 min)

5’.

Diagnosis and misdiagnosis. Patient cases
16.30-17.10 (40 min)

f. Bulgaria – patients cases
Dr T.Chamova (10 min)

g. Bulgaria – patients cases
dr M.Gospodinova (15 min)

h. Bulgaria – patients cases (15 min)
Prof. I. Tournev

6.
Glu89Gln – common Balkan-Mediterranean mutation
17.10-19.10 (2h min)

Session moderators: Prof. I.Tournev/ Prof. C.Rapezzi

a. Possibilities for common projects

Prof. C. Rapezzi (60 min)

b. Common genetic projects – haplotype analysis

Dr A. Kirov (60 min)

Official dinner (20.00h)

29 March

6'.

Glu89Gln – common Balkan-Mediterranean mutation

09.00-10.10 (1h 10min)

Session moderators: Prof. I.Tournev/ Prof. C.Rapezzi

c. Screening programs – collaboration opportunities between countries

Prof I.Tournev (60 min)

d. Discussion & conclusion -

prof I.Tournev/ Prof. C.Rapezzi (10 min)

Coffee break

10.10-10.30 (20 min)

7. Poster session

10.30-12.00 (1h 30min)

Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of inherited and sporadic poly-neuropathies with late onset

Prof. I.Tournev/ Prof. C.Rapezzi/ Assoc. Prof. V.Guergueltcheva

a. Oral presentations in poster room (80 min)

b. Poster winner announcement (20 min)

8.

Discussion, conclusion and feedback from TTR-FAP Academy

12.00-12.30 (30 min)

Prof I.Tournev / all

Lunch break (13.00-14.00)

Departure