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Document For: Invited Speakers of the World Congress of Neurology in Kyoto, Japan – speaking in **both** the Scientific Program Sessions and Teaching Courses

Dear Colleagues,

You may have noticed that you have been scheduled to speak in **both** a scientific session as well as a teaching course session taking place at the WCN 2017.

Prior to the Congress, we would like to take this opportunity to briefly review the philosophy and objective of these two types of lectures for your better understanding.

Teaching Courses:

The teaching courses should be on a basic level, addressing either resident/fellow level attendees with a basic understanding of the topic, who wish to obtain updates about the latest developments in the topic, or for neurologists not specialized in the respective topic.

Scientific Sessions:

In contrast, within the scientific program you may expect that the participants in the hall have a solid working knowledge of the topic that you are speaking on. Here, attendees would like to learn, in-depth, of new developments, new theories, new understandings of pathophysiology, breakthroughs in therapies, etc. We do not expect original science to be presented for the first time in these sessions, but it would be more than appropriate if advances from the last two years in the field would be reviewed.

Essentially, this means, if you have been invited to speak on a similar topic both in a scientific session and in a teaching course session, these should be two completely different presentations. We would also like to remind you that for the teaching courses a syllabus is required, while for the scientific program this is not required.

Technical Description of the Various Types of Teaching Courses:

There are three types of teaching courses:

- 1) **Teaching Courses:** On most days of the Congress, a “basic lecture” aimed at residents and young neurologists. Please check the program for the course topics.
- 2) **Morning Teaching Courses:** Please check the program for the course topics.
- 3) **Workshops:** There are 4 workshops taking place at the Congress. These workshops have an additional cost. Please check the program for the course topics.

Each Teaching Course has a convener and assigned speakers. The role of the convener is to discuss with the other speakers the precise topic of the presentations. The convener is also expected to speak in the teaching course as well. All speakers have been asked to prepare a syllabus (an outline

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of the topic and key references), which should not exceed 20 power point slides in volume. The convener is expected to check these syllabi before submission to the congress.

Please let us know should you have any questions.

Thank you for your participation and we hope you enjoy the Congress!

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