

Thursday June 7, 2018

09:00-09:20 Welcome, introduction of faculty and participants, Learning objectives

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Cushing's disease

09:20-09:40 Biochemical uncertainty in Cushing's disease

09:40-10:00 How often can you repeat pituitary surgery as initial treatment to cure Cushing's disease?

10:00-10:20 When do you opt for another treatment than selective adenomectomy, and what treatment is it?

10:20-10:50 The long road home – quality of life after surgery in Cushing's patients

Break

NFA

11:30-11:50 Remarkable treatment decisions for NFA – a surgeon's perspective

11:50-12:10 Remarkable treatment decisions for NFA – an endocrinologist's perspective

12:10-12:30 Giant NFA – treatment considerations

12:30-12:45 Clinical relevance of genetic analysis of NFA (and other pituitary tumors)

12:45-13:00 The big pituitary quiz part I

13:00-14:15 Lunch

14:15-14:45 State of the art and future diagnostics of chiasma compression syndromes

14:45-15:00 Timing of surgery and prediction of visual outcomes

15:00-15:30 Common and best practice in ophthalmological surveillance

15:30-15:45 Chiasmopathy: truth or dare?

15:45-16:15 Tea and group assignment: formulate 2 questions you like to be answered today

16:15 – 17:00 Selection of key questions and attempts to answer them

17:00-18:15 Complex cases

Cases by participants and faculty

19:00 Course dinner

Friday June 8, 2018

07:30-08:30 Breakfast seminar: The art of using medical treatment in pituitary adenoma

The art of using SRL and pasireotide in pituitary adenoma

The art of combining medical and surgical strategies in difficult cases

The art of drug combinations in difficult cases

Prolactinoma

09:00-09:30 Tips and tricks for medical intolerant patients or refractory tumors

09:30-10:00 Surgery as primary treatment

10:00-10:30 Surgical treatment of aggressive prolactinomas

10:30-10:50 Psychological impact of prolactinoma and its treatment

Acromegaly

11:20-11:40 Optimizing complete adenoma resection

11:40-12:00 Understanding unique growth characteristics of GH+ and other pituitary tumors

12:00-12:20 Critical appraisal of medical trials in Acromegaly

12:20-13:00 The big pituitary quiz part II

13:00-14:30 Lunch and the game of Pitopia : Centers of Excellence

Centers of Excellence

14:00-14:20 Presentation of Pitopia results

14:20-14:40 Endocrine and neurosurgical organisation of Center of Excellence

14:40-15:00 How to maintain diagnostic and clinical expertise throughout the country?

15:00-15:20 Conflicts of interest in pituitary care and research

15:20-16:00 Remarks and consideration about concentration of care

Complex cases II

16:30-17:30 Cases by participants and faculty