

SATURDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

**SESSION VII | Chair: Kartik Krishnan,
Thomas Kretschmer**

09:45 - 10:00 Facial nerve decompression after Ramsay Hunt syndrome: is it indicated?
Carlos Rodriguez (Ciudad de Mexico)

10:00 - 10:15 Masseteric nerve transfer to facial nerve: surgical outcomes and correlation with patient satisfaction
Wilson Faglioni Jr (Belo Horizonte)

10:15 - 10:30 Neurological disorders of the human face and their treatment algorithms - an update
Kartik Krishnan (Bad Soden)

10:30 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION VIII | Chair: Michael Becker, Lynda Yang

11:15 - 11:30 Should we use ancillary studies (EDX and MRI) to determine treatment/surgery for NBPP or not?
Lynda Yang (Michigan)

11:30 - 11:45 Nerve coaptation and tension issues: about obstetric brachial plexus reconstruction with direct suture repair
Joerg Bahm (Aachen)

11:45 - 12:00 Brachial plexus injury in children not related to birth: etiologies, treatment and results
Ricardo Gepp (Brazilia)

12:00 - 12:15 Surgical procedures in shoulder joint contractures
Michael Becker (Aachen)

12:15 - 12:45 Discussion

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

**SESSION IX | Chair: Ricardo Gepp,
Mario Siqueira**

14:00 - 14:15 Long-term evaluation of hand function in children submitted to the Oberlin procedure
Mario Siqueira (Sao Paulo)

14:15 - 14:30 Retrospective cohort study comparing intercostal nerves and phrenic nerve transfers to the musculocutaneous nerve in patients with complete brachial plexus injury
Marcio Cardoso (Brasilia)

14:30 - 14:45 It is possible to improve the results of biceps reinnervation?
Luciano Foroni (Sao Paulo)

14:45 - 15:00 Gracilis free functioning muscle transfers in brachial plexus injuries: the single-surgeon approach
Andrés A. Maldonado (Frankfurt)

15:00 - 15:30 Discussion

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

SESSION X | Chair: Flávio Leitão Filho, Joerg Bahm

15:45 - 16:00 Nerve grafting versus nerve fiber transfer
Robert Schmidhammer (Vienna)

16:00 - 16:15 Inter- and transdisciplinary strategy in severe brachial plexus palsy
Joerg Bahm (Aachen)

16:15 - 16:30 Analysis of the epineurium in late brachial plexus repair: Any finding suggesting a better outcome?
Flávio Leitão Filho (Fortaleza)

16:30 - 17:00 Discussion

Announcement of the 4th GERSAM in 2021
Mariano Socolovsky

Closing remarks

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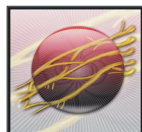
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Dear colleagues, guests and friends,

We are delighted to invite you to the 3rd German South American Meeting on Peripheral Nerve Surgery (GERSAM) in the city of Berlin.

In 2015 (Günzburg) and in 2017 (Rio de Janeiro), the first two intercontinental meetings were initiated by South American and German neurosurgeons to discuss thoughts and visions on peripheral nerve surgery.

This year, we will welcome international specialists from South America, the United States of America, Germany and other European Countries to exchange ideas, research and new skills at Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

We are looking forward to welcome you to the intercontinental dialogue about current topics in peripheral nerve surgery,



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Prof. Dr. med.
Peter Vajkoczy



Prof. Dr. med.
Gregor Antoniadis

G E R S A M

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

08:00 - 08:15 **Welcome:** Peter Vajkoczy, Nora Dengler

SESSION I | Chair: Konrad Scheglmann, Mirko Pham

08:15 - 08:30 Novel and approved aspects of electrophysiological diagnostics in peripheral nerve disorders
Katrin Hahn (Berlin)

08:30 - 08:45 Neurophysiological examination and high resolution ultrasound after traumatic nerve injury
Konrad Scheglmann (Zurich)

08:45 - 09:00 Sonography by thoracic outlet syndrome
Josef Boehm (Berlin)

09:00 - 09:15 Advancing the diagnostic management of plexus disorders by MR-Neurography
Mirko Pham (Wuerzburg)

09:15 - 09:30 Use of a fascicular nerve transfer for the axillary nerve: anatomical study
Ricardo Gonzalez Estrada (Medellin City)

09:30 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:15 **Coffee break**

SESSION II | Chair: Christian Heinen, Walter Demmel

10:15 - 10:30 Peripheral neurectomy for the treatment of pain
Marcelo Magalhães (Belo Horizonte)

10:30 - 10:45 Peripheral nerve stimulation for the treatment of ulnar nerve lesions
Walter Demmel (Munich, Fuerstenfeldbruck, Vogtareuth)

10:45 - 11:00 Treatment of neuropathic pain in brachial plexus avulsion: DREZ or spinal cord stimulation?
Jose Augusto Malheiros (Belo Horizonte)

11:00 - 11:15 Managing chronic knee pain using selective denervation guided by high-resolution nerve ultrasound - Treatment algorithm and typical clinical cases
Veit Moser (Vienna)

11:15 - 11:45 Discussion

11:45 - 12:00 **Coffee break**

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SESSION III | Chair: Gregor Antoniadis, Eric Zager

12:00 - 12:15 Neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome: A personal series
Eric Zager (Philadelphia)

12:15 - 12:30 Pudendal neuralgia: a surgical condition?
Gilda di Masi (Buenos Aires)

12:30 - 12:45 Suprascapular nerve entrapment - Our experience with 105 patients over a period of thirty three years
Gregor Antoniadis (Guenzburg)

12:45 - 13:15 Discussion

13:15 - 14:30 **Lunch**

SESSION IV | Chair: Nora Dengler, Cordula Matthies

14:30 - 14:45 Where nerve meets spine - extensible approaches to tumor
Thomas Kretschmer (Klagenfurt)

14:45 - 15:00 Peripheral nerve tumors - ongoing challenges
Cordula Matthies (Wuerzburg)

15:00 - 15:15 Peripheral nerve tumor registry - An international approach
Nora Dengler (Berlin)

15:15 - 15:30 Genetic aspect of nerve tumors - sporadic, mosaic and hereditary
Lan Kluwe (Hamburg)

15:30 - 16:00 Discussion

16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee break**

SESSION V | Chair: Mariano Socolovsky, Kirsten Haastert-Talini

16:15 - 16:30 Experimental studies on modifications of chitosan nerve guides for increasing their applicability for diverse nerve lesions
Kirsten Haastert-Talini (Hannover)

16:30 - 16:45 Bioartificial nerve conduits
Franz Lassner (Aachen)

16:45 - 17:00 Geography, a forgotten factor
Mariano Socolovsky (Buenos Aires)

17:00 - 17:15 A comparison study of hypoglossal nerve stimulation in OSA using two different implantable systems - Aura 6000 and Inspire
Martin Daniel (Dresden)

17:15 - 17:45 Discussion

18:30 **Social program**

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SESSION VI | Chair: Lukas Rasulic, Franz Lassner

08:00 - 08:15 Suture in flexion: going back to the beginnings?
Gonzalo Bonilla (Buenos Aires)

08:15 - 08:30 Neurolysis and reconstruction of neural gliding tissue
Franz Lassner (Aachen)

08:30 - 08:45 Complications related to the peripheral nerve surgery
Lukas Rasulic (Belgrade)

08:45 - 09:00 Quantitative high resolution neurosonography in traumatic nerve lesions
Christian Heinen (Oldenburg)

09:00 - 09:30 Discussion

09:30 - 09:45 **Coffee Break**