

Meeting of Neolatin Linguistic Group on Headache - Aracaju, Brazil 10/10/2014

In attendance; **Bordini, Di Piero, Guidetti, Viana, Arruda, Esposito, Moraes Valenca, Ciciarelli.**

- ✓ **Viana** exposes the issues discussed during the meeting held in Copenhagen at the end of September.
- ✓ **Guidetti** proposes to publish a list of indexed publications on headache by the neolatin groups in order to highlight our scientific relevance. The papers should be divided into adults and children.
- ✓ **Di Piero** suggests that this work could be done by a medical student (i.e. for his thesis).
- ✓ **Guidetti** proposes that at the moment Arruda will perform this research in an exploratory way. **Arruda** accepts.

Action: **Arruda** will circulate a draft of result

- ✓ **Bordini** declares that he will write a bulletin (every 6 or 12 months) where to report our activities. This bulletin will be published on the Neolatin website (www.neolatingrouponheadache.net) and will be circulated to stakeholders via a mailing list.
- ✓ **Viana** will help him in this task.

Action: **Bordini** will finalize a draft number 0 of the bulletin for IHC - Valencia

All the attendees agree with the recent suggestion of **Pereira Monteiro** to prepare a list of Headache Centers for each Neolatin Country, where patients can seek help when abroad.

Action: **Ciciarelli** will take care of the Brazilian list.
Viana will provide the Italian data. Other will follow.

There is the need of having a list of the **countries of Neolatin group**. At present the following countries are involved:

Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Spain, Portugal.

- ✓ **Guidetti** asks whether we should include France (contacting Lanteri-Minet) or another French speaking country (Belgium?) and proposes to involve Mediterranean Countries to have more power/weight.

- ✓ In order to start a first study inside the Neolatin group **Viana** proposes to extend the "cervical pain study" (which is currently ongoing in Italy at the Mondino) to other neolatin countries.
- ✓ **Viana** explains the study.
- ✓ **Bordini** proposes that the questionnaire should include less questions and be more generic (not just on the misdiagnosis cervical pain-migraine). After a collegial discussion, it is agreed that the group will devise a study for investigating the way in which migraine patients define their migraine attacks (not limited to the "cervical issue") in different countries. This will be achieved with a short questionnaire to be filled in by the headache patients immediately before the first visit with a headache expert .
- ✓ **Viana** proposes that the name of the study could be: "How migraine patients call their headaches in different countries".

Action: **Viana** and **Esposito** will define the short set of questions, they will circulate to the group members before the end of November and will finalize the questionnaire before the end of the year. A study protocol will be circulated at the beginning of 2015.

Cristina will seek a slot during the Valencia IHC (May 2015) for presenting the preliminary data.