

ESN reaches the Volga River in Kazan

On May 16-17, 2018 ESN Secretary Natalia Nalivaeva and ESN Historian Prof Tony Turner took part in an international conference “Brain diseases: a challenge for the XXI century” organised in conjunction with the Graduation Ceremony at the Kazan Medical State University. The conference has attracted a significant number of students who reported the results of their research at a poster session. The Jury consisting of the international speakers and ESN members from UK and France has selected 5 best posters and the top two presenters, Ms Daria Ponomareva and Ms Albina Farkhutdinova, have been awarded free ESN membership for 2 years. Presentation of the awards took place in the Department of Physiology headed by a corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Prof Andrey L. Zefirov. Prof Zefirov introduced to the guests the historical background of the Department and outlined its current research projects. The Department of Physiology of the Kazan State Medical University is one of the oldest in Russia and celebrated in 2006 its 200th anniversary. In honour of this event, the members of the department were awarded by the Russian Academy of Sciences the Medal of the Physiological Society named after Ivan Pavlov. The strong input of Kazan physiologists into the development of neuroscience in Russia, great enthusiasms of the young researchers, excellent teaching and research facilities at the Medical University as well as the exciting cultural, historic and touristic attractions of the city make Kazan an attractive place for organisation of international schools and conferences.



Kazan Medical State University



At the conference



Prof Tony Turner gives a lecture at a session chaired by Prof Piotr Bregestovsky



At the poster session (in the centre Prof A Zefirov)



Best poster award and ESN membership presented to Albina Farkhutdinova (left) and Daria Ponomareva (right) by (from left to right) Natalia Nalivaeva, Piotr Bregestovsky and Conference organiser Prof Marat Mukhamedyarov