

Welcome Letter

The Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics, AS CR in Libechov, Research Center PIGMOD and The CHDI Foundation have the pleasure to invite you to Chateau Liblice, Conference Center of The Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic in November 2013.

The Conference “2nd Large Animal Models of Neurodegenerative Diseases” will take place on November 17-19, 2013.

The Scientific Program will mainly consist of 19 invited lectures focused to rodent, sheep, pig and monkey models of Huntington’s disease and Parkinson’s disease (see **Scientific Program**).

Moreover, the Poster session will provide to all participants, especially to postdocs and PhD students, a possibility to present and to discuss their results with the top scientists in the field during the guided poster session.

The Scientific Program was prepared with

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you at Chateau Liblice, The Congress Center of AS CR, which will host The Conference “2nd Large Animal Models of Neurodegenerative Diseases” on November 17-19, 2013.

Chateau Liblice was carefully restored to keep the historical charm and treasures of the castle but to include all recent techniques essential for the modern conference center. Moreover, Chateau Liblice represents a stylish castle hotel with restaurants and a relaxing wellness centre. All rooms are pleasantly furnished and they offer high comfort and hospitality. The castle team has extensive experience in hosting conferences (see <http://www.chateau-liblice.com/>).

The first „Large Animal Models of Neurodegenerative Diseases” took place in Chateau Liblice on November 17-19, 2011.

It is our great pleasure that also the “2nd Large Animal Models of Neurodegenerative Diseases” will be organized in this unique environment which creates optimal conditions for exchange of research information and for stimulating discussions.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Chateau Liblice in November 2013.

Jan Motlík
Chairman of The Organizing Committee