# LIST OF PRACTICE TOPICS ON NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY FOR 4 CORSES STUDENTS OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY FOR THE 8 SEMESTER

### 7. Infection-inflammatory diseases of the nervous system (6 hours).

- 1. Classification of the meningitis. Meningococcal meningitis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, complications, treatment.
- 2. Enteroviral, parotitic meningitis: etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 3. Tuberculous meningitis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, complications, treatment.
- 4. Classification of the encephalitis. Herpetic encephalitis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 5. Tick-borne encephalitis: eastern and western variants. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, prevention.
- 6. Epidemic encephalitis Economo. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 7. Poliomyelitis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 8. Parainfectious encephalomyelitis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 9. Lesions of the nervous system in syphilis. Classification, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 10. Damage of the nervous system in HIV infection, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 11. Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 12. Neuroborreliosis. Etiology, pathogenesis, stages, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, prevention.

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## 8. Vascular disorders of the nervous system (6 hours).

- 1. Clinical classification of the cerebrovascular disorders.
- 2. Transient ischemic attack, acute hypertensive crisis, transient global amnesia and acute hypertensive encephalopathy. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 3. Cerebral infarction. Etiology, risk factors, pathogenetic types ( aterotrombotic, cardioembolic, hemodynamic, lacunar, hemorheologic).
- 4. Symptoms of cerebral infarction in the carotid, vertebral and basilar arteries.
- 5. Basic stroke therapy. Emergency medical treatment of the stroke. Primary and secondary prevention.
- 6. Differentiated therapy of cerebral infarction. Thrombolysis, surgical treatment.
- 7. Intracerebral hemorrhage. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, drug therapy, surgical treatment.
- 8. Subarachnoid non-traumatic hemorrhage. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment. Indications for surgical treatment.
- 9. Instrumental methods for the diagnosis of vascular diseases of the nervous system.
- 10. Spinal blood supply disorders: classification, clinical courses, diagnosis, treatment.

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#### 9. Autoimmun and degenerative diseases of the nervous system (6 hours).

- 1. Multiple sclerosis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, diagnostic criteria of McDonald, differential diagnosis
- 2. Multiple sclerosis. Principles of treatment (drugs, criteria for prescribing).
- 3. Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 4. Parkinson's disease and parkinsonism syndrome. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis. Drug therapy (principles of prescription and groups of drugs) and surgical treatment.
- 5. Myasthenia. Etiology, pathogenesis, classification, symptoms, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment.
- 6. Myasthenic and cholinergic crises, symptoms, emergency care.
- 7. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 8. Alzheimer's disease. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, treatment, prevention.
- 9. Syringomyelia. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.

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# 10. Hereditary diseases of the nervous system. (6 hours).

- 1. Classification of the hereditary diseases of the nervous system. Genetic counseling, medical care for patients with genetic pathology.
- 2. Huntington's disease. Etiology, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 3. Wilson disease. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 4. Duchenne's myodystrophy. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 5. Limb girdle Erb's muscular dystrophy. Distal muscular dystrophy with the late onset (Welander type).
- 6. Mode of inheritance, clinical features, diagnosing, differential diagnostics.
- 7. Spinal amyotrophy of childhood: types, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 8. Hereditary polyneuropathy: classification, clinic, diagnosis, therapy.
- 9. Myotonia congenital. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 10. Hereditary spastic paraplegia (Strumpell disease). Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 11. Spinocerebellar ataxia. Clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 12. Friedreich's disease. Etiology, clinic, diagnosis, treatment.

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#### 11. Disorders of the peripheral and autonomic nervous system (6 hours).

- 1. Epidemiology and classification of diseases of the peripheral nervous system.
- 2. Classification of the polyneuropathies. Acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy Guillain Barré. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 3. Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 4. Diphtheritic polyneuropathy. Etiology, pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 5. Diabetic polyneuropathy. Pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 6. Alcoholic polyneuropathy. Pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 7. Backbone osteochondrosis: etiology, pathogenesis.
- 8. Classification of the neurological disorders at the backbone osteochondrosis. Stages of the disease: reflex, radicular, compressive- ischemic.
- 9. Reflex and radicular syndromes of neurological manifestations of the backbone osteochondrosis at the cervical, thoracic and lumbosacral level: clinic, differential diagnosis
- 10. Compressive-ischemic syndrome C5 C6, C7 C8, L2 L4, L5 S1. Clinic, diagnosis.
- 11. Combined therapy and prevention of neurological manifestations of the backbone osteochondrosis. Indications for surgical treatment and its types.
- 12. Compression ischemic mononeuropaties of the median, ulnar, radial, femoral, sciatic, peroneal, tibial nerves: etiology, symptoms, diagnosing, treatment, prevention.
- 13. The syndrome of autonomic dysfunction. Diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the autonomic nervous system. *Examination of thematic patients. Self examination of patients and writing a case history*

### 12. Epilepsy and seizures. Facial pain and headache (6 hours).

- 1. Epilepsy. Epidemiology, classification, etiology, pathogenesis. Classification of epileptic seizures. Symptoms of focal and generalized epileptic seizures.
- 2. Diagnosis of epilepsy. Differential diagnostics of the epileptic seizures, syncopes and hysterical seizures.
- 3. Status epilepticus. Emergency care for epileptic seizure and status.
- 4. Anticonvulsant therapy. Absolute and relative contraindications to work. Treatment of pharmacoresistant epilepsy: drug therapy, ketogenic diet, surgical.
- 5. International classification of the facial pain and headache.
- 6. Migraine. Pathogenesis, classification, clinic, diagnosis, treatment, prevention.
- 7. Tension headache. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment and prevention.
- 8. Cluster headache. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment and prevention.
- 9. Trigeminal neuralgia. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinic, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment. Surgical treatment and its types.

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# 13. Traumatic brain and spinal cord injury. Neurosurgical treatment of vascular diseases of nervous system (6 hours).

- 1. Epidemiology, classification, etiology, pathogenesis of the brain and spinal cord injury.
- 2. Mild traumatic brain injury: concussion and contusion of the brain. Clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 3. The moderate traumatic brain injury. Clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 4. Severe traumatic brain injury. Clinic, diagnosis, treatment.
- 5. Intracranial traumatic hemorrhages. Clinic, diagnosis, methods of surgical treatment.
- 6. Peculiarities of the traumatic brain injury in children, elderly and old ages and injuries due to alcohol intoxication.
- 7. Prevalence, mechanisms, classification, pathogenesis of spinal cord injury. Diagnosis of the level and degree of the spinal cord lesion (concussion, contusion, compression). The principles of conservative and surgical treatment.
- 8. Complications and sequelae of the traumatic brain and spinal cord injury. Emergency care and transportation of the patients. The principles of rehabilitation.
- 9. Carotid-cavernous anastomosis. Etiology, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment.
- 10. Cerebral aneurysms. Etiology, symptoms, diagnosis, surgical treatment.
- 11. Arteriovenous malformations. Symptoms, diagnosis, surgical treatment.
- 12. Surgical treatment of occlusive processes of extra- and cerebral vessels.

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Public defense of the case history. Computer testing for general neurology and topical diagnostics.

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