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President of the Republic of Serbia
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WFNS 2019

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

ONE WORLD, ONE NEUROSURGERY

March 21st-24th 2019
Crowne Plaza, Belgrade



Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS)

ORGANIZED BY



Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINCH)



IN CONJUNCTION WITH
Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)

ENDORSED BY

Ministry of Health, Republic of Serbia
Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia
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Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

TOPICS:

- Neuro-oncology
- Neurovascular
- Neurotrauma and Intensive Care
- Spine and Peripheral Nerve
- Pediatrics
- Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery
- Varia

WFNS PRE-MEETING COURSES

- Education
 - Endoscopy
 - Surgical Anatomy
- ### **PRE-MEETING COURSES**
- Global Neuro
 - AO Spine
 - Spine Intraoperative Navigation
- ### **MEETING COURSE**
- Besta Neurosim Center

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WELCOME ADDRESSES

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my honour, privilege and pleasure to invite you to the upcoming WFNS 2019 International Meeting in Belgrade, Serbia, on March 21-24, 2019.

Hosted by the Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS) and the Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINch), in conjunction with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), the WFNS 2019 International Meeting will bring together leading experts who share the vision of “one world, one neurosurgery”. The main topics to be explored include neuro-oncology, neurovascular, neurotrauma & intensive care, spine & peripheral nerve, pediatrics, functional & stereotactic neurosurgery, with the aim of highlighting the state-of-the-art advances and challenges in the field.

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Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, at the crossroads between East and West, South and North, is a vibrant city widely reputed for its open heart and mind. Over recent years, it has also proved to be a welcoming host city of a number of international neurosurgical gatherings, and we will do our best to make the WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING in Belgrade a particularly memorable and inspiring intellectual and social experience.

Welcome!

**Prof. Dr. Lukas Rasulic,
Serbia**
Co-President of the Meeting
SNSS President
SeENS President



WELCOME ADRESSES

Dear colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to announce, on behalf of ITALIAN Society of Neurosurgery (SINCH), the WFNS 2019 International Meeting to be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from March 21st to 24th, 2019, organized with the Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS) in collaboration with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS).

Today the exchange of information and the profession updating via Web has become a daily reality, but it is precisely the opportunity for direct confrontation, the construction of fruitful relationships and useful exchanges with colleagues, the comparison and joint verification of results, that project us on a wider scene, facing an international panorama of world experts. This meeting is focused on balancing the experience of young colleagues together with the experts.

All of us have to deal with cases of increasing complexity for which often we have no certain answers and we find ourselves constantly challenged by difficult and complex clinical choices. The opportunity to confront the experts from different countries, will widen the horizon of the younger, while older colleagues will receive the due recognition. But above all it is for everyone an important and instructive moment of professional growth, where competence, experience, preparation and skills always remain a strong drive for all of us.

It is really an important moment that sees the Serbian, Italian and South-Eastern European neurosurgical societies, under the aegis of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS), committed to sharing all the information and the most advanced resources in training, technology and the practice of neurosurgery.

As a president of the Italian Neurosurgical Society, it is a great honor for me to have the opportunity to share with Serbian colleagues the organization of this meeting and as a neurosurgeon, committed every day in the surgery room, I am sure that this will be a great opportunity to learn.

Prof. Dr. Marco Cenzato, Italy
Co-President of the Meeting
President of the
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Prof. Dr. Franco Servadei, Italy
President WFNS
Past President SINch
Honorary President of the Meeting



WELCOME ADDRESSES

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The WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING, which will be held in Belgrade on March 21-24, 2019, is expected to be a memorable scientific and networking event!

I have the great honor, as Co-President, to serve this important event which will represent a novelty in the European Neurosurgical Scenario as a result of an exciting and renewed synergy between Serbian, Italian and South east European Neurosurgical Societies.

There is to some extent a common ancient history between Italy and Serbia, named Moesia Superior in the Roman era lasting about 400 years.

It was the birthplace of seventeen Roman Emperors, including Constantine the Great. There is evidence of this Roman presence in some archeological sites as Palace of Galerius, Gamzigrad-Romuliana, inscribed in UNESCO's world heritage list.

It is noteworthy that the President of WFNS has approved this joint project in order to have an high standing Neurosurgical platform where these Societies will share the latest advances with the global Neurosurgical community!

This event witnesses that the relationships between Serbian, Italian and South eastern Neurosurgery were strengthened in recent years and their role was growing up in the EANS as well in the WFNS initiatives.

All these scientific organizations are working hard to join the best resources and promote the most advanced opportunities in the area of Education, Research and Care in order to benefit patients worldwide!

Belgrade, with its great neurosurgical tradition and its geographical position of cultural connection between East and West, is an ideal venue for this Meeting. This will open new perspectives in sharing neurosurgical knowledge and meeting the healthcare demands in different settings.

I would like to emphasize the educational impact of the pre-meeting Courses with learning objectives which will be fulfilling the expectations of the young Neurosurgeons and even more the Mission of WFNS.

I had the privilege to appreciate the warm hospitality of Belgrade Neurosurgical Team since the time of my participation at the first SeENS Congress. I am absolutely confident that colleagues and friends will find the nice atmosphere I always appreciated in Belgrade!

Definitely, there are all the ingredients to make the WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING as an exciting and unforgettable event!

Prof. Dr. Francesco Tomasello,
Italy

WFNS Honorary President
Honorary President of the Meeting



WELCOME ADRESSES

It is with great pleasure to announce the forthcoming WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING – organized by Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS), Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINch), and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)- to be held in Belgrade in March 21-24, 2019.

On behalf of SINch, I would like to kindly invite you to participate to this extraordinary event; this time the congress will feature an incredible exchange of scientific information at the highest level and will provide a glimpse over the most advanced neurosurgical treatments and care along with recent innovations. This sounds timely for the modern neurosurgical scenario, boosted by easier diffusion of ideas and methods throughout the new technologies. Innovation is the key for progress and no doubt that neurosurgery fits this requirement.

This Congress is going to take place in the “white city”, the scientific and multicultural capital of Serbia. This city is an emblematic example of optimization of results, through perseverance and devotion for working. All of us are strongly tied to the Belgrade group, and the past, present and future collaborations remain dedicated to build bridges of knowledge and experience for keeping a scientific, professional, academic and social networking.

I trust in the Serbian hospitality and in our friendship for having a memorable social and scientific moment.

Thank you.

Prof. Dr. Paolo Cappabianca,
Italy
SINCH Secretary
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WELCOME ADDRESSES

Dear Colleagues, Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great pleasure and honor to announce and invite You to the WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING, hosted by Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS), Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINch) in conjunction with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and taking place in Belgrade, Serbia, on March 21st -24th 2019.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS, www.seens.eu) has been founded in 2012. In a 5 years period (2012-2017) SeENS has become an affiliated member of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) and full member of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS). SeENS has succeeded to rebuilt liasons and to make new once after a period of almost 20 years of poor communication between colleagues in the SE Europe region. Currently SeENS is gathering neurosurgeons from 14 countries of the Southeast Europe region and Turkey. SeENS is recognized as a very active Society organizing or co-organizing up to 10 events each year.

Co-organizing the WFNS INTERNATIONAL MEETING represents a great honor and privilege for our Society, but also highlights the confidence of WFNS in our Society being able to participate in organization of such an important event.

Concerning the attractiveness of invited speakers at this WFNS INTERNATIONAL MEETING we expect a strong academic and high social level event.

This Meeting will have the patronage and support of all important State and Academic Institutions of Republic of Serbia.

It is my great honor to invite You to participate at this WFNS INTERNATIONAL MEETING and to discover and enjoy the beautiful city of Belgrade, capital of Serbia, the only European city built on the confluence of two great rivers, a city that «never sleeps».

I cordially invite You to Belgrade, Serbia to experience and share noteworthy scientific and social moments during the WFNS INTERNATIONAL MEETING 2019.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Kresimir Rotim,
Croatia

SeENS Honorary President
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**March 21st-24th 2019
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WFNS PRE-MEETING COURSES

March 21st, 2019

- **EDUCATION**
Chairmen of the WFNS Education & Training Committee:
Prof. Dr. Isabelle Germano and Prof. Dr. Hiroyuki Kinouchi
Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza Belgrade
- **ENDOSCOPY**
Chairmen of the WFNS Neuroendoscopy Committee
Prof. Dr. Mahmood Qureshi and Dr. Chandrashekhar E. Deopujari
Venue: University of Belgrade, Institute for Anatomy "Niko Miljanic"
- **SURGICAL ANATOMY**
Chairmen of the WFNS Neurosurgical Anatomy Committee:
Prof. Dr. Vladimir Benes and Prof. Dr. Imad N. Kanaan
Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza Belgrade



WFNS EDUCATION PRE-MEETING COURSE

“Updates in Brain Tumors and Trauma”

WFNS Education Committee Chair: Isabelle M. Germano, MD, MBA

7:30-8:00 Introductory remarks
Franco Servadei, WFNS President
Lukas Rasulic, Co-President of the Meeting
Isabelle Germano, WFNS Education Committee Chair

BRAIN TUMORS

Moderator: Lukas Rasulic and Isabelle Germano

**Each lecture will be followed with Q&A- discussion 10 min*

8:00-8:20	DNA methylation-based classification of CNS tumors	Manfred Westphal (Germany)
8:20-8:50	Molecular and other advanced imaging of brain tumors	Colin Watts (UK)
9:00-9:20	Awake craniotomy and intraoperative resection techniques	Isabelle Germano (USA)
9:30-9:50	Adjuvant treatments of primary brain tumors	Petar Vulekovic (Serbia)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-10:50	Approaches to intraventricular tumors	Ekkard Kasper (Canada)
11:00-11:20	Skull base surgery: CSF Leak prevention and repair	Christian Matula (Austria)
11:30-11:50	Brain stem tumors	Miguel Arraez Sanchez (Spain)
12:00-12:20	Pediatric Tumors	Frederick Boop (USA)
12:30-12:50	TBA	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

BRAIN AND SPINE TRAUMA

Moderator: Franco Servadei and Mehmet Zileli

**Each lecture will be followed with Q&A- discussion 10 min*

14:00-14:20	Advanced images of TBI	Alexander Potapov (Russia)
14:30-14:50	Adult Head Trauma	Franco Servadei (Italy)
15:00-15:20	Pediatric head trauma	David Adelson (USA)
15:30-15:50	Trauma system evaluation in developing countries	Fatos Ollidashi (Albania)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-16:50	Brachial Plexus Surgery: early or delayed	Lukas Rasulic (Serbia)
17:00-17:20	Intra-operative CT Scan: always necessary	Maurizio Fornari (Italy)
17:30-17:50	Cervical Spine trauma	Mehmet Zileli (Turkey)
18:00-18:20	Cranial and spine missile injuries	Tariq Khan (Pakistan)
18:30-18:50	Spine trauma education for the young neurosurgeon	Francesco Costa (Italy)

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade

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WFNS ENDOSCOPY PRE-MEETING COURSE

**WFNS Neuroendoscopy Committee Chair:
Dr. Chandrashekhar E. Deopujari**

08.15	Welcome and Introduction of faculty	P. Cappabianca, C. Deopujari
08.30-09.30	Instructional talks:	Moderators: A. Grotenhuis, P. Cappabianca
08.30	Anatomy 1: Osteology of Nose, PNS and Midline Skullbase and importance of bony landmarks and blood supply	M. Milisavljevic
08.45	Anatomy 2: Endoscopic anatomy for endonasal transsphenoidal approach and principles of reconstruction	N. Shah
09.00	Principles and Nuances of Endoscopic Pituitary surgery	P. Cappabianca
09.15	Cavernous Sinus and ICA management	Daniel Kelly
09.30-10.30	Dissection Demo	N. Shah, D. Solari and D. Kelly
10.30-12.30	Hands on for delegates Supervised by faculty	
12.30-13.15	Lunch	
13.15- 14.30	Instructional talks: Moderators	H. Schroeder, C. Deopujari
13.15	Extended Approaches: corridors	A. Grotenhuis
13.15	Endonasal approaches to Craniopharyngiomas	D. Locatelli
13.30	Endonasal approaches to Meningiomas	F. Gentili
13.45	Endonasal Chordomas and other clival lesions	H. Schroeder
14.00	Endonasal Approach to CV junction	D. Solari
14.15	Demo dissection: ACF, Parasellar, Clivus	M. Milicevic, H. Schroeder, A. Grotenhuis
15.15-17.30	Hands on dissection for delegates	

Venue: University of Belgrade, School of Medicine, Institute for Anatomy “Niko Miljanic”

This course has limited number of 20 participants, based on the principle first come first served.



WFNS NEUROSURGICAL ANATOMY COMMITTEE PRE-MEETING COURSE: „CRANIAL NERVES“

**WFNS Neurosurgical Anatomy Committee, Chair:
Prof. Dr. Vladimir Benes**

07.55-08.00	Introduction	Vladimir Benes
08.00-09.30	Anatomy of cranial nerves	Thomas Santarius, Pablo Gonzales-Lopez
09.30-09.50	Relation of CN to brain vessels	Igor Lima Maldonado
09.50-10.10	Imaging of cranial nerves	Arya Nabavi
10.10-10.40	Break	
10.40-11.00	Spinal cord and nerve roots	Vicotr Hugo Perez, Kazadi Kalangu
11.00-11.20	Tumor cases and related anatomy	Eka Wahjoepramono
11.20-11.40	Cranial nerves in Dolenc approach	Iype Cherian
11.40-12.00	Optic nerves in Suprasellar Tumor surgery	Imad Kanaan
12.00-12.20	Preserving the olfactory nerve	Thomas Santarius
12.20-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-13.50	Neurovascular conflict	Keki Turel
13.50-14.10	Schwannomas	Roy Thomas Daniels
14.10-14.30	Ependymomas	Ekkehard Kasper
14.30-15.00	Posterior fossa meningiomas	Vladimir Benes
15.00-15.20	CC junction and foramen jugulare	Thomas Santarius
15.20-15.40	Intramedullary tumors	Julius July
15.40-16.00	Break	
16.00-18.00	Case discussion: 10 mins each	

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza Belgrade

This course has limited number of 40 participants, based on the principle first come first served.



PRE-MEETING COURSES

March 21st, 2019

- **GLOBAL NEURO**
Prof. Dr. Fatos Ollashi (Albania), Prof. Dr. Andras Buki (Hungary),
Prof. Dr. Maurizio Iacoangeli (Italy)
Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza Belgrade
- **AO SPINE**
Prof. Dr. Alessandro Ducati
Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza Belgrade
- **SPINE INTRAOPERATIVE NAVIGATION**
Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza Belgrade



GLOBAL NEURO SEMINAR - NEUROTRAUMA

March 21st, 2019

Preliminary event program

Goal of the course

The Global Neuro Course—Neurotrauma covers the theoretical basis and practical principles for managing neurotrauma, addressing complications, and performing state-of-the-art reconstructive surgery.

Target participants

The course has been developed for surgeons who manage neurotrauma and reconstruction and who have a strong interest in these fields. It has a focus on interdisciplinary care and is appropriate for neurosurgeons, CME, ENT, trauma, and other surgeons.

Course objectives

By completing the course, participants will be better able to:

- Apply current classification systems and guidelines in neurotrauma
- Manage neurotrauma in adult, pediatric, and polytrauma patients
- Conduct advanced neuromonitoring
- Plan and perform appropriate triage strategies

Course description

This course covers the current best strategies and considerations for managing neurotrauma patients and is based on competencies defined in GlobalNeuro's curriculum. The content is delivered using multiple methods. Comprehensive lectures concentrate on the understanding of core material. Interactive case presentations further deepen this knowledge and enrich the discussion in trauma management and involve preselected cases submitted by participants in advance. Such case-based discussions link the lecture material with the clinical problems encountered in everyday practice.

Faculty

Chair Fatos Ollashi (Albania)
Andras Buki (Hungary)
Maurizio Iacoangeli (Italy)

International Faculty

Kenan Arnautovic (USA)

Regional faculty

Andreas Demetriades (UK)
Stefan Florian (Romania)
Angelo Pompucci (Italy)
Francesco Biroli (Italy)
Arthur Xhumari (Albania)

National faculty

Djula Djilvesi (Serbia)

Special guest

Franco Servadei (Italy)
Lukas Rasulic (Serbia)

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade

This course has limited number of 40 participants based on the principle first come first served.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	FACULTY
	Introduction	Moderator: F Oildashi
08:00–08:05	Welcome and why a neurotrauma course (in alternative: and why a neurotrauma course in eastern europe?)	L. Rasulic
08:05–08:10	Course structure and objectives	M. Iacoangeli
08:10–08:15	Precourse assessment?	A. Buki
	Module 1 Basics of neurotrauma	Moderator: F Birolì
08:20–08:40	The global burden of traumatic brain injury	C. Matula
08:40–09:00	Management of polytrauma patient with TBI: Initial assessment, priorities and multidisciplinary treatment	A. Demetriades
09:00–09:30	Interactive case discussion: Polytrauma management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case I: faculty • case II: pre-sent by participants, selected by faculty 	All Faculty
	Module 2 Diagnostics, imaging, and pathologies	Moderator: L. Rasulic
09:30–09:50	Basic imaging–advanced imaging in TBI	S. Florian
09:50–10:20	Interactive case discussion: Reading the imaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case I: faculty • case II: pre-sent by participants, selected by faculty 	All Faculty
10:20–10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
	Module 3 Hot Topics : Guidelines, Education, Complications and Outcome	Moderator: Dj. Djilvesi
10:40–11:00	Overview of current guidelines in TBI	F. Servadei
11:00–11:30	Interactive case discussion: Adherence to guidelines, complex and complicated cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case I: faculty • case II: pre-sent by participants, selected by faculty 	All Faculty
11:30–11:50	TBI outcome: Importance of epidemiological studies	F. Birolì
11:50–12:00	Questions and discussion	All Faculty
12:00–13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
	Module 4 ICP management and multimodal monitoring	Moderator: K. Arnautovic
13:00–13:20	Pathophysiology in traumatic brain injury	M. Czosnyka
13:20–13:40	Multimodal neuromonitoring and intensive treatment	A. Buki
13:40–14:10	Intensive treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive case discussion: Increased ICP (nonoperative cases) • case I: faculty • case II: pre-sent by participants, selected by faculty 	All Faculty
14:10–14:30	Decompressive Craniectomy-Indications and Technique	A. Pompucci
14:30–14:50	Cranioplasty complications	M. Iacoangeli
14:50–15:20	Interactive case discussion: Increased ICP (operative cases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case I: faculty • case II: pre-sent by participants, selected by faculty 	All Faculty
15:20–15:30	Questions and discussion	All Faculty
15:30–15:50	COFFEE BREAK	
	Module 5 Organization and education	Moderator: A. Xhumari
15:50–16:10	Organization of neurotrauma care and the role of regional centers in neurotrauma	F. Oildashi
16:10–17:10	Role of education in neurotrauma: Round table with expert opinion	Moderator: C Matula
17:10–17:20	Global Neuro: present and future	C Matula
17:20–17:30	Questions and discussion	All faculty
17:30–17:40	Course evaluation	Chairs
17:40–17:45	Closure and certificates	All faculty



AO SPINE ADVANCED SEMINAR - CERVICAL SPINE

Chairperson: Alessandro Ducati, Turin, Italy

Faculty :

Giuseppe Barbagallo, Catania, Italy

Bernhard Meyer, Munich, Germany

Claudius Thome, Innsbruck, Austria

Stefano Romoli, Firenze, Italy

Thursday, March 21, 2019		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LECTURER
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome and AOSpines presentation	Giuseppe Barbagallo
13:10 - 13:15	Presentation of the Seminar, Faculty and Objectives	Alessandro Ducati
13:15 - 13:35	Cervical Spine: pathology and reconstruction	Claudius Thomé
13:35 - 14:15	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Claudius Thomé
14:15 - 14:35	When and how to approach primary and secondary tumors of the cervical spine?	Bernhard Meyer
14:35 - 15:15	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Bernhard Meyer
15:15 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 - 16:05	Deformity of the cervical spine secondary to degenerative and infectious diseases	Giuseppe Barbagallo
16:05 - 16:45	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Giuseppe Barbagallo
16:45 - 17:05	Traumatic lesions of the cervical spine: the AO classification and its significance to treatment	Stefano Romoli
17:05 - 17:45	Presentation and discussion of 2 difficult cases	Stefano Romoli
17:45 - 18:00	Closing remarks, Certificates	Alessandro Ducati

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade

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SPINE INTRAOPERATIVE NAVIGATION

March 21st, 2019 • 09:00 AM – 16:00 PM

Workshop presented by: Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)

Goal of the Course

The Intraoperative Spine Navigation Course covers theoretical and practical principles of using the Spinal Navigation system during spine fusion and instrumentation surgery.

Course Description

This workshop seeks to fulfill the need of neurosurgeons, orthopedics, neurologists, physiatrists, and interested allied health practitioners to improve the fund of knowledge and to increase competence in evaluating, counseling, managing, and/or referring patients who present with low back spine complaints. The course will include lectures, question & answer discussions, along with practical part of using spinal navigation system and instrumentation on models.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to optimally counsel, diagnose and manage patients with the following spine conditions: Lumbar stenosis, lumbar spondylolisthesis, failed back surgery syndrome, determine appropriate patients to refer to surgery, order appropriate diagnostic imaging familiarize with minimal invasive spine surgery with the use of spinal navigation.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Professor Krešimir Rotim, MD, PhD
Head, Department of Neurosurgery
Sestre milosrdnice UHC, Zagreb, Croatia

COURSE CO-DIRECTOR

Asist. Prof. Tomislav Sajko, MD, PhD
Department of Neurosurgery
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FACULTY

Professor Mehmet Zileli
WFNS Spine Committee Chairman
Izmir, Turkey

Professor Francesco Costa
Head Spine Oncology Surgery
Humanitas Research Hospital, Milano, Italy

FACULTY

Mr. Csaba Eles
Product Manager Neurosurgery
Budapest, Hungary



PROGRAM

08:00–09:00	Registration	
09:00–09:10	Welcome and Announcements	
09:10–09:40	TBA	Professor Krešimir Rotim
09:40–10:10	TBA	Asist Professor Tomislav Sajko
10:10–10:40	TBA	Professor Mehmet Zileli
10:40–11:00	Discussion	
11:00–11:30	Coffee break	
11:30–12:00	TBA	Mr. Csaba Eles
12:00–12:30	TBA	
12:30–13:00	TBA	Professor Francesco Costa
13:00–13:30	Discussion	
13:30–14:00	Break	
14:00–15:30	Practical workshop	
15:30–16:00	Discussion and adjourn	

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade

This course has limited number of 40 participants based on the principle first come first served.



BESTA NEUROSIM CENTER COURSE

IST International Neurosurgery Simulation Course at WFNS

March 22nd-23rd, 2019

The WFNS, in collaboration with the Besta NeuroSim Center, are proud to announce the upcoming event as the first edition of the International Neurosurgery Simulation Course held within the WFNS International Meeting.

The Besta NeuroSim Center is the first and largest European simulation and training center entirely dedicated to neurosurgery. Virtual reality simulation with haptic feedback is endowed in the top-notch simulators available at the center in order to allow residents to rehearse and operate virtual human brain in a 3D virtual reality setting. This is probably the future of neurosurgical training, because it may allow residents to improve their skills in a safe environment, without harming patients because of the operator's inexperience.

In this proposed course, trainees can simulate both interventions carried out under the microscope (e.g. removal of a brain tumor) and neurosurgical operations which do not require the use of a microscope (e.g. EVD placement). There are only 36 seats for the course, if you want to participate please contact Dr. Roberta Ayadi ASAP: roberta.ayadi@istituto-besta.it, Alessandra Rocca: alessandra.rocca1994@gmail.com or Congress secretariat at wfns2019belgrade@snss.org.rs.

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 8 (4 per day)

TOTAL N° OF PARTICIPANTS: 36 (18 per day)

Moreover, the Simulation Centre at the congress venue will be open from 09.00 am until 12.00 pm and from 02.00 pm until 06.00 pm to showcase the simulators and allow all residents and attending neurosurgeons to briefly try our simulators.

THE SIMULATORS

NEUROVR

It allows any neurosurgeon (resident or attending) to simulate in a virtual reality and three-dimensional environment, many neurosurgical interventions carried out under the operative microscope, such as the removal of brain tumours, or endoscopic procedures within the cerebral ventricles or transnasosphenoidal. NeuroVR is designed for training neurosurgeons, using the same principle of pilot training in aircrafts. This is the most accurate and realistic neurosurgical simulator available today. The system provides an automatic registration of each candidate's performance in order to see if his/her technical skills improves and track the learning curve.

IMMERSIVE TOUCH

Immersive Touch can be used for planning interventions, so as to better define the times and access corridors to the areas to be treated, or more practical procedures on patients such as placing an external ventricular drain. The simulator provides a three-dimensional view of images completely in digital graphics and it is a "high fidelity" simulation system endowed with visual and tactile feedback.

USIM

It is an intraoperative Ultrasound Simulation app that can be downloaded on any smartphone that becomes a virtual probe to simulate and rehearse intraoperative ultrasound on a library of cases that were previously acquired at C. Besta Institute.

SURGICAL THEATER

CT and MRI scans are used to reconstruct a patient-specific 3D model that helps neurosurgeons to pre-operatively evaluate and rehearse the operative case, decrypt the surgical anatomy and determine the best corridor to follow, practice different surgical procedures. It can be connected to the intraoperative navigation system in the OR and it allows case-specific rehearsal, performing some neurosurgical procedures (e.g. aneurysm clipping), along with post-operative debriefing.



SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Welcoming Presentation.

Presentation and introduction to simulation in neurosurgery and its latest developments. Presenters: Prof DiMeco, Prof Meling, Prof Tessitore, Prof Del Maestro, Prof Grotenhuis, and Prof Perin.

Four-hour course: 18 participants

After the course, the simulation centre is open to the public.

DAY 2

Four-hour course: 18 participants

After the course, the simulation centre is open to the public.

ACTIVITIES' SCHEDULE

The candidates will be asked to perform different tasks:

- Tumor (meningioma) debulking case at NeuroVR.

Different parameters will be assessed: percentage of tumor removed, percentage of brain parenchyma removed, strength applied to the tissue, volume of blood lost.

- External ventricular drain (EVD) at ImmersiveTouch

Different parameters will be assessed: number of attempts needed to reach the ventricles, accuracy in positioning the catheter.

- Visualization of an MCA left aneurysm with the aid of virtual reality glasses and clipping of that aneurysm at Surgical Theatre

- Identification of ten anatomical structures, displaying the brain in B-mode ultrasound at USim

The candidates will be evaluated in their ability to orientate using b-mode ultrasound, before and after the help of MRI images of the case

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade

This course has limited number of 20 participants per day based on the principle first come first served.



WFNS SPINE COMMITTEE CONSENSUS CONFERENCE

Friday, March 22nd, 2019
14.30-18.30

Chairmen of the WFNS Spine Committee:
Prof. Dr. Mehmet Zileli
Prof. Dr. Michael Fehlings
Prof. Dr. Daniel Hoh

“Lumbar Spinal Stenosis” consensus meeting

Meeting description: A half day program with 6 speakers summarizing the Milan meeting's panel topics. Each speaker will summarize the previous speakers' documents and place exact statements of our first decisions.

After 20 minutes talks, each topic will be discussed by all participants (15 minutes discussion).

Then the statements are voted by the WFNS spine committee members only. (5 minutes voting and declaration of the results)

PROGRAM

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| 1: Natural course and diagnosis of lumbar spinal stenosis | Mehmet Zileli |
| Discussion | |
| Declaration of the consensus statements | |
| 2: Conservative treatment or follow up | Maurizio Fornari |
| Discussion | |
| Declaration of the consensus statements | |
| 3: Percutaneous techniques for lumbar spinal stenosis | Scott C. Robertson |
| Discussion | |
| Declaration of the consensus statements | |
| 4: Decompressive surgery for lumbar spinal stenosis | Francesco Costa |
| Discussion | |
| Declaration of the consensus statements | |
| 5: Fusion surgery for lumbar spinal stenosis | Salman Sharif |
| Discussion | |
| Declaration of the consensus statements | |
| 6: Mobility preserving surgeries for lumbar spinal stenosis | Ben Roitberg |
| Discussion | |
| Declaration of the consensus statements | |

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade



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81th Anniversary
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WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING

ONE WORLD, ONE NEUROSURGERY

**March 21st-24th 2019
Crowne Plaza, Belgrade**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

***Preliminary scientific program is subject to change.**

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Thursday, March 21st, 2019

PRE-MEETING COURSES

07:30-18:50	WFNS Education Pre-meeting Course Chair: Isabelle Germano Venue: Crowne Plaza	Hall 6
07.55-18.00	WFNS Neurosurgical Anatomy Committee Pre-meeting Course Chair: Vladimir Benes Venue: Crowne Plaza	Hall 5
08.15-17.30	WFNS Endoscopy Pre-meeting Course Chairs: Chrandrashekhar Deopujari and Paolo Cappabianca Venue: University of Belgrade, Institute for Anatomy "Niko Miljanic"	
08.00-17.45	Global Neuro Seminar Chairs: Fatos Ollashi, Andras Buki, Maurizio Iacoangeli Venue: Crowne Plaza	Hall 7
09.00-16.00	Spine Intraoperative Navigation Course director: Kresimir Rotim Venue: Crowne Plaza	Hall 2
13.00-18.00	AO Spine Advanced Seminar - Cervical Spine Chair: Alessandro Ducati Venue: Crowne Plaza	Hall 4
19:30-22:00	OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza	Hall 1



Friday, March 22nd, 2019

08:00-08:15 Opening remarks

Hall I

PLENARY SESSION I
Chairs: Lukas Rasulic , Marco Cenzato

Hall I

- 08:15-08:30 Surgical treatment of intramedullary spinal cord tumor:
experience of more than 750 cases**
Nikolay Konovalov, Russia
- 08:30-08:45 From simulation through cadaver training to patient care: a safe way to educate
spinal surgeons**
Karl Schaller, Switzerland
- 08:45-09:00 Visual function preservation in microsurgical management of parasellar
meningiomas**
Francesco Tomasello, Italy
- 09:00-09:15 The revolution of DAVF treatment in the neurovascular section**
Ling Feng, China
- 09:15-09:30 Neurosurgical management of craniopharyngiomas**
Rudolf Fahlbusch, Germany
- 09:30-09:45 Problems of geriatric spine surgery**
Mehmet Zileli, Turkey
- 09:45-10.00 Coffee break**

10.00-12.45 GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY SESSION
Gail Rosseau, Franco Servadei

WOMEN IN NEUROSURGERY
Chairs: Souad Bakhti, Ling Feng

- 12.45-12.55 Association of opium addiction with rupture of intracranial aneurysms**
Samira Zabihiyan, Iran
- 12.55-13.05 Pineal region tumors: surgical strategy**
Danica Grujicic, Serbia
- 13.05-13.15 Pitfalls and avoidance of complications in neuroendoscopy**
Najia El Abbadi, Morocco

- 13.15-13.25 Multidisciplinary treatment of brain metastases**
Isabelle Germano, USA
- 13.25-13.35 Women in neurosurgery: a young italian neurosurgeon**
Teresa Somma, Italy
- 13.35-13.45 Men's Contribution for Development of WINS**
Hari Chandran, Malaysia
- 13.45-14.30 Lunch**

13.45-15.15 3D SPECIAL LECTURES

Hall 12

Surgery of Brainstem Cavernous Angiomas
Eka J Wahjoepramono, Indonesia

Surgical approaches for tumors in the 3rd and 4th ventricles
Thomas Santarius, UK

Microvascular Decompression and cranial nerves in posterior fossa
Julius July, Indonesia

14.30-18.30 WFNS SPINE COMMITTEE CONSENSUS CONFERENCE "Lumbar Spinal Stenosis"

Executive Board Room

MT-I

PEDIATRICS

Chairs: Concezio Di Rocco, Graham Fieggen

Hall 1

- 14.30-14.45 Shuntscope in pediatric patients**
Joachim Oertel, Germany
- 14.45-15.00 Pituitary Adenomas in pediatric age: an endoscopic approach**
Davide Locatelli, Italy
- 15.00-15.15 Breakthroughs in Medulloblastoma management. Can it be cured?**
Alexandru-Vlad Ciurea, Romania
- 15.15-15.30 Surgical approach to thalamic tumors**
Memet Özek, Turkey
- 15.30-15.45 Spinal tumors in children**
Concezio Di Rocco, Germany

- 15.45-16.00 Rosette forming glioneuronal tumors of the 4th ventricle**
Nejat Akalan, Turkey
- 16.00-16.15 Management of Spina Bifida**
Graham Fieggen, South Africa
- 16.15-16.30 Long-term surgical results on craniopharyngiomas**
Abdeslam El Khamlichi, Morocco
- 16.30-16.45 Affordable (Paediatric) Neurosurgery in the third world**
Alistair Jenkins, UK
- 16:45-17:00 Many a slip between the cup and the lip: Management dilemmas in congenital craniovertebral junction anomalies**
Sanjay Behari, India
- 17.00-17.15 Coffee break**

MT-2

TUMOR

Chairs: Miguel Arraez, Karl Schaller

Hall 2

- 14.30-14.45 Surgical management of petrous apex lesions**
Miguel Arraez, Spain
- 14.45-15.00 Endonasal approach to craniopharyngiomas**
Luigi Cavallo, Italy
- 15.00-15.15 Meningiomas of the CP angle**
Panagiotis Selviaridis, Greece
- 15.15-15.30 Cranio-orbital pretemporal skull base approach to sellar/juxtapellar lesions**
Kenan Arnautovic, USA
- 15.30-15.45 Long-term morbidity of meningioma**
Tiit Mathiesen, Denmark
- 15.45-16.00 Management of foramen magnum Meningioma**
Najia El Abbadi Bendahane, Morocco
- 16.00-16.15 High-grade gliomas surgery: combined fluorescence, IOUS and CEUS experience**
Natale Francaviglia, Italy
- 16.15-16.30 Management of giant pituitary adenomas**
Nicolas Foroglou, Greece
- 16.30-16.45 Olfactory groove meningiomas - results of transcranial resection in relation to imaging-based selection criteria for endoscopic approach**
Thomas Santarius, UK



16.45-17.00 Endonasal transsphenoidal surgery for pituitary tumors
Julius July, Indonesia

17.00-17.15 Coffee break

MT-3

NEW HORIZONS
Chairs: Ihsan Solaroglu, Amir Samii

Hall 3

14:30-14:45 Arachnoid membrane in meningioma surgery
Vladimir Benes, Czech Republic

14:45-15:00 Intraneural ganglion cysts
Robert Spinner, USA

15:00-15:15 First Experiences with a Dedicated Hybrid OR for Spine Surgery
Amir Samii, Germany

15:15-15:30 Cerebral Revascularization Surgery: Techniques And Applications
Yong Kwang Tu, Taiwan

15:30-15:45 Posterior Fossa Pilocytic Astrocytomas
Domenico D' avella, Italy

15:45-16:00 Anticoagulation and Hemostasis in Neurosurgery
Christopher Loftus, USA

16:00-16:15 Extent of surgical resection of malignant astrocytoma of the spinal cord
Vincenzo Paterno, Germany

16:15-16:30 The surgery of intramedullary spinal cord tumors in the era of neuromonitoring
Francesco Sala, Italy

**16:30-16:45 Overcoming Fracture Progression in Complicated Kümmell's Disease:
Single-stage Transpedicular Vertebral Body Reconstruction**
Se-Hoon Kim, Korea

16:45-17:00 Comprehensive Management of Spinal Cord Lesions
Manfred Westphal, Germany

17:00-17:15 Coffee break

MT-4

VASCULAR
Chairs: Antonino Raco, Abdessamad El Ouahabi

Hall 4

14.30-14.45 New Technologies in Aneurysm Surgery
Jorge Mura, Chile

14.45-15.00 Surgery of complex aneurysms
Edgardo Spagnuolo, Uruguay



- 15.00-15.15 Management of ruptured intracranial aneurysms in the Post Isat era: current indications and place of microsurgical clipping**
Abdessamad El Ouahabi, Morocco
- 15.15-15.30 Giant aneurysms multimodal treatments**
Marco Cenzato, Italy
- 15.30-15.45 Future challenges of vascular microsurgery**
Kresimir Rotim, Croatia
- 15.45-16.00 New endovascular aneurysm technology**
Daniel Hoit, USA
- 16.00-16.15 The Role of Intraoperative MRI in Neurovascular Surgery: Our Experience**
Antonino Raco, Italy
- 16.15-16.30 ICA blister aneurysms**
Torstein Meling, Switzerland/Norway
- 16.30-16.45 Surgical treatment of cerebral AVM – cohort from 2005-4/2018**
Martin Smrcka, Czech Republic
- 16.45-17:00 TBA**
Gopal Raman Sharma, Nepal
- 17:00-17:15 Coffee break**

09.00-18.00 BESTA NEUROSIM CENTER SIMULATION

Hall 7

KEYNOTE LECTURES & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

TUMOR (OP-1)

Chairs: Maria Laura Del Basso De Caro, Danica Grujicic

Hall 1

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: What is new in WHO classification?**
Maria Laura Del Basso De Caro, Italy
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Transcallosal approach to midline tumors**
Danica Grujicic, Serbia
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Surgical treatment of the lateral ventricle tumors**
Vincenzo D'Angelo, Italy
- 18.00-18.10 Factors affecting the length of survival of patients with glioblastoma**
Vesna Nikolov, Serbia
- 18.10-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

SPINE (OP-2)

Chairs: Tito Arcadio Perilla Cepeda, Reza Ghadirpour

Hall 2

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Spinal intramedullary tumors**
Hakan Emmez, Turkey
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Intraoperative monitoring in spinal cord tumor surgery**
Reza Ghadirpour, Italy
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Management of Complications after transpedicular fixations**
Tito Arcadio Perilla Cepeda, Colombia
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

VASCULAR (OP-3)

Chairs: Marco Fontanella, Harjinder Bhatoe

Hall 3

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Cerebral Cavernomas: treatments and problems**
Marco Fontanella, Italy
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Microsurgery for brain arteriovenous malformations**
Harjinder Bhatoe, India
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Neurovascular conflicts**
Barbara Masotto, Italy
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

TUMOR (OP-4)

Chairs: Tomislav Sajko, Giuseppe Talamonti

Hall 4

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Temporal DNET: seizure and functional outcome**
Tomislav Sajko, Croatia
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Neuroendoscopy and combined therapy in ventricular tumors**
Piero Andrea Oppido, Italy
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Endoscopic endonasal approach to treat craniopharyngiomas**
Diego Mazzatenta, Italy
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

TUMOR (OP-5)

Chairs: Milos Jokovic, Ibrahim Omerhodzic

Hall 5

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Low grade gliomas - follow up, radical surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, or...**
Milos Jokovic, Serbia
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Cerebellar gliomas**
Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Clinoid area meningiomas, lessons from 48 personal cases**
Mentor Petrela, Albania
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

SPINE (OP-6)

Chairs: Nebojsa Stojanovic, Massimiliano Visocchi

Hall 6

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Indications for reconstructive surgery of the cervical spine**
Nebojsa Stojanovic, Serbia
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: 360° surgical approaches to the craniovertebral junction: a fearless revolution around the skull base**
Massimiliano Visocchi, Italy
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Sagittal Balance and importance for spine surgery**
Onur Yaman, Turkey
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**



VASCULAR (OP-7)

Chairs: Eka J Wahjoepramono, Talat Kiriş

Hall 7

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Wisdom in management of Giant Aneurysms**
Eka J Wahjoepramono, Indonesia
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Clipping Strategies in Complex Aneurysms**
Talat Kiriş, Turkey
- 17.45.-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Surgery of MCA Aneurysm**
Abdessamad El Azhari, Morocco
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

TRAUMA (OP-8)

Chairs: Stefano Signoretti, Imad Talahma

Hall 8

- 17.15-17.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Post-traumatic cranioplasty: Time for a Consensus Conference**
Corrado Iaccarino, Italy
- 17.30-17.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Correct decompressive craniectomy when no ICP monitoring is available**
Imad Talahma, Palestine
- 17.45-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Avoidance of complications in spine trauma**
Keki Turel, India
- 18.00-19.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

08.00-19.00

WFNS 2019 BELGRADE E-POSTER SESSION

Area for Poster presentation

17.30-19.00

WFNS 2019 BELGRADE POSTER EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION SESSION

Moderators: Martin Smrcka, Petar Vulekovic, Luigi Cavallo

Area for Poster presentation

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019

PLENARY SESSION 2

Chairs: Kresimir Rotim, Francesco Tomasello

Hall I

- 08:00-08:15 Reconstructive Neurosurgery After TBI**
Alexander Potapov, Russia
- 08:15-08:30 Historical Reflections on Nerve Surgery Since World War II**
David Kline, USA
- 08:30-08:45 Clipping aneurysms - lessons I have learnt after over 1000 operated aneurysms**
Ioan Stefan Florian, Romania
- 08:45-09:00 Lateral skull base meningiomas: Philosophy and Techniques**
Jacques Morcos, USA
- 09:00-09:15 Endoscopic endonasal approach for anterior fossa meningiomas**
Paolo Cappabianca, Italy
- 09:15-09:30 Craniocervical junction chordomas**
Sebastien Froelich, France
- 09:30-09:45 Soccer and Neurosurgery**
Nelson Oyesiku, USA
- 09:45-10:00 New insights into the surgical management of diffuse low-grade gliomas**
Hugues Duffau, France
- 10:00-10:15 Education in spine surgery in the XXI century**
Jesus Lafuente, Spain
- 10:15-10:30 Brain Mapping for Tumors in Eloquent Areas**
Isabelle Germano, USA
- 10:30-10:45 Growth Patterns of Pituitary Adenoma with Parasellar Growth: Anatomy, Surgery and Results**
Engelbert Knosp, Austria
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break**



MT-5

HOW TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF PUBLICATIONS

Chairs: Tiit Mathiesen, Nelson Oyesiku

Hall 1

- 11:00-11:15** **What is the editor looking for**
Tiit Mathiesen, Denmark
- 11:15-11:30** **Randomized controlled trials in neurosurgery: an assessment of discontinuation and publication outcomes**
Andreas Demetriades, UK
- 11:30-11:45** **Publication Quality Improvement by Plagiarism Detection. Acta Clinica Croatica Experience**
Kresimir Rotim, Croatia
- 11:45-12:00** **The state of the journal Neurosurgery**
Nelson Oyesiku, USA
- 12:00-12:15** **When will I recommend publication of a single case**
André Grotenhuis, Netherlands
- 12:15-12:30** **How to convince reviewer?**
Ihsan Solaroglu, Turkey
- 12:30-12:45** **Top tips for publishing your papers in the Journal of Neurosurgery**
David Adelson, USA
- 12:45-13:00** **Publications in Neurosciences: A self-improvement exercise or drudgery?**
Sanjay Behari, India
- 13:00-13:15** **TBA**
- 13:15-14:00** **Lunch**

MT-6

TRAUMA

Chairs: Corrado Iaccarino, Tariq Khan

Hall 2

- 11:00-11:15** **Pediatric Decompressive Craniectomy for Severe TBI**
David Adelson, USA
- 11:15-11:30** **Traumatic brain injury biomarkers: State of the center - TBI study**
Andras Buki, Hungary
- 11:30-11:45** **The antisecretory factor I6 and the ICP management**
Mohammad Alolama, UAE
- 11:45-12:00** **Decompressive Craniectomies without ICP Monitoring**
Tariq Khan, Pakistan
- 12:00-12:15** **Skull Base Trauma – Worthwhile dealing with that?**
Christian Matula, Austria



- 12:15-12:30** **Severe traumatic brain injury patients management - institutional experience and protocol**
Djula Djilvesi, Serbia
- 12:30-12:45** **Brain injury in elderly patients: a new scoring system**
Dariusz Jaskólski, Poland
- 12:45-13:00** **Mass Casualties, Natural and “Un-natural” Disasters, and Global Surgery: Benefits for Neurotrauma, Healthcare, and Poverty Worldwide**
Russell Andrews, USA
- 13:00-13:15** **Gunshot Injury to the spine: An institutional experience of management and complications from a developing country**
Aneela Darbar, Pakistan
- 13:15-14:00** **Lunch**

MT-7

FUNCTIONAL & PAIN
Chairs: Marc Sindou, Piero Picozzi

Hall 3

- 11:00-11:15** **Palliative Procedures in the Surgical Treatment of Intractable Epilepsy**
Massimo Scerrati, Italy
- 11:15-11:30** **The treatment of Arnold neuralgia: Can we rewrite the history?**
Stefano Ferraresi, Italy
- 11:30-11:45** **Endoscope-assisted microvascular decompression for hemifacial spasm**
Henry Schroeder, Germany
- 11:45-12:00** **Classical trigeminal neuralgias: from imaging to surgery**
Marc Sindou, France
- 12:00-12:15** **Pudendal neuralgia - Experience with the transgluteal approach**
Gregor Antoniadis, Germany
- 12:15-12:30** **Denervation for durable treatment of spasticity**
Mark Mahan, USA
- 12:30-12:45** **New Era in Gamma Knife Radiosurgery**
Selçuk Peker, Turkey
- 12:45-13:00** **Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Radiosurgery of AVM (But Were Afraid to Ask)**
Mikhail Chernov, Russia / Japan
- 13:00-13:15** **Brain stimulation in Disorder of Consciousness from theory to practice**
Darko Chudy, Croatia
- 13:15-14:00** **Lunch**



MT-8

SPINE

Chairs: Jesus Lafuente, Roberto Delfini

Hall 4

- 11:00-11:15** **New classification for lumbar microinstability: clinical and radiological results at 2 years follow up**
Roberto Delfini, Italy
- 11:15-11:30** **Long Term Results with Minimally Invasive Plif In Degenerative Lumbar Spondylolisthesis**
Matjaz Vorsic, Slovenia
- 11:30-11:45** **Combined anterior and posterior approach for complex cervical cases**
Maurizio Fornari, Italy
- 11:45-12:00** **MITLIF: State of the art**
Jose Antonio Soriano Sanchez, Mexico
- 12:00-12:15** **Cervical myelopathy: how to identify best responders to surgery**
Enrico Tessitore, Italy
- 12:15-12:30** **Cervical Intramedullary tumors and its mimicks; How to avoid Maslows Hammer?**
Suresh Nair, India
- 12:30-12:45** **Skeptical approach to the spine surgery**
Michalakis Spyrou, Cyprus
- 12:45-13:00** **Decision making in spine surgery**
Kantha Rasalingam, Malaysia
- 13:00-13:15** **Management of Anterior Cervical Fusion Complications**
Scott Robertson, USA
- 13:15-14:00** **Lunch**

14:00-15:15

YOUNG NEUROSURGEON FORUM

Chairs: Andreas Demetriades, Ihsan Solaroglu, Tomislav Sajko, Enrico Tessitore, Djula Djilvesi

09.00-18.00

BESTA NEUROSIM CENTER SIMULATION

Hall 7

KEYNOTE LECTURES & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

TUMOR (OP-9)

Chairs: Petar Vulekovic, Paolo Ferrolì

Hall 1

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Role of stereotactic biopsy of brain tumors in neurosurgical practice**
Petar Vulekovic, Serbia
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Aggressive multimodal management of brain metastasis**
Alfredo Conti, Italy
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Skull base and cranio-facial approaches to minimize approach-related morbidity for intradural neoplastic and vascular lesions**
Maurizio Iacoangeli, Italy
- 16.00-16.10 Brain metastasis- current therapeutic options**
Vladimir Papic, Serbia
- 16.10-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

SPINE & PERIPHERAL NERVE (OP-10)

Chairs: Robert Spinner, Kartik Krishnan

Hall 2

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Perineuriomas**
Robert Spinner, USA
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Endoscopic Nerve Surgery**
Kartik Krishnan, Germany
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Peripheral nerve injury at war: Yemen war experience**
Khaled AlAly, UAE
- 16.00-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

FUNCTIONAL & PAIN (OP-11)

Chairs: Amr El Shawarbi, Angelo Lavano

Hall 3

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Vagal nerve stimulation for intractable Epilepsy**
Amr El Shawarbi, UAE
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Spinal cord stimulation for failed back surgery syndrome**
Angelo Lavano, Italy
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Thoracic outlet syndrome: a common, frequently overlooked cause of non discogenic brachialgia**
Debora Garozzo, UAE
- 16.00-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

SPINE (OP-12)

Chairs: Pasquale De Bonis, Danilo Radulovic

Hall 4

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** The evolution of intraoperative navigated 3D fluoroscopic imaging for surgery of spine degenerative diseases
Salvatore Cardali, Italy
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Anterior cervical approach for the treatment of cervical myelopathy
Danilo Radulovic, Serbia
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** The influence of age on cervical lordosis restoration after anterior cervical discectomy and fusion with bone allograft
Bruno Splavski, Croatia
- 16.00-16.10 Minimally invasive unilateral approach for extensive bilateral decompression of lumbar spinal canal stenosis using tubular retractors and over the top technique**
Robert Saftic, Croatia
- 16.10-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

SPINE (OP-13)

Chairs: Gualtiero Innocenzi, Fatos Ollidashi

Hall 5

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Neuronavigation in Dorso-Lumbar Surgery
Gualtiero Innocenzi, Italy
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** How Much Fusion Do We Need?
Fatos Ollidashi, Albania
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Treatment of spinal dysraphism. A single center experience
Aleksandar Caparoski, Macedonia
- 16.00-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

GENERAL (OP-14)

Chairs: Miroslav Vukic, Davide Milani

Hall 6

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** : Influence of normal hydrostatic pressure gradient on CSF physiology and hydrocephalus treatment
Miroslav Vukic, Croatia
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** FET-PET diagnostic in recurrent gliomas
Roberto Stefani, Italy
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Facial nerve integrity in CPA tumor surgery
Imad Kanaan, Saudi Arabia
- 16.00-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**



PEDIATRICS (OP-15)

Chairs: Carlo Giussani, Venelin Gerganov

Hall 7

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Management of low grade gliomas in children**
Souad Bakhti, Algeria
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Surgical treatment of Chiari I malformation**
Venelin Gerganov, Germany
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Photometric evaluation of cranial and facial symmetry in hemicoronal single suture synostosis treated with open fronto-orbital remodelling and rigid internal fixation**
Carlo Giussani, Italy
- 16.00-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

SPINE (OP-16)

Chairs: Michael Bruneau, Yavor Petkov Enchev

Hall 8

- 15.15-15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Management of cervical tumors**
Michael Bruneau, Belgium
- 15.30-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Vertebroplasty and/or kyphoplasty?**
Yavor Petkov Enchev, Bulgaria
- 15.45-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: The venous drainage of the spinal cord and its implications in spinal cord surgery**
Victor Hugo Perez Perez, Mexico
- 16.00-17.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

08.00-17.00 WFNS 2019 BELGRADE E-POSTER SESSION

Area for Poster presentation

15.30-17.00 WFNS 2019 BELGRADE POSTER EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION SESSION

Moderators: Dariusz Jaskólski, Selcuk Peker, Marcel Ivanov

Area for Poster presentation

20.00-00.00 SOCIAL DINNER

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

MT-9

ENDOSCOPY & TUMOR

Chairs: Claudio Yampolsky, Daniel Kelly

Hall I

- 08:00-08:15** **Surgical strategies and outcomes for craniopharyngioma in the endoscopic era**
Daniel Kelly, USA
- 08:15-08:30** **Combined endoscopic management of craniopharyngioma**
Chrandrashekhar Deopujari, India
- 08:30-08:45** **Complications of endoscopic endonasal skull base surgery and their avoidance**
Andre Grotenhuis, Netherlands
- 08:45-09:00** **Endoscopic approach to clival chordomas and chondrosarcomas**
Savaş Ceylan, Turkey
- 09:00-09:15** **Skull base reconstruction in endoscopic endonasal skull base surgery**
Domenico Solari, Italy
- 09:15-09:30** **Usefulness of minimally invasive surgery (MIS) for the management of thoracolumbar spinal metastasis**
Claudio Yampolsky, Argentina
- 09:30-09:45** **Research Laboratory for Microsurgical and Endoscopical Anatomy as a translational approach**
Peter Winkler, Austria
- 09:45-10:00** **Endoscopic approaches to colloid cysts**
Alberto Delitala, Italy
- 10:00-10:15** **Transplanum transtuberle removal of suprasellar meningiomas and craniopharyngiomas**
Roman Bosnjak, Slovenia
- 10:15-10:30** **Endoscope Assisted Microneurosurgery for Intracranial Expansive and Vascular Lesions**
Renato Galzio, Italy
- 10:30-10:45** **Endoscopic odontoidectomy: our experience and literature review**
Davide Milani, Italy
- 10:45-11:00** **Coffee break**



MT-10

TUMOR

Chairs: Konstantinos Fountas, Raymond Sawaya

Hall 2

- 08:00-08:15** **Language mapping for parietal gliomas**
Igor Maldonado, France
- 08:15-08:30** **Exoscope-guided (VITOM 3D) single-stage removal of supratentorial cavernous angioma and hemangioblastoma**
Antonino Germano, Italy
- 08:30-08:45** **Surgery around the corticospinal tract**
Vincenzo Esposito, Italy
- 08:45-09:00** **Extraoperative cortical stimulation and mapping for epilepsy and tumors in eloquent areas.**
Konstantinos Fountas, Greece
- 09:00-09:15** **Fluorescence assisted surgery for brain tumors**
Giovanni Broggi, Italy
- 09:15-09:30** **Supracerebellar transtentorial approach to the mediobasal temporal region in prone position**
Feridun Acar, Turkey
- 09:30-09:45** **Advantages of perilesional resections for glioblastoma**
Raymond Sawaya, USA
- 09:45-10:00** **Precision Neurosurgery for the Gliomas: An Old Concept in New Clothes**
Colin Watts, UK
- 10:00-10:15** **Management of Craniopharyngiomas; open vs endoscopic techniques-current state of the art**
Fred Gentili, Canada
- 10:15-10:30** **The use of different technologies in the OR to optimize the extent of resection of brain tumors**
Alessandro Olivi, Italy
- 10:30-10:45** **The neurosurgical treatment of the malignant brain tumors**
Branko Djurovic, Serbia
- 10:45-11:00** **Coffee break**

MT-11

SPINE & PERIPHERAL NERVE

Chairs: Stefano Ferraresi, Marcos Masini

Hall 3

- 08:00-08:15** **Surgical approach to peripheral neuropathy**
Line Jacques, USA
- 08:15-08:30** **Surgical challenges in the management of giant nerve sheath spinal tumors. Multidisciplinary approach**
Marcel Ivanov, UK



- 08:30-08:45** **Minimally invasive and keyhole neurosurgery**
Sumit Sinha, India
- 08:45-09:00** **Can scoring system predict outcome in metastasis spine**
Salman Sharif, Pakistan
- 09:00-09:15** **Management of complication in peripheral nerve surgery**
Lukas Rasulic, Serbia
- 09.15-09:30** **Microsurgical Treatment of Lumbar Spondylolysis and Spondylolisthesis**
Marcos Masini, Brazil
- 09:30-09:45** **Role of minimal invasive techniques and new classification system in the surgical treatment of pathologies situated in the spinal canal**
Peter Banczerowski, Hungary
- 09:45-10:00** **MISS (minimally invasive spinal surgery, the concept. MISS is not a miss-surgery)**
Nikolay Peev, UK
- 10:00-10:15** **Minimalistic approaches to crano-vertebral junction tumors**
Mario Ammirati, USA
- 10:15-10:30** **We've Got Your Back: How the Nerve Surgeon Can Bail Out the Spine Surgeon**
Eric Zager, USA
- 10.30-10.45** **Management of Durotomy and CSF Leaks in Spinal Injury**
Regunath Kandasamy, Malaysia
- 10:45-11:00** **Coffee break**

MT-12

ONE WORLD, ONE NEUROSURGERY

Chairs: Djula Djilvesi, Edgardo Spagnuolo

Hall 4

- 08:00-08:15** **Moyamoya, surgical experience**
Artur Xhumari, Albania
- 08:15-08:30** **Hybrid visualization systems and floresanas guided microsurgery for high grade glialtumors**
Y. Sukru Caglar, Turkey
- 08:30-08:45** **Molecular cellbiology of glioma invasion**
Ather Enam, Pakistan
- 08:45-09:00** **Intraoperative flow evaluation in vascular surgery**
Paolo Ferroli, Italy
- 09:00-09:15** **Anterolateral skullbase approaches**
Iype Cherian, Nepal
- 09.15-09:30** **Surgical treatment of trigeminal neuralgia**
Paolo Perrini, Italy
- 09:30-09:45** **Use of bypasses in neurosurgery**
Goran Mrak, Croatia



- 09:45-10:00 The role of radiosurgery in pain treatment**
Piero Picozzi, Italy
- 10:00-10:15 Cognitive biases in neurosurgery**
Nikolay Gabrovsky, Bulgaria
- 10:15-10:30 Can evidence based medicine help us in achieving supreme results in degenerative lumbar surgery?**
Tomislav Cigic, Serbia
- 10.30-10.45 Surgical Treatment of Orbital Tumors**
Jamil Rzaev, Russia

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PLENARY SESSION 3

Chairs: Franco Servadei, Ioan Stefan Florian, Ihsan Solaroglu

Hall I

- 11:00-11:15 Surgery of Brainstem Cavernomas**
Ying Mao, China
- 11:15-11:30 Microsurgery of Complex Aneurysm**
Basant Misra, India
- 11:30-11:45 The microsurgical approach to medulla oblongata**
Ugur Ture, Turkey
- 11:45-12:00 Surgical management of focal brain stem tumors in kids**
Frederick Boop, USA
- 12:00-12:15 Treatment options for intracranial vessel dissections**
Alexandros Andreou, Greece
- 12:15-12:30 A high-tech playground for the next generation neurosurgeons: real-time intraoperative imaging**
Francesco Di Meco, Italy
- 12:30-12:45 Third Ventricle Craniopharyngiomas**
Alexander Konovalov, Russia
- 12.45-13.00 Hearing preservation in acoustic or surgical approaches to parasellar meningioma**
Ian Dunn, USA
- 13.00-13.30 Surgical approaches for midline tumors**
Madjid Samii, Germany
- 13.30-14.00 YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS AWARD, BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AND BEST E-POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY**

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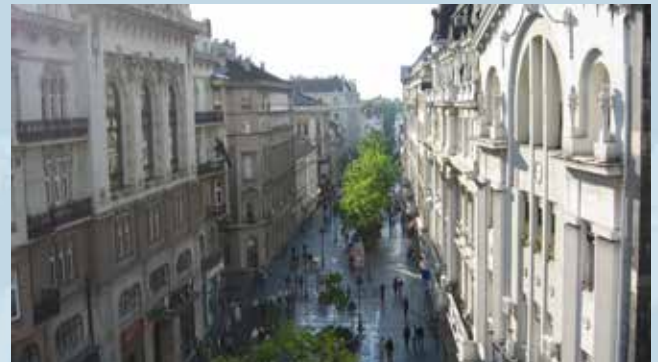
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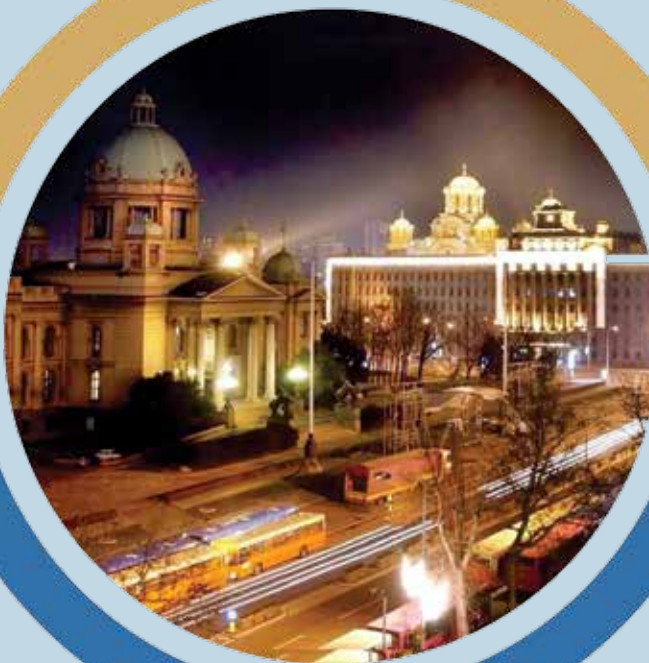


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