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10th SNSS Annual Meeting with International Participation Pediatric Neurosurgery in the 21st century: Challenges and opportunities

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Southeast Europe
Neurosurgical Society

**October 31-November 3, 2024
Belgrade, Serbia**

Venue: Crowne Plaza, Belgrade, Serbia
Host: Department of Neurosurgery, Clinical Hospital Center,
Zemun, Belgrade

101st anniversary of neurosurgery in Serbia
86th anniversary of Neurosurgery Clinic, University Clinical Center of Serbia

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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure and honor to invite you to the upcoming 10th Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society with International Participation. This year, we will gather in Belgrade, Serbia, from October 31-November 3, 2024, to discuss and explore the fascinating field of Pediatric Neurosurgery in the 21st century. This topic has been carefully chosen to address the unique and complex issues faced by pediatric neurosurgeons in today's rapidly advancing medical landscape. Under the theme "Challenges and Opportunities," we aim to delve into the various aspects of this specialized branch of neurosurgery that holds immense significance for the well-being of our young patients.

Organizing such a prestigious event would not have been possible without the collaboration and support of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery and the South-East Europe Neurosurgical Society. Their partnership will enrich the scientific program and ensure a diverse range of perspectives from experts across the globe. We will invite the renowned speakers who are at the forefront of pediatric neurosurgery to share their expertise and insights. Their presentations will provide valuable perspectives on the latest advancements, best practices, and innovative approaches in the field.

In the 21st century, pediatric neurosurgeons are faced with a multitude of challenges and opportunities. Advances in technology, such as minimally invasive techniques and neuroimaging, have revolutionized the field, allowing for more precise diagnoses and less invasive treatments. However, with these advancements come new ethical considerations, as well as the need for continuous education and training to keep up with the latest developments.

By sharing knowledge, expertise, and best practices, we can empower the next generation of pediatric neurosurgeons to provide the highest standard of care. Through interactive sessions, workshops, and courses, we aim to foster a culture of continuous learning and professional growth.

The quality of service provided to our patients is of utmost importance. We will explore innovative techniques and advancements in pediatric neurosurgery that focus on function preservation and restoration. Our goal is not only to save lives but also to improve the quality of life for our young patients.



During this meeting, we will cover all fields of neurosurgery, ranging from neuro-oncology to neurotrauma, from congenital malformations to epilepsy surgery. Our scientific program will be designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the latest research, advancements, and breakthroughs in pediatric neurosurgery.

In addition to the scientific sessions, we have also organized social events and networking opportunities to foster collaboration and camaraderie among participants. We encourage you to take full advantage of these moments to connect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and build lasting professional relationships.

Once again, I extend my invitation to all of you to share your expert opinions and perspectives and participate in this event. Let us explore the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead the pediatric neurosurgery and work towards improving the lives of our young patients.

Welcome to Belgrade! Welcome to Serbia!

Prof. Dr. Lukas Rasulic
Honorary President of the Meeting
President of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society





Dear colleagues, dear friends,

The 10th Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society in Belgrade, Serbia, is an ideal hub for the promotion of **Pediatric Neurosurgery** in Serbia and in the entire region.

The International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN), is fully committed to this event. Our education committee together with the entire Executive board of the ISPN, thank Prof Lukas Rasulic and the local team for this opportunity to follow our mission statement and for taking a leadership role.

We also hope to host many of you during the ISPN 50th anniversary in Toronto in mid-October. We also aspire that the event in Belgrade will serve as a **seed** to further improve Pediatric Neurosurgery in all fronts.



Prof. Dr. Shlomi Constantini
Honorary President of the Meeting
President of the International Society
for Pediatric Neurosurgery





Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the President of SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society, it is my great pleasure and honor to announce and invite You to the 10th Annual meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society with International participation. “PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY IN 21 CENTURY – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES” is the theme of the meeting organized by the Serbian Neurosurgical Society in collaboration with the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery and the SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society. It will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from October 31st to November 3rd 2024.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS, www.seens.eu) has been founded in 2012. SeENS has succeeded to rebuilt liaisons 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 13 countries of the Southeast Europe region and Turkey. In a 10 years period (2012-2022) 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 is recognized as a very active Society organizing or co-organizing up to 10 events each year.

Rapid development of neurosurgery, emergence of new technologies, modern neuroimaging techniques and improved methods of diagnostics have urged the need to organize such an event.

Concerning the attractiveness and complexity of Pediatric Neurosurgery the list of the invited speakers at this Annual meeting is impressive and will include the World’s leading experts in the field of neurosurgery.

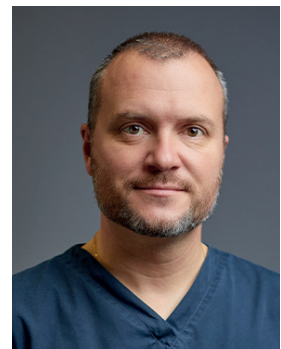
It is my great honor to invite You to participate at this Annual meeting and to discover and enjoy the beautiful city of Belgrade.

I cordially invite You to Belgrade, Serbia to experience and share noteworthy scientific and social moments.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Tomislav Sajko

Honorary President of the Meeting
SeENS President





Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and distinguished guests,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to the pediatric neurosurgery conference. This conference serves as a platform for us to come together and share our knowledge, expertise, and experiences in the field of pediatric neurosurgery.

Our shared commitment to improving the lives of our young patients drives us to continuously push the boundaries of what is possible in our field.

Throughout the few days, from October 31 to November 3, 2024, we will have the opportunity to engage in stimulating discussions, attend informative lectures, and participate in hands-on workshops. We will have the chance to learn from each other, exchange ideas, and collaborate on new research initiatives.

I am confident that this conference will inspire us, challenge us, and ultimately strengthen our collective efforts to provide the best possible care for our pediatric neurosurgery patients.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of our speakers, sponsors, and organizers for their hard work and dedication in making this conference possible.

I wish you all a stimulating and productive conference and hope that you will leave Belgrade feeling inspired and invigorated to continue making a difference in the field of pediatric neurosurgery.

Thank you and welcome!



Prof. Dr. Kresimir Rotim
Honorary President of the SeENS





Honorary Presidents of the Meeting



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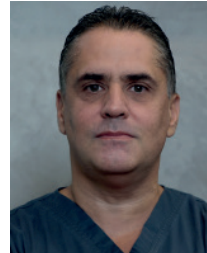
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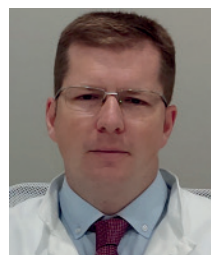
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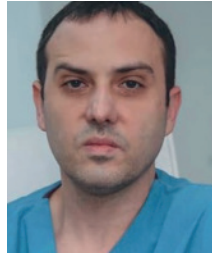
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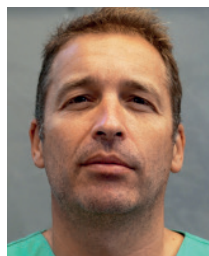
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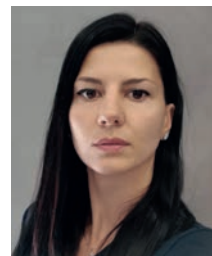
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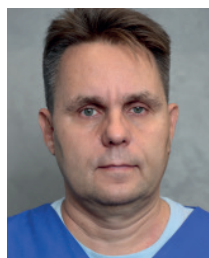
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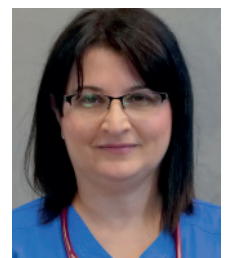
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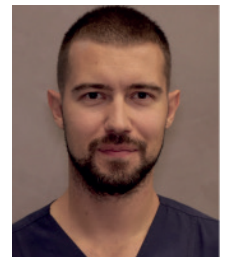
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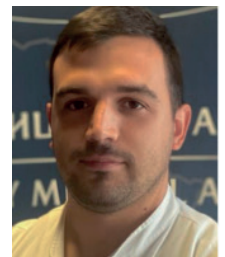
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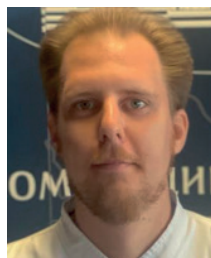
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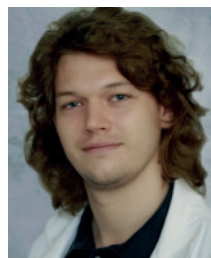
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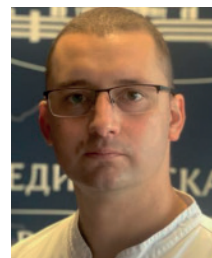
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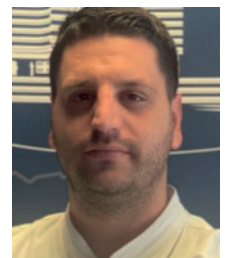
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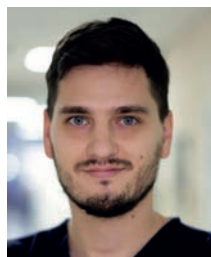
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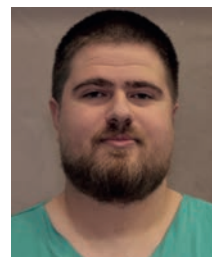
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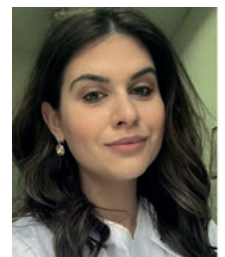
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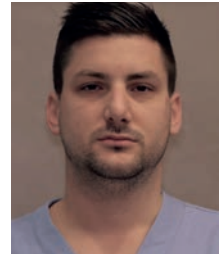
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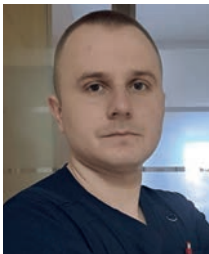
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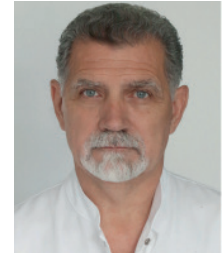
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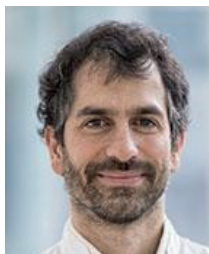
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TOPICS

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- General
- Craniocervical Junction and Chiari Malformations
- Hydrocephalus
- Neuro-Oncology
- Posterior Fossa Oncology
- Sellar and Suprasellar Tumors
- Craniosynostosis
- Neurotrauma
- Vascular
- Functional
- Epilepsy
- Spinal Disorders
- Peripheral Nerve Surgery

SPECIAL TOPICS

- Cybernetics & Neurobionics Function Restoration
- Restorative Neurology and Neurosurgery
- Complications in Pediatric Neurosurgery
- Global Neurosurgery
- Ethics In Neurosurgery



HOST CITY - BELGRADE

Welcome to Belgrade, capital of Serbia!

City of many nations, BELGRADE is a city with a tumultuous, but also frequently tragic past, primarily due to its unique position at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, on the border between the East and the West. Due to its position it was rightfully named “Gates of the Balkans” and the “Doors of Middle Europe”. Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe with a 7000-year history. The space around the large rivers of the Sava and Danube was already populated in the Stone Age. The Celts named the populated fortress SINGIDUNUM, where the first part of the word „Singi“ means round, and „dunum“ fortification or town. In the Byzantine Age, Singidunum became an important city of the vast empire. The Slavic name BEOGRAD (Beli grad – White City – probably because its ramparts were made of white limestone) may first be found in records from the 9th century.

Belgrade flourished in 19th and 20th centuries during the reign of the Obrenovic dynasty and Karadjodjevic dynasty. It was then and it still is an important strategic point, the crossroads from the East to the West and one of the most significant cities in the Balkans. Visitors who come to Belgrade for the first time, never leave indifferent, and always come back to it with joy.

More importantly, Belgraders like everyone, so get to know Belgrade by getting to know Belgraders!





HEADQUARTERS HOTEL AND CONGRESS VENUE

CROWNE PLAZA BELGRADE 4*

Crowne Plaza® Belgrade hotel is in the heart of the New Belgrade business district, with direct access to the Sava Centar congress centre. It's a ten minutes' drive from city centre attractions like Belgrade Fortress, set beside the Sava and Danube Rivers. Don't miss the majestic Orthodox Hram svetog Save or Saint Sava Temple, with its soaring dome. Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport is 15 minutes away by car. Crowne Plaza Belgrade



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstracts should be submitted by June 15th, 2024.

Please read the guidelines and instructions carefully before submitting your abstract.

All abstracts will be reviewed. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book. According to the decision of the Scientific Committee, 20 best oral presentations will be awarded with free registration and accommodation.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Titles should contain no more than 200 characters.
- Abstract text should contain no more than 500 words.
- Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.
- Abstracts must be written in comprehensible English and must conform to the guidelines or they will not be accepted. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract.
- Any tables, graphs or diagrams should be upload together with the abstract.
- The organizers of this event take no responsibility for any published abstracts submitted. Any issues or errors arising from the abstracts are solely the responsibility of the authors.
- Changes to abstract can only be accepted until the deadline
- By submitting his / her / their work, the Author(s) consent to the publication of the abstract and transfer and assign to the Congress organizers the rights to edit, publish, reproduce, distribute copies and to prepare derivative works such as press releases. Author(s) represent and warrants that he / she / they is / are sole author(s) of the work, that all authors have participated in and agree with the content and conclusions of the work, and that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary or personal right of any third party. If the work is not original, author(s) should reference original source and ensure all relevant permission and / or authorization to re-use have been obtained.
- If you have any supplementary material or attachments (pdf, doc, docx, Figures, Tables, Videos...), please send them by email to: snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs



NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- Upon submission, you will receive an acknowledgement email notifying that your abstract has been received.
- Once the Abstract Submission closes, all abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to select the abstracts relevant to the sessions and decide on the final form of presentation.
- Notification of acceptance/rejection will be e-mailed to you no later than July 15th, 2024.
- If the abstract is accepted, applicant **MUST** register and pay registration fee.
- All successfully accepted abstract submitters must present their abstract in the form of Oral or Poster Presentation during the Congress.
- The corresponding author will receive any correspondence concerning the abstract.

AWARDS

The Best Oral presentation will be awarded with SeENS and SNSS Awards. The papers submitted for the awards will be presented by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts.

For any further correspondence regarding abstracts, please get in touch with us by email at snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs



REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Until July 15, 2024	July 15 - October 10, 2024	On-site
FACULTY	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
SPECIALISTS	€150,00	€250,00	€350,00
RESIDENTS	€75,00	€125,00	€175,00
MEDICAL STUDENTS	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
RETIRED	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
ONE DAY – SPECIALIST	€100,00	€100,00	€200,00
ONE DAY – RESIDENTS	€80,00	€80,00	€100,00
ISPN Course	€0	€0	€0
NURSES	€30,00	€50,00	€80,00

* Note: Discount of 10% for the EANS Individual Members

**** The registration for the ISPN course is free but mandatory. If you want to attend the ISPN Course, you must be registered for the event.**

REGISTRATION FEES

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Category	Until July 15, 2024	July 15 - October 10, 2024	On-site
FACULTY	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
SPECIALISTS	€150,00	€150,00	€150,00
RESIDENTS	€75,00	€75,00	€75,00
ONE DAY – SPECIALIST	€75,00	€75,00	€75,00
ONE DAY – RESIDENT	€40,00	€40,00	€40,00

* Countries defined by the World Bank

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

Full access to the MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM of the Meeting and Meeting materials.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION

Registration will be confirmed after receiving full payment. Those who do not receive a confirmation notice before the Meeting, are requested to contact the Meeting Secretariat at snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs.

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the scientific and/or social programme (separate registration).

All registered Meeting attendees will be emailed confirmations. Print your confirmation letter and bring it with you on the day of the conference for a smooth registration process.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to delegates. An application will be made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event and to the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION TERMS

Requests for registration cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Secretariat at snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs.

For cancellations received more than 121 days before event, we charge a cancellation fee of 0.00% of the reservation value.

For cancellations received 120-46 days before event, we charge a cancellation fee of 50.00% of the reservation value.

For cancellations received 45-1 days before event, we charge a cancellation fee of 100.00% of the reservation value.

Please note that registration refunds will be processed within 30 days after the end of Congress, bank charges and operational costs of EUR 25 will be deducted from the refund.



If you are able to find a replacement, we are happy to welcome her/him and to review your invoice retaining operational costs of EUR 25 and any bank transfer costs, then the Secretariat must be informed in writing via email to snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs.

GENERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the scientific and/or social programme.

The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the registration form is received before the early bird or regular deadline, it will not be considered as early or regular registration if the payment has not been received before the deadlines.

Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated. An email confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the required fees.

TRAVEL TO SERBIA – Useful information



General requirements



Visa requirements



Visa regime



COVID-19 – Entry Conditions



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