

Second announcement & Preliminary program



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

Joint venture with:



ISPN - International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery



IANA - International Academy of Neurosurgical Anatomy



Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

## **SAVE THE DATE**

## October 30-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





## WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure and honor to invite you to the upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society with International Participation. This year, we will gather in Belgrade, Serbia, from October 30 - 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, the International Academy of Neurosurgical Anatomy and the SouthEast 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

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





Dear colleagues, dear friends,

The 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 – CHALLANGES 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 30<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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 30 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!

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Prof. Dr. Kresimir Rotim Honorary President of the SeENS







Dear colleagues and friends,

The Education Committee of the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN) is delighted to partner with the Serbian Neurosurgical Society to bring the ISPN course to Serbia.

We extend our warmest wishes of welcome to all of the participants of the course!

The faculty incorporates accomplished surgeon scholars from across the globe who will summarize and discuss and review a broad range of Pediatric Neurosurgical conditions and their associated surgical treatments. We will discuss cases and seek active participation to optimize integration, connection and learning.

It is an honor and privilege to share this opportunity to share the collegiality of colleagues from Serbia and we thank the Serbian Neurosurgical Society for this unique and promising opportunity.



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Jeffrey P. Blount MD MPH Chair, Education Committee - ISPN

Artur DaCunha MD Co- Chair, Education Committee -ISPN





Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to announce that the Serbian Neurosurgical Society will host the 10th SNSS Annual Meeting, with international participation, dedicated to pediatric neurosurgery, from October 30 to November 3, 2024.

Continuing our tradition, the Nursing Symposium will take place on November 2, 2024. This symposium provides an excellent platform for showcasing nursing excellence, sharing practical insights, fostering new connections, and promoting collaboration.

Alongside the academic program, we have curated a diverse social agenda. We warmly invite you to actively engage by presenting your work through oral presentations or participating as observers.

We look forward to your participation and contributions to this important event.

Welcome to Belgrade!



Ms. Zana Djuric, Head Nurse of the Clinic for Neurosurgery, UCCS, Belgrade



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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**

- Cybernics & 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 July 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, 10 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 August 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. Eligible for competing are neurosurgeons below the age of 40.

For any further correspondence regarding abstracts, please get in touch with us by email at <a href="mailto:snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs">snsspediatric2024@snss.org.rs</a>



## REGISTRATION FEES

| Category             | Until<br>July 15, 2024 | July 15 -<br>October 10, 2024 | On-site |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| FACULTY              | €0,00                  | €0,00                         | €0,00   |
| SPECIALISTS          | €180,00                | €300,00                       | €400,00 |
| RESIDENTS            | €90,00                 | €150,00                       | €200,00 |
| MEDICAL STUDENTS     | €0,00                  | €0,00                         | €0,00   |
| RETIRED              | €0,00                  | €0,00                         | €0,00   |
| ONE DAY – SPECIALIST | €120,00                | €120,00                       | €240,00 |
| ONE DAY – RESIDENTS  | €100,00                | €100,00                       | €120,00 |
| NURSES               | €40,00                 | €60,00                        | €80,00  |
| PRE-CONGRESS COURSE  | €0                     | €0                            | €0      |
| ISPN Course          | €0                     | €0                            | €0      |

<sup>\*</sup> VAT (20%) included in the prices above.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

## for participants from Low&Lower-Middle-Income Countries

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| SPECIALISTS          | €180,00                | €180,00                       | €180,00 |
| RESIDENTS            | €90,00                 | €90,00                        | €90,00  |
| ONE DAY – SPECIALIST | €90,00                 | €90,00                        | €90,00  |
| ONE DAY – RESIDENT   | €45,00                 | €45,00                        | €45,00  |

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#### **REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:**

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Discount of 10% for the EANS Individual Members.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Note: The registrations for the Pre-Congress and ISPN course are free but mandatory. If you want to attend the Courses, you must be registered for the event.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Countries defined by the World Bank



## 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 and snsspco@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



Preliminary scientific program



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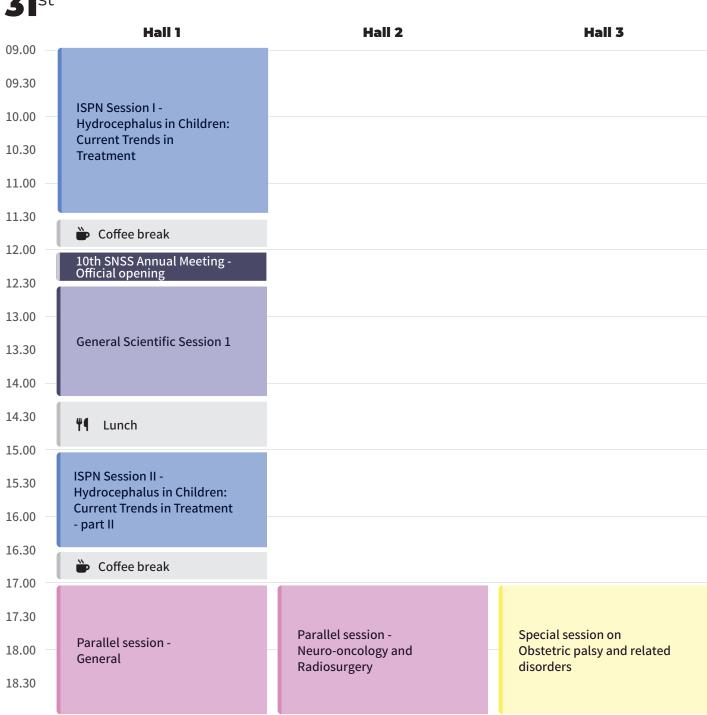
## **Preliminary Outline of the Scientific Program**

October **30**<sup>th</sup>

|       | Hall 1  | Hall 2 | Hall 3 |  |  |
|-------|---|--------|--------|--|--|
| 11.00 | Advanced Techniques in<br>Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy:<br>Cadaver-Free Skill Enhancement<br>Course |        |        |  |  |
| 20.00 | Y Welcome cocktail, Crowne Plaza, Lounge  |        |        |  |  |







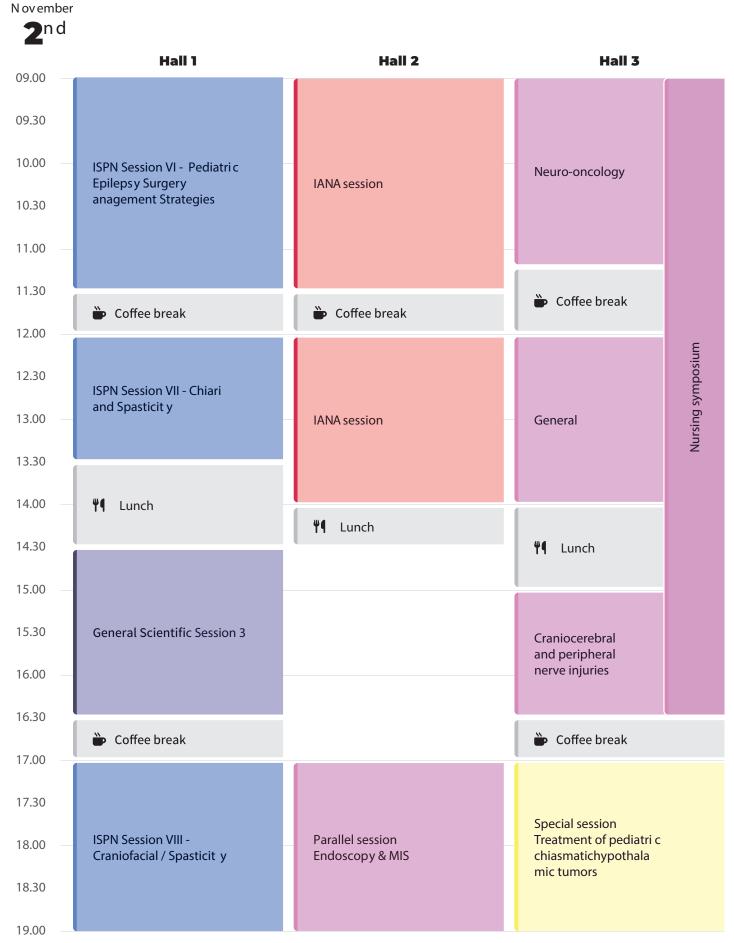






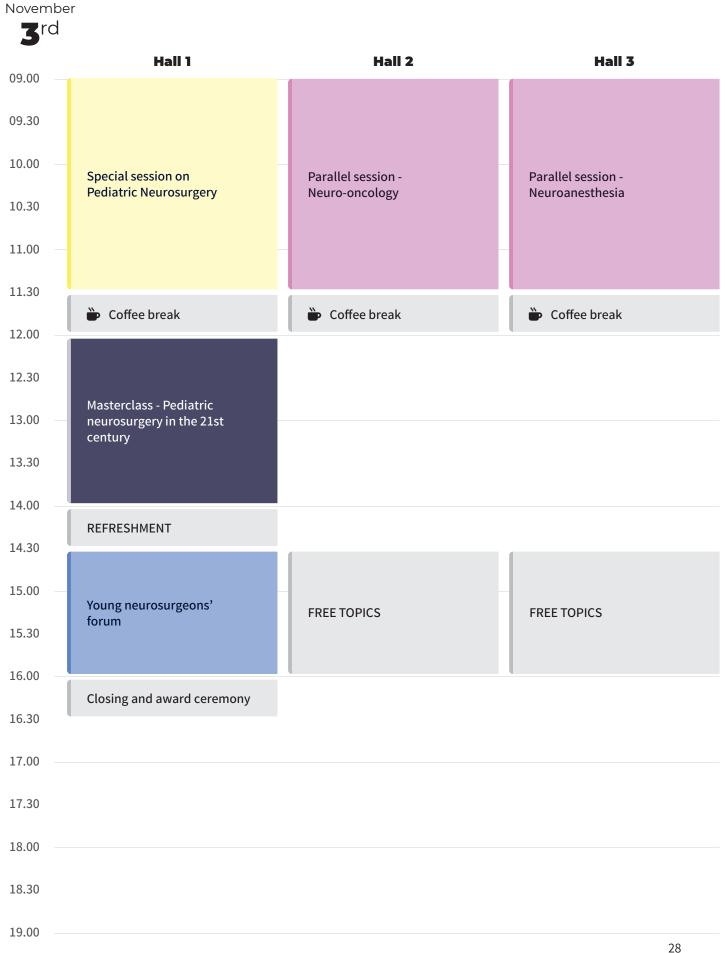
















October

Hall 1

**30**<sup>th</sup>

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20.00

|          | 11.00-18.00 | Advanced Techniques in Endoscopic Third<br>Ventriculostomy: Cadaver-Free Skill Enhancement<br>Course   |
|----------|-------------|--|
|          |             | This event promises to be a groundbreaking moment in the history of neurosurgery, aiming to conduct 50 third ventriculostomies in a single afternoon, thereby advancing surgical training significantly.                   |
|          |             | The format will include a theoretical session with lectures followed by practical rotations. Each rotation, lasting 1 hour, will include an interactive session with the faculty.  |
|          | 11.00-11.30 | Entry test   |
|          | 11.30-12.30 | Theoretical session Mastering NeuroEndoscopy: Disruptive points, Challenges and Multimodal Learning: the Path to Proficiency Faculty: Carlo Giussani, Francois Lechanoine, Federico Nicolosi, Bassel Zebian, Mirko Micovic |
|          | 12.30-13.30 | Rotation 1   |
|          | 13.30-14.30 | Rotation 2   |
| <b>"</b> | 14.30-15.00 | Lunch  |
|          | 15.00-16.00 | Rotation 3   |
|          | 16.00-17.00 | Rotation 4   |
|          | 17.00-18.00 | Rotation 5   |
|          | 18.00-18.30 | Post training evaluation questionnaires and closure  |

Welcome cocktail, Crowne Plaza, Lounge





| October      | Hall 1      |  |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| <b>31</b> st |             |  |
|              | 09.00-11.30 | ISPN Session I - Hydrocephalus in Children: Current<br>Trends in Treatment                           |
|              |             | Moderators: Federico Di Rocco, Shlomi Constantini  |
|              | 09.00-09.15 | ISPN Course - Opening remarks / Course overview<br>Jeffrey Blount, Shlomi Constantini, Lukas Rasulic |
|              | 09.15-09.30 | Hydrocephalus overview / CSF Pathophysiology<br>Shlomi Constantini                                   |
|              | 09.30-09.45 | Fundamentals of Intraventricular Endoscopy<br>Federico di Rocco                                      |
|              | 09.45-10.00 | Hydrocephalus management in the region Mirko Micovic   |
|              | 10.00-10.15 | Case Presentation with Discussion - Complex Hydrocephalus  |
|              | 10.15-10.30 | Prevention of shunt complications Kristian Aquilina  |
|              | 10.30-10.45 | Endoscopy in multi-loculated Hydrocephalus<br>Artur Da Cunha   |
|              | 10.45-11.00 | Pearls of successful shunt placement "How I do it" Marek Mandera                                     |
|              | 11.00-11.15 | Case Presentation with Discussion - Complex Hydrocephalus  |
|              | 11.15-11.30 | Q&A  |
| <b>"</b>     | 11.30-12.00 | Coffee break   |



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## 10<sup>th</sup> SNSS Annual Meeting with International Participation **Pediatric Neurosurgery in the 21<sup>st</sup> century:**Challenges and opportunities



Hall 1 October **3**1st 10th SNSS Annual Meeting - Official opening 12.00-12.30 Lukas Rasulic, Shlomi Constantini, Tomislav Sajko, Torstein Meling, Serbian official **General Scientific Session 1** 12.30-14.20 Moderators: Lukas Rasulic, Kresimir Rotim 12.30-13.00 Challenges in specific paediatric neurosurgical tumors Madjid Samii 13.00-13.20 **Current trends in Pediatric Neurosurgery Shlomi Constantini** 13.20-13.40 **Evolution of cranio facial surgery Torstein Meling** 13.40-14.00 **Pediatric Craniopharyngioma** Concezio Di Rocco Pediatric DNT tumors: surgical and seizure outcome 14.00-14.20 **Tomislav Sajko** 





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| <b>31</b> st |             |  |
|              | 15.00-16.30 | ISPN Session II - Hydrocephalus in Children:<br>Current Trends in Treatment - part II<br>Moderators: Kristian Aquilina, Artur Da Cunha |
|              | 15.00-15.15 | Neuro-endoscopy in infants<br>Artur Da Cunha   |
|              | 15.15-15.30 | How I do it: ETV and ETV/CPC<br>Nelci Zanon  |
|              | 15.30-15.45 | How I do it: ETV and ETV/CPC Federico Di Rocco   |
|              | 15.45-16.00 | Neuro-endoscopy-collaborative studies<br>Shlomi Constantini  |
|              | 16.00-16.30 | Case Presentations with Discussion - Complex Hydrocephalus   |
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| 17.00-19.00 | Parallel session - General<br>Moderators: Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Bruno Splavski                      |
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| 17.00-17.15 | Problems of surgical treatment of hydrocephalus in prematurelyborn children Miljan Mihajlovic     |
| 17.15-17.30 | Pediatric Neurosurgery in Greece: where we stand and what to achieve? Nikolaos Foroglou           |
| 17.30-17.45 | Contrasting Adult and Pediatric Neurosurgery: Understanding Key<br>Differences<br>Petar Vulekovic |
| 17.45-18.00 | Paediatric Neurosurgery - A Global Perspective from LMICs<br>Tariq Khan                           |
| 18.00-18.15 | Frequency of neurosurgical injuries and severity in newborns<br>Vesna Nikolov                     |
| 18.15-18.30 | Bridging the Gap: General Neurosurgeons to Pediatric<br>Neurosurgery Practice<br>Djula Djilvesi   |
| 18.30-18.45 | Iatrogenic amyloid angiopathy after lyodura transplantation in early childhood<br>Senta Frol      |
| 18.45-19.00 | Update in traumatic brain injury in pediatric population<br>Jagos Golubovic                       |
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|              | 17.00-19.00 | Parallel session Neuro-oncology and Radiosurgery Moderators: Kostas Fountas, Selcuk Peker                     |
|              | 17.00-17.15 | Pediatric neuroradiosurgery<br>Selcuk Peker   |
|              | 17.15-17.30 | Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Pediatric AVM'S Hakan Emmez   |
|              | 17.30-17.45 | Pediatric Radiosurgery in Gamma Knife Zagreb: a single center 20-<br>year experience<br>Sergej Marasanov      |
|              | 17.45-18.00 | The Role of SRS in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology<br>Biljana Seha   |
|              | 18.00-18.15 | Surgical and Perioperative Aspects of Treatment of Insular<br>Astrocytomas<br>Oleksandr Voznyak               |
|              | 18.15-18.30 | Significance of occipital sinus variation in posterior fossa surgery for children<br>Manas Panigrahi          |
|              | 18.30-18.45 | Endoscopic approach to pituitary tumors in children<br>Mihailo Milicevic                                      |
|              | 18.45-19.00 | Surgical treatment of low-grade epilepsy-associated neuroepithelial tumors (LEAT) in children Ivan Bogdanovic |





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| <b>31</b> st |             |   |
|              | 17.00-19.00 | Special session on Obstetric palsy and related disorders<br>Moderators: Debora Garozzo, Jorg Bahm                           |
|              | 17.00-17.15 | Introduction and accepted standards in obpp reconstruction<br>Jorg Bahm   |
|              | 17.15-17.30 | Quality improvement in peripheral nerve surgery through intraoperative electrophysiology<br>Joaquim Casanas                 |
|              | 17.30-17.45 | Quality improvement in peripheral nerve surgery through histopathology<br>Franck Fitoussi                                   |
|              | 17.45-18.00 | Nerve transfers in obpp Jorge Clifton   |
|              | 18.00-18.15 | Nerve transfers in other non traumatic conditions with hypotrophic muscles<br>Benedikt Schäfer                              |
|              | 18.15-18.30 | The use of contralateral C7 transfers in children Jorg Bahm   |
|              | 18.30-18.45 | Neuroplasticity in obstetrical brachial plexus palsies:<br>what happens to the brain of babies with a BPI<br>Debora Garozzo |
|              | 18.45-19.00 | Team preferences and strategy- a round table All speakers   |





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|             | 09.00-11.00 | ISPN Session III - Pediatric Neuro-Onclology -<br>Diagnosis and Management Strategies<br>Moderators: Frederick Boop, Shlomi Constantini |
|             | 09.00-09.30 | Introduction to Pediatric brain tumors - an overview<br>Shlomi Constantini  |
|             | 09.30-09.50 | New classification of brain tumors Frederick Boop   |
|             | 09.50-10.15 | Posterior Fossa Tumor- How I Do It<br>Shlomi Constantini  |
|             | 10.15-10.30 | Juvenile pilocytic astrocytomas (JPA) Mirko Micovic   |
|             | 10.30-10.45 | Medulloblastoma<br>Marek Mandera  |
|             | 10.45-11.00 | Ependymoma<br>Kristian Aquilina   |
| <b>"</b>    | 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break  |





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|          | 11.30-13.30 | ISPN Session IV - Pediatric Neuro-Oncology -<br>Diagnosis and Management Strategies / part II |
|          |             | Moderators: Marek Mandera, Federico Di Rocco  |
|          | 11.30-11.45 | Case(s) presentation/discission   |
|          | 11.45-12.00 | Posterior Fossa Mutism - definition and avoidance<br>Kristian Aquilina                        |
|          | 12.00-12.15 | Hydrocephalus management in posterior fossa tumors<br>Federico Di Rocco                       |
|          | 12.15-12.30 | Intra-operative nerve monitoring in pediatric supratentorial surgery Shlomi Constantini       |
|          | 12.30-12.45 | Pineal Region Tumors<br>Marek Mandera   |
|          | 12.45-13.00 | Surgical Approaches to Focal Brain Stem Tumors<br>Frederick Boop                              |
|          | 13.00-13.15 | Craniopharyngioma<br>Kristian Aquilina  |
|          | 13.15-13.30 | Case resolution/discussion - controversies/comments/tips/tricks                               |
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|          | 14.30-16.40 | General Scientific Session 2  Moderators: Lukas Rasulic, Petar Vulekovic  |
|          | 14.30-15.00 | Cybernics Medical and Healthcare Innovation making full use of<br>Cybernics and Neurobionics<br>Yoshiyuki Sankai  |
|          | 15.00-15.20 | The use of intraoperativ MRI in pediatric brain tumor surgery<br>Amir Samii                                       |
|          | 15.20-15.40 | Building Bridges Across Continents: Lessons from the EANS Global<br>& Humanitarian Project<br>Andreas Demetriades |
|          | 15.40-16.00 | Surgery of deep-seated brain tumors in children<br>Ulrich Sure  |
|          | 16.00-16.20 | Surgical management of clival chordomas in children Ihsan Solaroglu   |
|          | 16.20-16.40 | Surgical treatment of pediatric brain cavernomas Kresimir Rotim   |
| <b>"</b> | 16.40-17.00 | Coffee break  |





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|                      | 17.00-19.00 | ISPN Session V - Spinal Dysraphism - Management<br>Strategies |
|                      |             | Moderators: Jeffrey Blount, Nelci Zanon                       |
|                      | 17.00-17.15 | Overview of Dysraphism in 2024<br>Jeffrey Blount              |
|                      | 17.15-17.30 | Case - MMC Closure/ after care                                |
|                      | 17.30-17.45 | Fetal closure of MMC<br>Nelci Zanon                           |
|                      | 17.45-18.00 | How I do it- Closure of MMC<br>Marek Mandera                  |
|                      | 18.00-18.15 | Closed dysraphism/cutaneous anomalies<br>Shlomi Constantini   |
|                      | 18.15-18.30 | Spinal lipoma/lipomyelomeningocele<br>Jeffrey Blount          |
|                      | 18.30-18.45 | Limited dorsal myeloschisis<br>Federico Di Rocco              |
|                      | 18.45-19.00 | Case - Occult dysraphism - Questions/discussion               |





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|           | 11.30-13.30 | Parallel session - Spine<br>Moderators: Nebojsa Stojanovic, Vladimir Klimov  |
|           | 11.30-11.45 | Severe congenital cervicothoracic dislocations in children due to bone-dysplasia-related vertebral malformations: surgical treatment and long-term results Vladimir Klimov |
|           | 11.45-12.00 | Fractures of the odontoid. Evolution of indications for surgical treatment Alberto Delitala  |
|           | 12.00-12.15 | Pediatric deformity surgery: history and modern techniques of scoliosis management Marko Aleksic   |
|           | 12.15-12.30 | Spinal Fusion for Idiopathic Scoliosis: When? Where? How? Why? Daniel Staribacher  |
|           | 12.30-12.45 | Surgical treatment of rare variants of spinal deformity in spinal dysraphism syndrome Sergei Ryabykh   |
|           | 12.45-13.00 | Pediatric spine pathology<br>Radmila Matijevic   |
|           | 13.00-13.15 | Pediatric Spine Symptoms & Treatment Options<br>Nebojsa Stojanovic   |
|           | 13.15-13.30 | Past, present, and future in pediatric spinal surgery in the Southeast<br>Europe region<br>Danilo Radulovic  |
|           | 13.30-13.45 | Lumbar disc herniation in the period of adolescence, single center experience<br>Vojin Kovacevic   |
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|   | 17.00-19.00 | Parallel session Vascular  Moderators: Nikolaos Foroglou, Senta Frol   |
|   |             | Moderators. Mikotaos Forogiou, Schia Frot  |
|   | 17.00-17.15 | Evolution of Management of Intracranial Aneurysms in Children Daniel Hanggi  |
|   | 17.15-17.30 | Microsurgical treatment of arteriovenous malformations in pediatric patients Sirajeddin Belkhair   |
|   | 17.30-17.45 | Aneurysmal Surgery at the Pediatric Age<br>Ioan Stefan Florian   |
|   | 17.45-18.00 | Brain stem cavernomas in children<br>Nejat Akalan  |
|   | 18.00-18.15 | Multimodality management of Pediatric AVM<br>Krish Sridhar   |
|   | 18.15-18.30 | Aneurysms in pediatric population - case report, treatment specifies, review of literature and personal recommendations<br>Andrej Mrlian |
|   | 18.30-18.45 | Cerebral cavernous malformations in pediatric patients<br>Marvin Darkwah Oppong  |
|   | 18.45-19.00 | Pediatric moyamoya - General features and surgical treatment options Milan Lepic   |





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| 11.30-13.10 | Parallel session Functional  |
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|             | Moderators: Nejat Akalan, Vladimir Bascarevic  |
| 11.30-11.45 | Outcome after epilepsy surgery for cortical dysplasia in children, single center experience Nejat Akalan |
| 11.45-12.00 | Renaissance of hemispherotomy. The pediatric perspective<br>Anastasia Tasiou                             |
| 12.00-12.15 | Resective surgery in pediatric epilepsy<br>Oguz Baran  |
| 12.15-12.30 | SEEG for refractory epilepsy in pediatric patients<br>Goktug Akyoldas                                    |
| 12.30-12.45 | ITB in the treatment of cerebral palsy Igor Nikolic  |
| 12.45-13.00 | Contemporary surgical strategies for the treatment of intracranial arachnoid cysts Bojana Zivkovic       |
| 13.00-13.30 | Discussion   |





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| 17.00-19.00 | Parallel session - Cranial and spinal malformations  Moderators: Frederick Boop, Concenzio Di Rocco                            |
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| 17.00-17.15 | Endoscopic strip craniectomy and helmeting for single-suture craniosynostosis: what is happening? Hans Delye                   |
| 17.15-17.30 | Endoscopic craniosynostosis repair, our experience<br>Mohammad Alolama   |
| 17.30-17.45 | Treatment of conus lipomas in children Tomaz Velnar  |
| 17.45-18.00 | Surgical Treatment of Myelomeningoceles in the Cantonal<br>Hospital Zenica<br>Rasim Skomorac                                   |
| 18.00-18.15 | Chiari malformation in children<br>Michael Bruneau   |
| 18.15-18.30 | Surgical Treatment Modalities for Chiari Malformation Type I in<br>Children and Adults: A Comparative Review<br>Bruno Splavski |
| 18.30-18.45 | Surgical treatment of spina biffida apperta - cystica<br>Aleksandar Caparoski  |
| 18.45-19.00 | Discussion   |





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|              | 09.00-11.30 | ISPN Session VI - Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery anagement<br>Strategies<br>Moderators: Frederick Boop, Jeffrey Blount |
|              | 09.00-09.15 | Approach to Epilepsy Surgery- Candidacy<br>Frederick Boop  |
|              | 09.15-09.30 | Surgical treatment of epilepsy in children<br>Vladimir Bascarevic  |
|              | 09.30-09.45 | Case presentation - Pediatric medically resistent epilepsy   |
|              | 09.45-10.00 | Intracranial EEG- SEEG and Grids Jeffrey Blount  |
|              | 10.00-10.15 | Hemispherotomyy<br>Frederick Boop  |
|              | 10.15-10.30 | Epilepsy in LMICs<br>Nelci Zanon   |
|              | 10.30-11.30 | Case resoultion with questions/discussion  |
| <b>"</b>     | 11.30-12.00 | Coffee break   |





November Hall 1 2nd **ISPN Session VII - Chiari and Spasticity** 12.00-13.30 Moderators: Kristian Aquilina, Marek Mandera 12.00-12.15 Cases Presentation - Chiari Malformation 12.15-12.30 Chiari I - symptomatic Nelci Zanon 12.30-12.45 Chiari I- asymptomatic/incidental **Artur Da Cunha** 12.45-13.00 Bone only or duraplasty **Artur Da Cunha** 13.00-13.05 Case presentation - Spasticity 13.05-13.20 Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy Kristian Aquilina 13.20-13.30 Questions and discussion **41** 13.30-14.30

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|                 | 14.30-16.30 | General Scientific Session 3  Moderators: Ihsan Solaroglu, Ioan Stefan Florian                            |
|                 | 14.30-14.50 | Fetal In-Utero Repair of Myelomeningocele: Microneurosurgical<br>Advances and Techniques<br>Samer Elbabaa |
|                 | 14.50-15.10 | Current surgical strategies for pediatric craniopharyngiomas<br>Francesco Tomasello                       |
|                 | 15.10-15.30 | Craniovertebral anomalies in pediatric patients: challenges at every turn Sandip Chaterjee                |
|                 | 15.30-15.50 | Endoscopic Treatment of Arachnoid Cysts<br>Memet Ozek   |
|                 | 15.50-16.10 | Pediatric Moyamoya Angiopathy<br>Peter Vajkoczy   |
|                 | 16.10-16.30 | Cadaver-free Psychomotor Skill Development: a Cultural<br>Revolution in Neurosurgery<br>Federico Nicolosi |
| <b>"</b>        | 16.30-17.00 | Coffee break  |





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|              | 17.00-19.00 | ISPN Session VIII - Craniofacial/Spasticity  Moderators: Federico Di Rocco, Shlomi Constantini |
|              | 17.00-17.15 | Personalized Cranial Remodeling for Scaphocephaly:<br>a unified approach<br>Mirko Micovic      |
|              | 17.15-17.30 | Case presentation - Craniosynostosis   |
|              | 17.30-18.00 | Complex and simple craniosynostosis Federico Di Rocco  |
|              | 18.00-18.20 | Surgical repair of the child's peripheral nervous system<br>Lukas Rasulic                      |
|              | 18.20-18.40 | Simulation in Pediatric Neurosurgery<br>Nelci Zanon  |
|              | 18.40-18.55 | Questions, conversation  |

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|          | 09.00-11.30 | IANA session   |
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|          |             | Moderators: Giovanni Broggi, Chandrashekhar Deopujari, Ioan<br>Stefan Florian                                      |
|          | 09.00-09.15 | Optic pathway Gliomas at pediatric age<br>Ioan Stefan Florian  |
|          | 09.15-09.30 | Pediatric skull base tumors<br>Chandrashekhar Deopujari  |
|          | 09.30-09.45 | Unveiling cerebral white matter tracts around cerebral ventricles and their anatomical significance Igor Maldonado |
|          | 09.45-10.00 | Pediatric ventricular tumors<br>Chandrashekhar Deopujari   |
|          | 10.00-10.15 | Management of craniopharyngioma in pediatric patients vs. adults<br>Ekkehard Kasper                                |
|          | 10.15-10.30 | Pediatric craniopharyngiomas<br>Chandrashekhar Deopujari   |
|          | 10.30-10.45 | Semisitting position in pediatric patients: How we do it Joachim Oertel  |
|          | 10.45-11.00 | Pediatric posterior fossa ependymomas<br>Vladimir Benes jr   |
|          | 11.00-11.15 | Endoscope-assisted versus Endoscope-controlled Approaches for<br>Pineal Region Tumors in Children<br>Samer Elbabaa |
|          | 11.15-11.30 | Surgery of Dystonia<br>Giovanni Broggi   |
| <b>*</b> | 11.30-12.00 | Coffee break   |
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November Hall 2 nd **IANA Session** 12.00-14.00 Moderators: Mahmood Qureshi, Joachim Oertel, Ekkehard Kasper 12.00-12.15 Delving into the depths: exploring brain microvasculature in deep brain regions & its clinical implications Igor Maldonado 12.15-12.30 Vascular malformation in children **Stephan Florian** Recognizing the anatomical differences of the pediatric patient 12.30-12.45 enhances safety during neurosurgical procedures Mahmood Qureshi Transition from general neurosurgeon to pediatric neuro-12.45-13.00 oncological surgeon: Lesson learned Vladimir Benes jr **Pediatric Chiari malformation** 13.00-13.15 Chandrashekhar Deopujari ETV and ETV/CPC for Management of Hydrocephalus in the Spina 13.15-13.30 **Bifida Population** Samer Elbabba 13.30-13.45 Management of Chiari malformation in pediatric patients vs. adults **Ekkehard Kasper** Endoscopic treatment of craniosynostosis 13.45-14.00 **Joachim Oertel** 

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17.00-19.00 Parallel session Innovative approaches



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#### Moderators: Krish Sridhar, Francois Lachanoine 17.00-17.15 Endoscopic treatment of intracranial arachnoid cysts: Key Insights and surgical strategies François Lechanoine 17.15-17.30 Advances and innovation in neuroendoscopy **Bassel Zebian** 17.30-17.45 CVJ anomalies - Screw algorithm for Vascular challenges in CVJ Asheesh Tandon Supraorbital keyhole approach for treatment of large brain 17.45-18.00 abscesses in a 15-year-old patient **Guenther Feigl** 18.00-18.15 **Endoscopic Vs Microsurgical Excision of Colloid Cyst Hemant Bhartiya**

Pathophysiology of neural signaling nitric oxide and its pharmaceutical development Lee Jia

Neurosurgical and Neuro Ophthalmology Management of 18.30-18.45 Obstructive Hydrocephalus and Compressive Optic Pathology. Maja Kostic & Carolyn Quinsey

Discussion 18.45-19.00

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| 09.00-16.30 | Nursing symposium   |
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| 09.00-11.10 | Neuro-oncology<br>Moderators: Zaklina Djuric, Jenny Sacree  |
| 09.00-09.10 | Welcome address<br>Lukas Rasulic, Shlomi Constantini, Tomislav Sajko, Zaklina Djuric, Jenny<br>Sacree, Enisa Rizic          |
| 09.10-09.20 | Small patients, big feats from the first steps to modern innovations<br>Enisa Rizic   |
| 09.20-09.30 | Contemporary aspects of treatment and health care of children with tumors of the central nervous system  Ljiljana Budimirov |
| 09.30-09.40 | Suprasellar tumors - case report<br>Ljubica Mladenovic  |
| 09.40-09.50 | Pineal tumors in children - case report<br>Nenad Rakic  |
| 09.50-10.00 | The role of the scrub nurse in pediatric neuro-oncology surgery<br>Nikolina Isailovic                                       |
| 10.00-10.10 | Nursing interventions of a tracheotomized child on mechanical ventilation Biljana Bijelic                                   |
| 10.10-10.20 | Health care of a child with a placed nasogastric tube<br>Ljiljana Plavanski   |
| 10.20-10.30 | Neuroradiological imaging in pediatrics Predrag Pantic  |





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|             | 10.30-10.40 | Professional stress, challenges and perspectives in overcoming burnout syndrome in the nursing profession  Milan Kujundzic |
|             | 10.40-10.50 | Holistic continuous treatment and care of the consequences of dark rain Aleksandar Bezanic                                 |
|             | 10.50-11.00 | Psychological support of children with brain tumors<br>Milana Ratic  |
|             | 11.00-11.10 | Chemotherapy approach in the treatment of children with tumors of the central nervous system  Jelena Ivanovic              |
| <b>"</b>    | 11.10-12.00 | Coffee break   |





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|    | 12.00-14.00 | General  Moderators: Enisa Rizic, Ljiljana Stijepovic  |
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|    | 12.00-12.10 | Psychological help and support of nurses to sick children and their parents in the day hospital of the Neurosurgery Clinic Snezana Gvozdenovic Lalic |
|    | 12.10-12.20 | Standards of health care in the treatment and care of children with craniostenosis Milica Petricevic   |
|    | 12.20-12.30 | Behind the scenes - the irreplaceable role of the instrument technician in craniostenosis surgery  Marina Stanojevic                                 |
|    | 12.30-12.40 | Nursing interventions in the care of children with spina bifida<br>Milica Divljak  |
|    | 12.40-12.50 | Hydrocephalus in children<br>Sanja Pantic Velimirovic  |
|    | 12.50-13.00 | Intrathecal administration of the drug Marina Cvetic   |
|    | 13.00-13.10 | Palliative care for children<br>Mirjana Zivojnov   |
|    | 13.10-13.20 | Rehabilitation of children with spina bifida<br>Snezana Pavlovic   |
|    | 13.20-13.30 | Health care of children with cerebrovascular diseases<br>Snezana Trifunovic  |
|    | 13.30-13.40 | Standardized health care procedures in children with intracranial hemorrhage Kristina Stankovic  |
|    | 13.40-13.50 | Spinal sarcoma in children<br>Kristina Vasileski   |
|    | 13.50-14.00 | Spinal muscular atrophy and health care standards<br>Jasna Dragojlovic   |
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|          | 15.00-16.30 | Craniocerebral and peripheral nerve injuries Moderators: Svetlana Delic, Jelena Milenkovic  |
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|          | 15.00-15.10 | Nursing interventions in craniocerebral injuries Jelena Milenkovic  |
|          | 15.10-15.20 | Nurse's activities in treating traumatic conditions in children in<br>the neurosurgical clinic of the ER<br>Jelena Mitrovic, Katarina Miljkovic |
|          | 15.20-15.30 | Health care of children in the Department of Neurosurgical Clinic of the ER Jovica Djuric   |
|          | 15.30-15.40 | Caring for a child with a craniocerebral injury Vesna Kostic  |
|          | 15.40-15.50 | Standards in health care for children with peripheral nerve injury Svetlana Delic   |
|          | 15.50-16.00 | Craniocerebral injuries in children<br>Mirjana Dackovic   |
|          | 16.00-16.10 | Teamwork in pediatric peripheral nerve surgery from the point of view of the instrument technician Jelena Savic, Jelena Cvetkovic               |
|          | 16.10-16.20 | Health care of children with craniocerebral injuries<br>Gorana Jocic  |
|          | 16.20-16.30 | Frequency of concussions in preschool children<br>Ljiljana Stijepovic   |
|          | 16.30-16.40 | Closing   |
| <b>"</b> | 16.40-17.00 | Coffee break  |





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|              | 17.00-19.00 | Special session Treatment of pediatric chiasmatic-<br>hypothalamic tumors<br>Moderator: Memet Ozek |
|              | 17.00-17.20 | Surgical Anatomy of the Region and Classification<br>Bahattin Tanrıkulu                            |
|              | 17.20-17.40 | Surgical treatment of chiasmatic-hypothalamic tumors<br>Memet Özek                                 |
|              | 17.40-18.00 | Pathological evaluation<br>Ayça Erşen Danyeli  |
|              | 18.00-18.20 | Chemotherapy<br>Cengiz Canpolat  |
|              | 18.20-18.40 | Radiation oncology treatment<br>Evrim Kadriye Tezcanlı   |
|              | 18.40-19.00 | Discussion   |





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|                      | 09.00-11.30 | Special session on Pediatric Neurosurgery Moderators: Gianpiero Tamburrini, Ulrich Thomale             |
|                      | 09.00-09.15 | Surgical issue in the management of pineal region tumors<br>Gianpiero Tamburrini                       |
|                      | 09.15-09.30 | Endoscopic Treatment of Isolated IV Ventricle<br>Memet Ozek  |
|                      | 09.30-09.45 | Iatrogenic nerve lesions in paediatric population<br>Christian Heinen                                  |
|                      | 09.45-10.00 | Pediatric tumor surgery - how to improve both surgical and post surgical outcome Jane Skjøth-Rasmussen |
|                      | 10.00-10.15 | Management of pediatric Low grade glioma Ulrich-W. Thomale   |
|                      | 10.15-10.30 | Multimodal approach for the treatment oh hypothalamic<br>hamartomas<br>Jose Hinojosa                   |
|                      | 10.30-10.45 | Surgery of lumbosacral lipomas – too much too soon or too little too late?  Dominic Thompson           |
|                      | 10.45-11.30 | EANS Section of Pediatric Neurosurgery &ESPN Pediatric<br>Neurosurgery - Round table                   |

**11.30-12.00** Coffee break





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|          | 12.00-14.00 | Masterclass - Pediatric neurosurgery in the 21st century                                     |
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|          | 12.00-12.10 | Introduction/Overview Jeffrey Blount   |
|          | 12.10-12.30 | Pediatric Neuro-oncology<br>Frederick Boop/ Kristian Aquilina                                |
|          | 12.30-12.50 | Pediatric Hydrocephalus/Endoscopy<br>Artur Da Cunha/ Nelci Zanon                             |
|          | 12.50-13.10 | Spinal Dysraphism Jeffrey Blount/Nelci Zanon   |
|          | 13.10-13.30 | Epilepsy and Functional Neurosurgery Jeffrey Blount/Frederick Boop                           |
|          | 13.30-13.50 | Craniofacial Surgery Federico Di Rocco   |
|          | 13.50-14.00 | Q&A  |
| <b>*</b> | 14.00-14.30 | REFRESHMENT  |
|          | 14.30-16.00 | Young neurosurgeons' forum<br>Moderators: Tomislav Sajko, Djula Djilvesi, Ibrahim Omerhodzic |
|          | 16.00-16.30 | Closing and award ceremony   |





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|          | 09.00-11.30 | Parallel session - Neuro-oncology   |
|          |             | Moderators: Sergey Gorelyshev, Memet Ozek   |
|          | 09.00-09.15 | Lobectomy in the management of Glioblastoma<br>Kostas Fountas   |
|          | 09.15-09.30 | Pediatric Brain stem Lesions - Approaches<br>Krish Sridhar  |
|          | 09.30-09.45 | Combined treatment of medulloblastomas<br>Sergey Gorelyshev   |
|          | 09.45-10.00 | Neonatal brain tumors<br>Aleksandr Kim  |
|          | 10.00-10.15 | DPG (Duplication of the Pituitary Gland) - Plus Syndrome:<br>A Case Report Emphasizing Clinical Features, Management<br>Considerations and Review of the Literature<br>Marina Milic |
|          | 10.15-10.30 | A parsonalised treatment of padiatric posterior fossa ependymomas Martin Smrcka   |
|          | 10.30-10.45 | Role of methylation in pediatric brain glioma<br>Ibrahim Omerhodzic   |
|          | 10.45-11.00 | Surgical treatment of pediatric tumors of pineal region Rosanda Ilic  |
|          | 11.00-11.15 | Endoscopic third ventriculostomy and cauterization of choroid plexus – indications and some technical considerations  Bojana Rankov Petrovic  |
|          | 11.15-11.30 | Discussion  |
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|          | 14.30-16.00 | FREE TOPICS   |





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|          | 09.00-11.30 | Parallel session Neuroanesthesia  |
|          |             | Moderators Tijana Nastasovic, Sasa Knezevic   |
|          | 09.00-09.15 | Children Neuroanaesthesia Basics<br>Milos Kaludjerovic  |
|          | 09.15-09.30 | Airway challenges in pediatric neurosurgical patients<br>Renata Curic Radivojevic                     |
|          | 09.30-09.45 | Respiratory infections in children and anesthesia in neurosurgery Sasa Knezevic                       |
|          | 09.45-10.00 | Intraoperative facial nerve monitoring: could it be life-threatening?<br>Tjasa Ivosevic               |
|          | 10.00-10.15 | Analgesia in pediatric craniotomy patients Igor Lazic   |
|          | 10.15-10.30 | Sitting position for neurosurgical interventions in pediatric patients  Marija Rakonjac               |
|          | 10.30-10.45 | Anesthesia for posterior cranial fossa surgery in children<br>Danka Bakovic                           |
|          | 10.45-11.00 | Neurophysiological monitoring for neurosurgical interventions in pediatric patients Tijana Nastasovic |
|          | 11.00-11.15 | Management of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury<br>Aleksandra Gavrilovska                              |
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