



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



ISPN course

October 31 - November 2, 2024, Exhibition Hall

Joint venture with:



ISPN - International Society for
Pediatric Neurosurgery



IANA - International Academy
of Neurosurgical Anatomy



Southeast Europe
Neurosurgical Society

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

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***** Participants who complete at least 80% of the Course will be eligible for the ISPN certificate. Attendance will be monitored for each session throughout the Course.

October

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09.00-11.30 **ISPN Session I - Hydrocephalus in Children: Current Trends in Treatment**

Moderators: Federico Di Rocco, Shlomi Constantini

09.00-09.15 ISPN Course - Opening remarks / Course overview
Jeffrey Blount, Shlomi Constantini, Lukas Rasulic

09.15-09.30 Hydrocephalus overview / CSF Pathophysiology
Shlomi Constantini

09.30-09.45 Fundamentals of Intraventricular Endoscopy
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
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



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15.00-16.30 **ISPN Session II - Hydrocephalus in Children:
Current Trends in Treatment - part II**

Moderators: Kristian Aquilina, Artur Da Cunha

15.00-15.15 **Neuro-endoscopy in infants**

Artur Da Cunha

15.15-15.30 **How I do it: ETV and ETV/CPC**

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**

Shlomi Constantini

16.00-16.30 Case Presentations with Discussion - Complex Hydrocephalus



November

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1st

09.00-11.00 **ISPN Session III - Pediatric Neuro-Oncology -
Diagnosis and Management Strategies**

Moderators: Kristian Aquilina, Shlomi Constantini

09.00-09.45 Introduction to Pediatric brain tumors - an overview
Shlomi Constantini

09.45-10.15 Craniopharyngioma
Kristian Aquilina

10.15-10.30 Juvenile pilocytic astrocytomas (JPA)
Mirko Micovic

10.30-10.45 Medulloblastoma
Marek Mandra

10.45-11.00 Ependymoma
Kristian Aquilina

11.30-13.30 **ISPN Session IV - Pediatric Neuro-Oncology -
Diagnosis and Management Strategies / part II**

Moderators: Marek Mandra, Federico Di Rocco

11.30-11.45 **Case(s) presentation/discussion**

11.45-12.00 Posterior Fossa Mutism - definition and avoidance
Kristian Aquilina

12.00-12.15 Hydrocephalus management in posterior fossa tumors
Federico Di Rocco

12.15-12.30 Intra-operative nerve monitoring in pediatric supratentorial
surgery
Shlomi Constantini

12.30-12.45 Pineal Region Tumors
Marek Mandra

12.45-13.15 Surgical Approaches to Focal Brain Stem Tumors
Kristian Aquilina

13.15-13.30 **Case resolution/discussion - controversies/comments/tips/tricks**



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17.00-19.00 **ISPN Session V - Spinal Dysraphism - Management Strategies**

Moderators: Jeffrey Blount, Nelci Zanon

17.00-17.15 Overview of Dysraphism in 2024
Jeffrey Blount

17.15-17.30 Case - MMC Closure/ after care

17.30-17.45 Fetal closure of MMC
Nelci Zanon

17.45-18.00 How I do it- Closure of MMC
Marek Mandera

18.00-18.15 Closed dysraphism/cutaneous anomalies
Shlomi Constantini

18.15-18.30 Spinal lipoma/lipomyelomeningocele
Jeffrey Blount

18.30-18.45 Limited dorsal myeloschisis
Federico Di Rocco

18.45-19.00 Case - Occult dysraphism - Questions/discussion



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09.00-11.30 **ISPN Session VI - Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery
Management Strategies**

Moderators: Jeffrey Blount, Shlomi Constantini

09.00-09.20 **Approach to Epilepsy Surgery- Candidacy**
Shlomi Constantini

09.20-09.50 **Surgical treatment of epilepsy in children**
Vladimir Bascarevic

09.50-10.10 **Intracranial EEG- SEEG and Grids**
Jeffrey Blount

10.10-10.30 Case presentation - Pediatric medically resistant epilepsy

10.30-10.45 **Hemispherotomy**
Jeffrey Blount

10.45-11.00 Case resolution with questions/discussion



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12.00-13.30 **ISPN Session VII - Chiari and Spasticity**
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



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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:
a unified approach**

[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**

[Lukas Rasulic](#)

18.20-18.40 **Simulation in Pediatric Neurosurgery**

[Nelci Zanon](#)

18.40-18.55 **Questions, conversation**

18.55-19.00 **Course Resoultion, Gratitude and Closure**



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