

# NEUROSURGERY - QUO VADIS?



CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA



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# 3<sup>RD</sup>

## CONGRESS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY

14 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE **43<sup>RD</sup>** CONGRESS OF THE ROMANIAN  
SOCIETY OF NEUROSURGERY  
14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

THE **22<sup>ND</sup>** FRENCH COURSE  
IN NEUROSURGERY  
13<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

SEE YOU IN CLUJ-NAPOCA! RENDEZ-VOUS À CLUJ-NAPOCA! VIDIMO SE U KLUŽU-NAPOCA! NE VEDEM ÎN CLUJ-NAPOCA!

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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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The scientific committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contribution to the field in the following categories:

## TOPICS:

- Midline Tumors
- Vascular
- An Update for Surgery in Spine & Spinal Cord Tumors
- Concomitant Head & Spine Trauma - How to deal with?
- Research in Neurosurgery
- Education in Neurosurgery - When to start?

## DATES:

**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
OPENING:**

**December 15, 2016**

**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
CLOSING:**

**May 16, 2017**



## Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce and invite You to the 3rd Congress of Southeast European Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), which will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 13-17 2017.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS, [www.seens.eu](http://www.seens.eu)) as the first and unique professional association of Southeast Europe neurosurgeons, including neurosurgeons from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey.

In five years period (2012-2017) SeENS is recognized as a rising star Society of the neurosurgical world and has become an affiliated member of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) and full member of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS).

After two successful Congresses organized in Belgrade, Serbia (2013) and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015), the 3rd SeENS Congress is co-organized with Department of Neurosurgery, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj-Napoca and its Head Professor Ioan Stefan Florian as the President of the Congress Organizing Committee.



**Professor Krešimir Rotim**  
Croatia  
SeENS President



**Professor Lukas Rasulić**  
Serbia  
SeENS VicePresident



**Asist. Professor Tomislav Sajko**  
Croatia  
SeENS Secretary

The invited speakers will include the world's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery, who will contribute to the exchange of new knowledge and skills. We are expecting over 400 active participants at the Congress.

This Congress will have the patronage and support of all important State and Academic Institution of Republic of Romania.

We are pleased to invite you to take an active part and present your work in this Congress and to discover and enjoy the beautiful city of Cluj-Napoca as the seat of Cluj County and the spiritual and economic capital of Transylvania as well as an influential academic and medical center and the heart of multiculturalism and diversity.

We cordially invite You to Cluj-Napoca to experience memorable scientific and social moments.

On behalf of the SeENS Presidency,





## Dear Colleagues and friends,

It is my great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 14-17, 2017.

Looking forward to South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) 3rd Congress during a period of five years, in SeENS we share a sense and sensibility of pride in the accomplishments of results achieved in providing neurosurgical care, training and research in South East Europe by promoting expertise exchange and cooperation amongst neurosurgeons in the region in the short time space since SeENS inception in 2012. These include a series of scientific symposia, workshops and hands on courses organized in cooperation with eminent host institutions in so far eight countries across Southeast Europe, Belgrade 2013 SeENS First Congress, Sarajevo 2015 SeENS Second Congress, the affiliate membership of SeENS in the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), as well as the full membership in the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS), and the official partnership of SeENS with the Journal of Neurological Surgery (SeENS Editorial part 1 2012-2017, available online). But equally importantly, we pride in a genuine sense and sensibility of caring and sharing through SeENS network, which we cherish and seek to develop further in our quest for a better neurosurgery of tomorrow, thus providing best possible neurosurgical care to our patient, as well as, best possible education to young neurosurgeons in South-East Europe.

The 3rd SeENS Congress will undoubtedly be an important landmark in that quest. The Congress President, Prof. dr. Ioan Stefan Florian, Head of Neurosurgery Department at Cluj County Emergency Hospital, has been one of the pillars of SeENS since the very beginning, generously sharing his rich expertise in all our activities and events. The host city of the Congress, Cluj-Napoca, is a prominent center of neurosurgery in Romania and the region, with long tradition and experience in organizing scientific and educational events. The topics of the Congress, which focus on midline tumors, surgery in spine and spinal cord tumors, concomitant head and spine trauma, and new advances in research and education in neurosurgery, are highly significant and up to date. In short, all the ingredients are in place for a stimulating and valuable academic, scientific, educational, professional, interpersonal and social exchange.

So, let us all do our best to contribute to the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 14-17, 2017, and continue to build new bridges of knowledge, understanding and borderless cooperation.

Welcome!

**Prof. dr. Lukas Rasulic**  
**Honorable President of the Congress**  
*Serbia*

*Lukas Rasulic*



## Dear Colleagues,

Cluj Napoca, the "Capital of Transylvania" is highly honored to be hosting the **3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society**. It goes without saying that this event, through its scientific amplitude and caliber will be the most important neurosurgical scientific event ever to take place in our City.

Choosing Cluj as the place to organize this Congress has been a decision purposefully thought-out, as there have been a series of other regional and international scientific manifestations taking place here, such as the first two editions of the Carpato-Danubian Congress – Controversies in Neurosurgery. Moreover, it was also here in Cluj-Napoca where we had one of the first discussions about a future regional organization which would be representative for the countries in our geographic area.

Our dream took shape as a result of the remarkable efforts of several enthusiastic and authentic road-openers such as our friends Lukas Rasulic, Kresimir Rotim, Tomislav Sajko, Feridun Acar, Ishan Solaroglu as well as many other leaders of their national societies which have brought their extraordinary contribution and experience to the continuous growth and development of our Society.

Being transformed from a mere dream into an actual reality, nowadays SeENS is being considered as one of the most active regional societies, recognized member of WFNS, thor-

oughly involved in developing regional networks, scientific and professional cooperation, but especially dedicated to the education of new generations of neurosurgeons.

Having reached our third Congress, we want to express our most sincere desire of attaining a broad international attendance, where alongside many of our colleagues we will obtain the participation of renowned world leaders in neurosurgery. Together we wish to bring our contribution to the constant development of neurosurgery on a regional and international level.

We are awaiting you with warmth and our utmost hospitality and we promise to do our best to create optimal conditions for an unique scientific event. When we say "unique" we mean both professionally but just as important socially, because beyond the formal aspects, cooperation and development are the result of interpersonal networks, that we are confident we will exponentially multiply on the occasion of our Congress.

**Prof. dr. Florian Ioan-Stefan**  
**President of the Congress**

Romania



# INVITED SPEAKERS

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**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SEENS CONGRESS AND THE 43<sup>RD</sup> RSN CONGRESS**

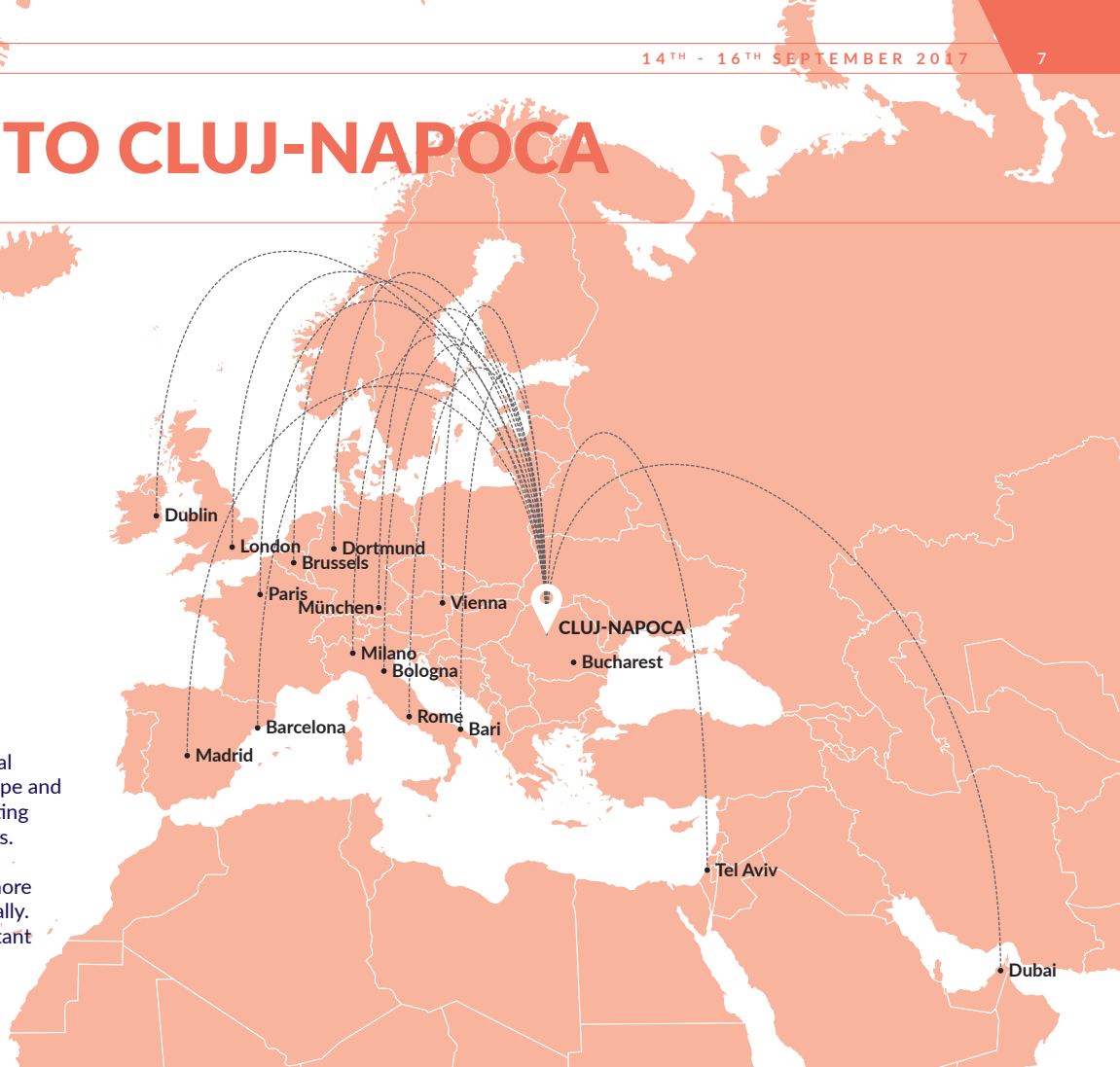
**THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY**

# GETTING TO CLUJ-NAPOCA

## ACCESSIBILITY

Cluj-Napoca has direct international connectivity to major cities in Europe and Middle East (Dubai), or via connecting flights from Bucharest, Targu Mures.

The Cluj-Napoca airport handles more than 1.48 million passengers annually. Currently makes it the most important airport in the historical region of Transylvania.



# THE CLUJ-NAPOCA EXPERIENCE



**GRAND HOTEL ITALIA**  
2, Trifoiului street  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania



## SIGHT-SEEING



TURDA SALT MINE



BOTANICAL GARDEN OF  
CLUJ-NAPOCA



PADIS NATIONAL PARK



ETHNOGRAPHIC PARK OF  
CLUJ-NAPOCA



BANFFY CASTLE



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE:

Grand Hotel Italia  
2, Trifoiului street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

## DATES:

13<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 22<sup>nd</sup> French Course In Neurosurgery

14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress Of The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress Of The Romanian Society Of Neurosurgery

## ORGANIZERS:

Romanian Society Of Neurosurgery

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

University Of Medicine And Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" Cluj-Napoca

Foundation Of The Society For The Study Of Neuroprotection And Neuroplasticity

Transilvania Leaders Foundation

# IMPORTANT DATES

16.05.2017

› EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE

16.05.2017

› DEADLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

16.07.2017

› ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

# REGISTRATION FEES

Register online: <http://medevents.ro/seens2017/registration>

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD FEE Before 16 <sup>th</sup> of May 2017	REGULAR FEE After 16 <sup>th</sup> of May 2017	LATE FEE & ON-SITE FEE
Physicians	150 €	200 €	250 €
Residents	50 €	70 €	90 €
Other medical specialties	50 €	70 €	90 €
Nurses	30 €	40 €	50 €
Students	Free	Free	Free
One Day Registration	50 €	50 €	50 €
22 <sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY (physician)	30 €	30 €	30 €
22 <sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY (resident and student)	Free	Free	Free
CONFIRMATION FEE - WELCOME COCKTAIL	10 €	10 €	10 €
CONFIRMATION FEE - GALA DINNER	20 €	20 €	30 €
ACCOMPANYING FEE	50 €	50 €	60 €

## PAYMENT METHODS:

- Online by credit card
- Bank transfer
- On-site, at the Congress Info Stand

## PARTICIPATION FEE COVERS:

- Attendance at the scientific sessions
- Access in the exhibition area
- Congress materials (badge, bag, Program Handbook)
- Coffee breaks and Lunches
- Welcome Cocktail and Gala Dinner (only if the confirmation fee is paid)
- Certificate of attendance with CME accreditation (issued by the Romanian Medical College)

## ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE INCLUDES:

- Participation in the Gala Dinner

## AMENDMENTS:

Residents and students of medicine have free access to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Francophone course of Neurosurgery.

In case you decide to use wire transfer, please specify the name and surname of the participant you are paying for and the event (ex. Participation Fee for SeENS Congress).

The value of the Participation Fee is the one from the moment of payment, according to the deadlines from the chart above.

Participation fee will be paid in RON, at the exchange rate from the payment date. In order to find out the exchange rate, please visit [www.cursbnr.ro](http://www.cursbnr.ro).

For the participants who register and pay the Participation Fee after 15.08.2017 we can't guarantee the congress bag and other materials.





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