

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



Under the auspices of the President of Montenegro H.E. Mr. Filip Vujanovic

6th MASSIN CONGRESS

Hosted by **Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS**
October 26th-29th 2017, Becici, Budva, Montenegro



Congress coordinators

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS

Clinical Center of Montenegro, Clinic of Neurosurgery

Association of Physicians of Montenegro

Serbian Neurosurgical Society

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**Splendid Conference
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*Neurosurgery as
a Way of Life*

MASSIN
CONGRESS DEDICATED TO A SPECIAL
Anniversary

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my great honour, privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the **6th MASSIN Congress in Becici, Budva, Montenegro, October 26-29 2017.**

As is well known, the MASSIN meetings, aimed at sharing and developing Prof. Madjid Samii's vision and philosophy in neurosurgery, always have a special flavour due to the unique synergy of expertise and friendship. Aiming to enhance this synergy, the **6th MASSIN Congress** is dedicated to a special anniversary – the **80th birthday of Prof. Madjid Samii**, whose outstanding contribution to the field is captured in the motto **“Neurosurgery as a Way of Life”**, and can be acronymically summarized as follows:

M Mission

A Achievement

D Devotion

J Journey

I Inspiration

D Depth

S Sophistication

A Advancement

M Merit

I Innovation

I Instruction

In this brief characterization, particularly noteworthy are the three “Is” – **inspiration, innovation, instruction**. Prof. Madjid Samii is a living proof of the classic proverb “The best mode of instruction is to practice what we preach”.

The 6th Massin Congress is hosted by the **Southeast European Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)**, which, guided by Prof. Madjid Samii's principles of the humanity of science, aims at promoting borderless academic, scientific, educational, professional, interpersonal and social exchange.

The choice of the Congress venue – the enchanting Mediterranean town of Budva, Montenegro, where mountains meet the sea and history meets the future – reflects the idea of borderless cooperation.

The Congress is organized in coordination with the **Association of Physicians in Montenegro, Clinical Centre of Podgorica/Clinic of Neurosurgery**, and **Serbian Neurosurgical Society**, and endorsed by the **Ministry of Health of Montenegro**.

We envisage a rich, dynamic and thought-provoking scientific programme, without specific thematic limits – presentations addressing all aspects of neurosurgery and neurosciences are welcomed. Aiming to further enhance and deepen true exchange of ideas and energy, we also envisage an outstandingly vibrant and exciting social programme. In other words, all the elements are there to make the 6th MASSIN Congress a memorable experience.

Come and remember!

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulic, Serbia

Congress President

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- **Prof. dr Vaso Antunovic**, Special advisor to the Director of Clinical Center of Montenegro
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- **Darko Petrusic, PhD**, Director General of the Directorate for Science and Research, Ministry of Science of Montenegro
- **Prof. dr Filip Vukmirovic**, Director, Center for Science of Clinical Center of Montenegro
- **Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian**, Head of Department, Department of Neurosurgery, Romania
- **Prof. dr Alexandros Andreou**, Director of Department of Neurosurgery & Interventional Neuroradiology, Hygeia Medical Center, Athens, Greece
- **Assist. Professor Tomislav Sajko**, Department of Neurosurgery, Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center, Zagreb, Croatia, Secretary of SEENS
- **Prof. dr Petar Vulekovic**, Director of Neurosurgery, Clinical Medical Center of Vojvodina, Serbia
- **Prof. Yavor Enchev**, Head, Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospital "St. Marina", Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria
- **Dr Fatos Olldash**, Chief of the Neurotrauma Department at the Trauma University Hospital, Tirana, Albania
- **Prof. dr Venko Filipce**, University Department of Neurosurgery, Medical Faculty, Skopje, Macedonia
- **Dr Ibrahim Omerhodzic**, Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospital Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Assist. dr Djula Djilvesi**, Clinic of Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- **Prof. dr Ranko Lazovic**, Clinic for Surgery, Clinical Center of Montenegro, Podgorica
- **Dr Slavko Djuraskovic**, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Montenegro, Podgorica
- **Dr Boris Djurovic**, Neurosurgery intern (resident)
- **Dr Vlado Popovic**, Department of Neurosurgery Special hospital „Vaso Cukovic“, Risan
- **Dr Luka Borovinic**, Neurosurgery intern (resident)
- **Dr Arsenije Radunovic**, Neurosurgery intern (resident)
- **Dr Ana Savicevic**, Neurosurgery intern (resident)
- **Dr Rade Scekcic**, Neurosurgery intern (resident)



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Prof. dr Amer Al Shurbaji,
Jordan

Prof. dr Eiji Kohmura
Department of Neurosurgery,
Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine,
Chou-ku, Kobe, Japan

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PAST MASSIN CONGRESS PRESIDENTS

- **THE FIRST MASSIN MEETING**
was held on **August 2007**
Tubingen, GERMANY
President: **Marcos Tatagiba**



- **THE FOURTH MASSIN MEETING**
was held on **September 2013**
Kobe, JAPAN
President: **Eiji Kohmura**



- **THE SECOND MASSIN MEETING**
was held on **July 2009**
Curitiba, BRAZIL
President: **Ricardo Ramina**



- **THE FIFTH MASSIN MEETING**
was held on **November 2015**
Dead sea, JORDAN
President: **Amer Al Shurbaji**



- **THE THIRD MASSIN MEETING**
was held on **July 2011**
Seattle, USA
President: **Laligam Sekhar**



PAST MASSIN INTERIM MEETINGS PRESIDENTS

- **THE FIRST MASSIN INTERIM MEETING**
was held on **April 2012**
Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL
Organized by:
José Alberto Landeiro and
Ricardo Ramina
during the **XXXV CLAN**
(Latin American
Neurosurgical Congress)



- **THE SECOND MASSIN INTERIM MEETING**
was held on **April 2016**
Tehran, IRAN
Organized by:
S. Mohamad Ghodsi
during the **5th Symposium**
of World Federation
of Neurosurgical Societies



INVITED SPEAKERS - FACULTY / confirmed so far

Al Shurbaji Amer , Jordan	Millesi Hanno , Austria
Ammirati Mario , USA	Morcos Jacques J. , USA
Andreou Alexandros , Greece	Olldashi Fatos , Albania
Antunovic Vaso , Serbia	Omerhodzic Ibrahim , BiH
Arnautovic Kenan , USA	Peker Selçuk , Turkey
Arraez Sanchez Miguel , Spain	Potapov Alexander , Russia
Bertalanffy Helmut , Germany	Ramina Ricardo , Brazil
Bosnjak Roman , Slovenia	Rasulic Lukas , Serbia
Caparoski Aleksandar , Macedonia	Richling Bernd , Austria
Ciurea Alexandru-Vlad , Romania	Rotim Kresimir , Croatia
Demetriades Andreas , UK	Sajko Tomislav , Croatia
Djilvesi Djula , Serbia	Samii Amir , Germany
El Khamlichi Abdeslam , Morocco	Samii Madjid , Germany
Enchev Yavor Petkov , Bulgaria	Selviaridis Panagiotis , Greece
Fahlbusch Rudolf , Germany	Skomorac Rasim , BiH
Ferraresi Stefano , Italy	Socolovsky Mariano , Argentina
Filipce Venko , Macedonia	Solaroglu Ihsan , Turkey
Florian Ioan Stefan , Romania	Spagnuolo Edgardo , Uruguay
Foroglou Nicolas , Greece	Splavski Bruno , Croatia
Gabrovsky Nikolay , Bulgaria	Stojanovic Nebojsa , Serbia
Garozzo Debora , Italy	Tomasello Francesco , Italy
Gentili Fred , Canada	Tu Yong Kwang , Taiwan
Gerganov Venelin , Germany	Türe Ugur , Turkey
Kanaan Imad N. , Saudi Arabia	Turel Keki , India
Kawase Takeshi , Japan	Urculo-Bareno Enrique , Spain
Kohmura Eiji , Japan	von Wild Klaus , Germany
Konovalov Alexander , Russia	Vorsic Matjaz , Slovenia
Lafuente Jesus , Spain	Vukic Miroslav , Croatia
Lakicevic Novak , Montenegro	Vulekovic Petar , Serbia
Ling Feng , China	Zverina Eduard , Czech Republic

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for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)
and Medical Chamber of Montenegro*

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 26th 2017

Hall 1

08.00 Registration

PLENARY SESSION – HEALTH CARE

09.00-09.20 **History of Neurosurgery in Montenegro**

Novak Lakicevic, Montenegro

09.20-09.40 **History of Neurosurgery in Serbia**

Vaso Antunovic, Serbia

09.40-10.00 **Primary Health Care in Montenegro**

Nebojsa Kavacic, Montenegro

10.00-10.20 **Current Concepts and Future Perspectives of Health Care in Montenegro**

Kenan Hrapovic, Montenegro

10.20-10.40 **Neurosurgery and Neuroscience in Southeast Europe**

Lukas Rasulic, Serbia

10.40-11.00 **Discussion & Getting together**

OPENING CEREMONY

11.00-12.00 **Welcome Addresses**

Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic, Congress President, SNSS President, Serbia

H.E. Filip Vujanovic, President of Montenegro

Dr Kenan Hrapovic, Ministry of Health of Montenegro

Dr Sanja Damjanovic, Ministry of Science of Montenegro

Prof. Radmila Vojvodic, Rector, University of Montenegro

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Zorica Kovacevic, Director of Clinical Center of Montenegro, OC Co-President

Prof. dr Novak Lakicevic, Head of Neurosurgery Department, CMC of Montenegro, OC Co-President

Prof. dr Kresimir Rotim, SeENS President, OC Co-President, Croatia

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 26th 2017

Hall 1

12.00-13.00 KEY NOTE LECTURE

Neurosurgery as a way of life - *Madjid Samii*

INTRO *Lukas Rasulic*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

PLENARY SESSION – VASCULAR

14.00-14.20 **Role of Bypass Surgery for Cerebral Ischemia and Moyamoya disease in 2017**

Jacques J. Morcos, USA

14.20-14.40 **Surgical management of giant and complex intracranial aneurysm**

Yong Kwang Tu, Taiwan

14.40-15.00 **Revolutionary Change for Dural avf Treatment – 800 Cases Experience**

Feng Ling, China

15.00-15.20 **Embolization or Microsurgery for Brain Aneurysms in 2017**

Bernd Richling, Austria

15.20-15.40 **Traumatic Extracranial and Intracranial Dissections.**

Diagnosis and Therapeutic management

Alexandros Andreou, Greece

15.40-16.00 **Coiling or Clipping in the Management of Intracranial Aneurysms**

Panagiotis Selviaridis, Greece

16.00-16.20 **Microsurgery/endovascular/combined treatment of intracranial vascular lesions**

Kresimir Rotim, Croatia

16.20-16.40 **Aneurysms Surgery in the 8 and 9 Decade - Misdiagnosis in SAH –**

Surgery of Aneurysms After Coil

Edgardo Spagnuolo, Uruguay

16.40-17.00 **Impact of Intraoperative Rupture of Cerebral Aneurysms on Final**

Outcome of Intervention

Novak Lakicevic, Montenegro

17.00-17.20 **Hybrid Vascular Neurosurgery in Skopje, Macedonia**

Venko Filipce, Macedonia

17.20-17.40 **Cerebral Vasospasm After Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Haemorrhage**

Djula Djilvesi, Serbia

17.40-18.00 **Discussion**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, October 27th 2017

Hall 1

08.00 Registration

PLENARY SESSION – SKULL BASE

09.00-09.20 **Cranio-pharyngiomas: a Lifetime of Lessons, Pitfalls and Surgical Results**
Alexander Konovalov, Russia

09.20-09.40 **Skull Base Surgery - Beyond the Approach**
Eiji Kohmura, Japan

09.40-10.00 **Petroclival Meningiomas**
Ricardo Ramina, Brazil

10.00-10.20 **Management of Central Skull Base Meningiomas a Judgement Call**
Imad N. Kanaan, Saudi Arabia

10.20-10.40 **The Role of Basal Cisterns in the Development of Skull Base Meningiomas**
Ioan Stefan Florian, Romania

10.40-11.00 **Parasellar Tumors: Surgical Strategy Based on the Meningeal Anatomy**
Takeshi Kawase, Japan

11.00-11.20 **Discussion**

11.20-11.40 **Coffee break**

11.40-12.00 **Anterior Skull Base Meningiomas: Is There Any Role for the Endoscopic Approach?**
Fred Gentili, Canada

12.00-12.20 **What are the Perspectives of the Vestibular Schwannoma (VS) Treatment?**
Vaso Antunovic, Serbia

12.20-12.40 **Microsurgical Anatomy of the Internal Auditory Canal in Vestibular Schwannomas by Samii's Technique**
Enrique Urculo-Bareno, Spain

12.40-13.00 **Management of Large Craniopharyngiomas: Approach Selection**
Venelin Gerganov, Germany

13.00-13.20 **Anterior Cranial Base Lesions: The Supraorbital Approach is Safe and Less Invasive**
Alberto Delitala, Italy

13.20-13.40 **Vestibular Schwannoma Microsurgery - How to Avoid Postoperative Non-neurologic Complications and Infections**
Eduard Zverina, Czech Republic

13.40-14.00 **Discussion**

14.00-15.00 **Lunch**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, October 27th 2017

Hall 1

PLENARY SESSION – NEUROONCOLOGY

- 15.00-15.20 **Have to do Something with "Pituitary Surgery"**
Rudolf Fahlbusch, Germany
- 15.20-15.40 **Pituitary Surgery: Experience in 650 Cases Using Different Approaches**
Amer Al Shurbaji, Jordan
- 15.40-16.00 **Surgery of Brainstem Ponto-Mesencephalic Tumors**
Miguel Arraez Sanchez, Spain
- 16.00-16.20 **Surgical Anatomy of Supratentorial Midline Lesions**
Ugur Ture, Turkey
- 16.20-16.40 **Challenges in Brain Glioma Management**
Nicolas Foroglou, Greece
- 16.40-17.00 *Coffee break*
- 17.00-17.20 **Gamma Knife Radiosurgery for Cystic Vestibular Schwannomas**
Selcuk Peker, Turkey
- 17.20-17.40 **New insights into the pathogenesis of high grade gliomas**
Ihsan Solaroglu, Turkey
- 17.40-18.00 **Primary Posterior Fossa Tumors in Adults**
Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 18.00-18.20 **Treatment of Cranial Meningiomas in Canton Hospital Zenica**
Rasim Skomorac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 18.20-18.40 **Endoscopic endonasal approach to medial and lateral parasellar pituitary adenomas, selected suprasellar craniopharyngiomas and meningiomas**
Roman Bosnjak, Croatia
- 18.40-19.00 **Discussion**
- 21.00-00.00 **GALA DINNER**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, October 27th 2017

Hall 2

YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS FORUM MASSIN, SEENS AND SNSS AWARDS for 2017

11.00-14.00 **TBA**

14.00-15.00 *Lunch*

FREE PAPERS – ORAL PRESENTATION AND E-POSTER

15.00-16.40 **TBA**

16.40-17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00-19.00 **TBA**

21.00-00.00 **GALA DINNER**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY, October 28th 2017

Hall 1

08.00 Registration

PLENARY SESSION – SPINE

- 09.00-09.20 **Management of craneocervical fractures**
Jesus Lafuente
- 09.20-09.40 **Spinal Cord Tumors: Personal Experience Over 14 Years**
Kenan Arnautovic, USA
- 09.40-10.00 **Cauda Equina Syndrome and Emergency MRI Scanning: What are We Missing?**
Andreas Demetriades, UK
- 10.00-10.20 **Intradural Spinal Tumors: Surgical Considerations and Institutional Experience**
Tomislav Sajko, Croatia
- 10.20-10.40 **Multisegmental 3D Approaches in Resolving Pathological Processes of the Cervical Spine**
Nebojsa Stojanovic, Serbia
- 10.40-11.00 **Anterior Cervical Disectomy and Fusion**
Aleksandar Caparoski, Macedonia
- 11.00-11.20 **TBA**
Miroslav Vukic, Croatia
- 11.20-11.40 **Surgical treatment options for metastatic spinal disease**
Matijaz Vorsic, Slovenia
- 11.40-12.00 **Discussion**
12.00-12.20 *Coffee break*

PLENARY SESSION – FUNCTIONAL NEUROSURGERY

- 12.20-12.40 **Microvascular Decompression for Trigeminal Neuralgia: Technical Refinement for Complication Avoidance**
Francesco Tomasello, Italy
- 12.40-13.00 **Surgical Options for Epilepsy**
Mario Ammirati, USA
- 13.00-13.20 **Trigeminal Neuralgia: Persisting pain despite MVD? Causes?? Solutions**
Keki Turel, India

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY, October 28th 2017

Hall 1

- 13.20-13.40 **The auditory midbrain implant – a new prosthesis for hearing restoration in neuronal deafness**
Amir Samii, Germany
- 13.40-14.00 **Management of Sellar Region Arachnoid Cysts**
Concezio di Rocco, Germany
- 14.00-14.20 **Surgery for Cranial Nerves Function Disease**
Giovanni Broggi, Italy
- 14.20-14.40 **Anterior Temporal Lobectomy & Amygdalo-Hippocampectomy Associated Complications**
Konstantinos Fountas, Greece
- 14.40-15.00 **Discussion**
15.00-16.00 **Lunch**

PLENARY SESSION – PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY

- 16.00-16.20 **The fascicular pattern of the Peripheral Nerves**
Hanno Millesi, Austria
- 16.20-16.40 **Nerve Graft- Induced Poly Focal Spinal Cord Neuroplasticity in RAT Model**
Klaus von Wild, Germany
- 16.40-17.00 **Brain Plasticity: Keep it in mind**
Mariano Socolovsky, Argentina
- 17.00-17.20 **Indications for surgery in BPI: When should we operate?**
Debora Garozzo, Italy
- 17.20-17.40 **Surgery around the Neuroforamen: Indications, Technical Nuances and Results**
Stefano Ferraresi, Italy
- 17.40-18.00 **Brachial Plexus Surgery - Long and Hard Task**
Lukas Rasulic, Serbia
- 18.00-18.20 **Discussion**
- 21.00 - 00.00 **FAREWELL PARTY**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY, October 28th 2017

Hall 2

YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS FORUM MASSIN, SEENS AND SNSS AWARDS for 2017

12.00-15.00 TBA

15.00-16.00 *Lunch*

FREE PAPERS – ORAL PRESENTATION AND E-POSTER

16.00-17.30 TBA

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17.30-18.30 TBA

21.00 - 00.00 *FAREWELL PARTY*

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SUNDAY, October 29th 2017

Hall 1

PLENARY SESSION – NEUROTRAUMA

- 08.30-08.50 **Neuroimaging of Traumatic Brain Injury: MRI versus CT**
Alexander Potapov, Russia
- 08.50-09.10 **Outcome from mild traumatic brain injury - Predicting value of MR**
Petar Vulekovic, Serbia
- 09.10-09.30 **Surgical Management of Subaxial Cervical Fractures**
Fatos Olldashi, Albania
- 09.30-09.50 **Monitoring of posttraumatic cerebral hemodynamics by transcranial
Doppler sonography - a novel perspectives**
Bruno Splavski, Croatia
- 09.50-10.10 **Discussion**
10.10-10.30 *Coffee break*

PLENARY SESSION – EDUCATION

- 10.30-10.50 **Madjid Samii's Contribution in Emerging Neurosurgery in Africa**
Abdeslam El Khamlichi, Morocco
- 10.50-11.10 **TBA**
Alexandru-Vlad Ciurea, Romania
- 11.10-11.30 **Leadership in Neurosurgery**
Yavor Enchev, Bulgaria
- 11.30-11.50 **D Printing in Neurosurgery**
Nikolay Gabrovsky, Bulgaria
- 11.50-12.10 **Discussion**

YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS FORUM MASSIN, SEENS AND SNSS AWARDS for 2017

- 12.10-13.30 **TBA**

SOCIAL PROGRAM

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For all registered participants SOCIAL PROGRAM is included.

Please choose which program you will take part in. You can choose all.

Only Welcome Faculty reception by the invitation.

RECEPTIONS

- **Wednesday, October 25th** Welcome faculty reception (*Faculty and by invitation only*)
- **Thursday, October 26th** Montenegrin traditional dinner
- **Friday, October 27th** Gala dinner
- **Saturday, October 28th** Farewell party

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAM

EXCURSIONS

- **Thursday, October 26th** **CETINJE** Old Royal Capital & **LOVCEN** Mausoleum **EUR 45,00**
- **Friday, October 27th** **KOTOR** - Fortified Town **EUR 50,00**

SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANT'S ACCOMPANYING PERSON

RECEPTIONS

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NOTE: If you are interested to visit some other Cities and places in the region, please be free to contact us with your request. We would be happy to assist you and organize a special arrangement for you.

IMPORTANT CONGRESS INFORMATION

GENERAL CONGRESS INFORMATION

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The invited speakers at this event will include the world's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery, who will contribute to the exchange of new knowledge and skills.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

1) FREE PAPERS – ORAL PRESENTATION AND E-POSTER

You are kindly invited to submit your abstract for the congress MASSIN 2017, either for faculty, oral or poster presentation. Online abstract submission is opened and it will be closed on July 16th 2017. On time reminders will be sent in the meantime periodically.

The abstract should be submitted by 15th July 2017 as on-line submission. All abstracts will be reviewed. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book. Carefully read the guidelines stated here before submitting your abstract. Acknowledgment of receipt of your submission will be returned to your e-mail address immediately upon submission. If you do not receive our e-mail, your submission was not completed and your abstract needs to be resubmitted. Please note, that acknowledgment of receipt of your abstract submission does not mean that your abstract is accepted by the Scientific Committee. Final notification of your abstract acceptance will be sent after final approval of the Scientific Committee no later than **August 15th 2017**.

2) YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS FORUM – MASSIN, SEENS AND SNSS AWARDS

Continuing the good practice established at The First Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society held in Belgrade in 2015, **SNSS** at this occasion with international participation, **SeENS** and **MASSIN** are pleased to announce

the **Best Young Neurosurgeon Paper and Presentation Award** for 2017, within their joint session. Eligible for the award are scientific papers by young neurosurgeons from Serbia and abroad (**up to 40 years of age**). The papers submitted for the award will be presented by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts.

AWARDS:

1. **MASSIN**
2. **SeENS**
3. **SNSS - Full Participation at EANS 2018 from October 21, 2018 — October 25, 2018 in Brussels, Belgium.**

We are also pleased to announce Young Neurosurgeons' Forum as a special segment of the academic programme of the Congress.

INSTRUCTION FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND E-POSTERS

1. Please submit your abstract thru the **Online submission FORM** at the **Congress web site** www.massin2017.me
2. Authors presenting abstracts must register immediately after receiving notification that their abstract has been accepted.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
4. Titles should be entered in the "Title Field" in the on-line submission form and as part of the abstract.
5. Your abstract should be submitted (uploaded) as a Word document. Abstract text should contain no more than 1600 characters including space. Font Times New Roman 12. Presented author should be assigned with **Bold letters**. Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parentheses after the full word when it appears for the first time.
6. Any tables, graphs or diagrams should be sent together with the abstract.
7. **Authors' names and institutions** should be entered in the appropriate fields in the **Abstract Submission Form** on the Congress web site. The following data is needed for the "Institution Field" - Name of the Institution, Department, City and Country. **Coauthors names and Institution** should be part of the submitted abstract.
8. Please avoid references. However, if references are used they should be included in the text as: (Authors, journal, year, volume, pages).
9. Abstracts must be written in comprehensible English and must conform to the guidelines or they will not be accepted.
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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of acceptance / rejection will be mailed not later than **August 15th 2017**. Please contact Congress Secretary (abstract@massin2017.me) if you have not received your notification e-mail after **August 31st 2017**.

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IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE

Categorie	Early registration Until May 31 st 2017	Late registration from June 1 st 2017 until October 15 th 2017	On site registration from October 26 th 2017 until October 29 th 2017
Special guests			
Faculty			
Specialists	250€	300€	350€
Residents	70€	100€	120€
Medical students	free	free	free
Daily registration fee	/	/	100€
Pensioners	free	free	free

Please complete your registration here: www.massin2017.me

On line registration is mandatory for all categories.

Please be informed that registration has to be submitted and paid no later than **October 15th 2017**.

Registration fee could be paid by Invoice (Bank transfer) or by Credit Card.

Bank transfer: All payments should be in Euros (€), except for residents of Serbia who can pay in local currency (RSD).

After submitting the registration form, you will receive a pro forma invoice with full bank data for the bank transfer.

Credit card: This option is available in the On-line Registration form.

Online registration system has a SSL (Security Socket Layer) certificate, so you can feel confident that your credit card information is secure and confidential.

There is a possibility for Nurses Satellite Symposium, which is the SeENS regular practice.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MONTENEGRO

Location: 41° 51' and 43° 30' of the north geographic width, and between 18° 26' and 20° 21' of east geographic length

Montenegro is a south European and a Mediterranean country. It is one of the most southern European states and faces the south part of the Adriatic Sea. About 500 km from Rome, 1.500 km from Paris, and Berlin, and about 2.000 km west from Moscow, Montenegro lies on the Balkan Peninsula in the very heart of Europe.

Capital city: Podgorica

Time zone: CEST

Climate: Mediterranean

Average number of sunny days a year: 240

Swimming season: 180 days

Electric current: 220V/50Hz

Currency: Euro

Country Code: ME, MNE

HOW TO GET TO MONTENEGRO

Montenegro border crossings:

Croatia – Debeli Brijeg

Bosnia and Herzegovina – Ilino Brdo, Scepce Polje

Serbia – Jabuka, Dobrakovo, Spiljani

Kosovo – Kula

Albania – Grncar, Bozaj, Sukobin

Montenegro Ports:

Bar, Budva, Kotor and Herceg Novi

Montenegro Airports:

Podgorica (TGD) and Tivat (TIV)

Montenegro Visa Regime:

Find out more at

<http://www.visit-montenegro.com/montenegro-visa-regimes/>

HOW TO GET TO BECICI-BUDVA

Becici is a part of **Budva** Municipality, Montenegro. It is located south-east of Budva, only 2 km of Budva city center.

By Plane

The carriers Montenegro Airlines, Air Serbia, Adria Airways, Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, Ryanair and Turkish Airlines have regular flights to and from the airports in Montenegro. During the summer months, many airlines operate charter flights to Tivat and Podgorica.

By Train

Budva has railway connections with Europe through the Belgrade - Bar rail line. The nearest railway stations are Sutomore (35 km), Bar (40 km) and Podgorica (65 km).

By Car

from Podgorica - by way of Cetinje or through the Sozina tunnel by way of Petrovac (€2.50 toll for cars)

from Bar - Adriatic Road

By Ship

The ports of Budva, Bar, Kotor and Zelenika (Herceg Novi) have the status of international ports. The Porto Montenegro marina in Tivat can host the largest yachts (up to 150 metres long). The Port of Bar has a regular passenger ferry service, while large holiday cruisers arrive in the Port of Kotor. A regular ferry boat service operates between Bar and Bari, Italy.

VISAS REGIME FOR MONTENEGRO

Holders of travel documents with a valid Schengen visa, valid visa of the United States, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland or a residence permit in these countries may enter and stay, or transit the territory of Montenegro up to 30 days, but no longer of the period of validity of this visa if it less than 30 days.

Holders of travel documents issued by Member States of the European Union, the United States of America, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Iceland, the Swiss Confederation, Canada, the National Union of Australia, New Zealand and Japan, may enter and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days without a visa.

Please contact the Embassy or Consulate in order to find more details about visa regime to enter Montenegro. Information about nearest Embassy or Consulate are available at the following page of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.

<http://www.mvpei.gov.me/en/sections/Mission/Embassies-and-consulates-of-Montenegro/>

CONGRESS VENUE / ACCOMMODATION

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Hotel Montenegro beach resort 4*

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Hotel Tara 4*

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We are pleased to inform you that we will organize Airport transfers from the Podgorica, Tivat and Dubrovnik Airports to chosen accommodation and vice versa.

Price for transfer:

* Podgorica Airport - Bečići is 40,00 EUR per person per direction.

* Tivat Airport – Bečići is 20,00 EUR per person per direction

* Čilipi Airport (Dubrovnik) - Bečići is 50,00 EUR per person per direction

Pickup time for transport from the airport to the hotel is max. 30 minutes after landing.

Our representative/driver will be waiting at the Arrival Terminal holding a signboard with Congress logo and/or your name on it. You will be escorted to the vehicle and transferred directly to hotel.

Pickup time for transfer from the hotel to:

* Podgorica Airport is at least 3 hours in prior to your flight departure time.

* Tivat Airport is at least 2,5 hours in prior to your flight departure time.

* Čilipi Airport (Dubrovnik) is at least 4 hours in prior to your flight departure time.