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South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS)

INTRODUCTION

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform You that a South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) has been established (www.seens.eu)

SeENS was established by neurosurgeons from Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in October 2012. and registered in Zagreb, Croatia in November 2012. as a non-profitable, non-political Society of neurosurgeons that are willing to act *bona fide* in order to achieve better communication and collaboration between neurosurgeons from SE part of Europe.

Upon establishment the invitation to other states of the region (Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Greece, Cyprus and Turkey) was sent with a goal that neurosurgeons from all over the SE part of Europe actively participate in this Society.

After intense meetings, followed by an constitution hall and three executive board meetings, the founding members finally met in Sarajevo. The Sarajevo Executive Committee meeting was organized on 7th June 2013 and this is where the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society took its first breathe as a fully-fledged, regulated and constituted scientific society. Wasting no time, **the Executive committee meeting brought final shape to SeENS's Statute, the internal regulatory bodies and the Presidency have been formed and accepted, the Society's mission and vision have been committed to paper and the Executive committee welcomed in its final roster.**

All the neurosurgeons and neurosurgical Societies not only from SE part of Europe but from the whole Europe are welcome to be members and to actively participate in this regional neurosurgical Society.

The European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), the Central European Neurosurgical Society (CENS) and World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) have been informed about the establishment of the SeENS. We have to emphasize that SeENS idea and Society have full support from the President of the EANS (Professor Vladimir Benes), President of the CENS (Professor Juraj Steno) and President Elect of the WFNS (Professor Yong-Kwang Tu).

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The SeENS Congress was officially presented to the EANS and it is listed in the official EANS list of 2013. events (www.eans.org/events/).

In the hope of strengthening the SeENS idea and moral values of integrity, teamwork and sharing it was built on, we look forward to receiving your support.

Once again we would like to invite You to the First SeENS Congress in Belgrade October 30th-November 2nd 2013. It would be our great pleasure if You could find time in Your busy schedule and take an active part at the Congress.

Looking forward to our future collaboration.

Sincerely,



Krešimir Rotim
S^eENS President



Lukas Rasulić
S^eENS Vice-President



Tomislav Sajko
S^eENS Secretary



South East Europe Neurosurgical Society - The Founding Editorial

As with all initiatives, the **South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)** began as an Idea - an idea thoroughly engulfed in the pillars of knowledge, sharing, support and advancement through borderless collaboration. It is based in the basic human thirst for knowledge and betterment of oneself, as well as his/hers surroundings. In short, SeENS is all about the people it brings together.

Having all this in mind, and given the fact that we come from the Balkans (a rather turbulent area to live and work in, even in the best of times) we rather soon realized the importance of teamwork, support and sharing. For without any one of these three, chances are you won't make it in this place - and this is no understatement.

Since the beginning of my career, I had the luck and privilege to meet many like-minded people that soon became my teachers and, as the years passed us by, have grown into people I fondly call friends. Our mutual friendship is one based on professional interest, similar goals and hunger for knowledge - and, as a team, we slowly but steadily managed to gather all of these. Of course, as the saying goes, the more we've been learning the clearer the lacks and gaps in our knowledge...but it was much easier to point them out to each other and even easier to patch them with the techniques and experience we were missing. And this goes on 'till this day.

So, having all the ingredients needed for the Idea's growth and development, such as clear guidelines, common goals and good professional climate, the SeENS slowly but surely started to surface in the real world. The South East Europe Neurosurgical Society began taking shape, and as it did so, so was our mission clearer to all participating parties...and there is a number of them, as will be outlined in more detail soon.

SeENS - Laying the Foundations

The South East Europe Neurosurgical Society is to become a professional society, a sort of guild, dedicated to the betterment of all things related to Neurosurgery as a whole. The region of its influence, as the name clearly states, is that of South East Europe. The soon-to-be Society has to provide support to all neurosurgeons and help them advance in their craft. By doing so, it does not only influence their individual lives, but the region as well - with more educated, trained and adapted neurosurgeons, faster and more reliable operations, better recovery rates, more success stories are more realistic in obtaining...the possibilities are endless!

It was during two congresses of Croatia's Neurosurgical Society, in 2008 (Dubrovnik) and 2011 (Opatija), that the idea and need for a unified Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society was made clear. The society, as a governing body, was to unite the whole region and promote the values of the EANS (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies) and WFNS (World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies). At this moment in time did **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim** (Zagreb, Croatia), **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić** (Belgrade, Serbia) and **Dr Tomislav Sajko** (Zagreb, Croatia) started debating the possibility of creating the SeENS, as well as what would be needed for this idea to become reality.

Being pragmatic (as all neurosurgeons are), the discussions soon transformed into action – and so their work started taking shape, like a statue emerging under a sculptor's chisel.

The **October 2012** EANS Annual meeting (held from 24 - 27th October 2012 in Bratislava, Slovakia) was an excellent opportunity to further discuss the SeENS idea. And so it was that, during the EANS meeting, did **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim**, **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić**, and **Dr Tomislav Sajko** conclude that the SeENS is to be founded. Previously, the founding of SeENS has also been discussed with **Dr Ibrahim Omerhodžić** (Bosnia and Herzegovina), **Prof. dr Marjan Koršič** (Slovenia) and **Prof. dr Aleksandar Čaparovski** (Macedonia) **Dr Novak Lakičević** (Montenegro) – it was that with full approval and support of the mentioned parties, have we proceeded into forging the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society. Given the international nature of the Society, one that is aimed at providing a cross-cultural and multilateral bridge, it was decided, through a unified stance by all above mentioned parties, that the SeENS Founding act will be based on Public International Law. As their next meeting point they have chosen Belgrade.

During their discussions it was decided that SeENS, as a Regional society that is to become a representative of Southeast Europe, is to be registered in Zagreb (Croatia) while the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (31st October - 2nd November 2013) is to be held in Belgrade. Belgrade has been given this honor as a tribute to two great landmarks in the history of Serbian Neurosurgery – the celebration of 90 years of Neurosurgery in Serbia (making it one of the oldest Neurosurgical department in the Region), as well as 75 years of the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Centre of Serbia.



SeENS - Mapping the road ahead

The words have been taken into action and, on the **28th November 2012** was **S^eENS formally founded**. This date is also when the **1st S^eENS Founding assembly** took place, during which the Society Statute's first draft was formally declared and the constitutional bodies outlined.

The plan was taking more and more shape and on **26th December 2012** did the previously mentioned trio (**Rotim, Rasulić, Sajko**) meet with **Prof. dr Miodrag Rakić** and **Prof. dr Vaso Antunović**. This meeting, which took place in Belgrade, also marked the **1st Presidency meeting of S^eENS**, one dedicated to making future operational plans for SeENS as well as the organizational challenges faced with hosting the **1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society**.

Not wanting to lose the driving momentum, on **7th February 2013** the next meeting was held in Zagreb, this time the **2nd SeENS Presidency meeting** which was attended by **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim** (Zagreb, Croatia), **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić** (Belgrade, Serbia), **Dr Tomislav Sajko** (Zagreb, Croatia), **Prof. dr Kemal Dizdarević** (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina) and **Prof. dr Domagoj Jugović** (Ljubljana, Slovenia). This meeting was crucial for the next steps S^eENS was about to make.

After this meeting has been concluded, on **8th February 2013** **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić** heads over to the **WFNS's Neurosurgical Technology Meeting** (held at the International Neuroscience Institute) in Hannover where he showcased the SeENS's creation, statute, guidelines and founding principles to **Prof. dr Madjid Samii**, **Prof. dr Vladimir Beneš**, **EANS** and **WFNS** members and representatives as well as his colleagues from all corners of the world. To no surprise, the SeENS has been immediately recognized as an valuable asset to the Neurosurgical world and, as such, has received support from all corners of the World. His idea of a unified neurosurgical society of South-East Europe was met with great approval, receiving their immediate support.

Encouraged by previous events and positive feedback, **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić** travels to **Cluj** (Romania) where he attends the **3rd National Conference of Neuro-Oncology** (18 – 20 April 2013), as an active participant and invited speaker. During the Conference, the founding principles and guidelines have been presented to all the participants. Again, the news of SeENS being founded receives great support from all of his peers, not only from those stationed in Southeast Europe but from other delegates as well. It was with great pleasure that **Prof. dr István Nyáry** (Hungary), **Prof. dr Francesco Tomasello** (Italy), **Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian** (Romania, Cluj Conference's President) and the President of the Romanian Society of Neurosurgery **Prof. dr R. M. Gorgan**, and other participants have provided support for the newly formed SeENS.

22nd March 2013 was to mark a crucial point in the development of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society. It was on this day that the first Board meeting was held in Belgrade and during this meeting the SeENS's representative-country members were invited to further discuss and give shape to SeENS's regulatory bodies (Statute and Procedure, Presidency-members, Supervision and Disciplinary committee members) and procedures. The representative countries are Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey.

Another milestone in South East Europe Neurosurgical Society's growth was the 3rd Presidency meeting taking place in Ilok (Croatia) on **12th May 2013**. At the meeting the S^eENS Statute changes were discussed. It was concluded that the Executive Committee is to be added to the S^eENS administrative bodies. The SeENS EC Committee should be formed of two members-delegates from the each S^eENS member Country. Delegates are to be elected by the Country's Neurosurgical Society. This meeting was also the first official announcement of the forthcoming **1st S^eENS Congress** (in Belgrade, October 30-November 2 2013). The next Executive Committee meeting is to be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

South East Europe Neurosurgical Society - An idea brought to life

Following the previous meeting in Ilok, the Sarajevo Executive Committee meeting was organized on **7th June 2013** and this is where the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society took its first breathe as a fully-fledged, regulated and constituted scientific society. Wasting no time, **the Executive committee meeting brought final shape to SeENS's Statute, the internal regulatory bodies and the Presidency have been formed and accepted, the Society's mission and vision have been committed to paper and the Executive committee welcomed in its final roster.** This meeting was also important as it was here that it was decided, through a consensus, that the **2nd Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society** will be held in Sarajevo in 2015 (it must be noted that all representative countries were interested to host this event). Henceforth, the SeENS's structure is:

Presidency members

Function	Member
President	<i>Professor Krešimir Rotim</i> , MD, PhD Head, Department of Neurosurgery, UHC Sisters of charity, Zagreb, Croatia
Vice-President	<i>Professor Lukas Rasulić</i> , MD, PhD Head, Department of Neurosurgery Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
Secretary	<i>Dr Tomislav Sajko</i> , MD, PhD Department of Neurosurgery UHC Sisters of charity, Zagreb, Croatia
Treasurer	<i>Assoc. Professor Zlatko Kolić</i> , MD, PhD Department of Neurosurgery Rijeka, Croatia

Supervisory Board members

Function	Member
Supervisory Board	<i>Prof. dr Marjan Koršič</i>
Supervisory Board	<i>Prof. dr Josip Paladino</i>
Supervisory Board	<i>Prof. dr Vaso Antunović</i>

Disciplinary commission members

Function	Member
Disciplinary commission	<i>Dr Vatroslav Čerina</i>
Disciplinary commission	<i>Prof. dr Petar Vuleković</i>
Disciplinary commission	<i>Prof. dr Miodrag Rakić</i>

Executive Committee Members

Country	Representatives
Albania	<i>Prof. dr Mentor Petrela</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. dr Fatos Ollashi</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<i>Prof. dr Mirsad Hodžić</i> <i>Dr Josip Jurišić</i>
Bulgaria	<i>Prof. dr Yavor Enchev</i> <i>Prof. dr Tihomir Eftimov</i>
Croatia	<i>Prof. dr Boris Božić</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. dr Zlatko Kolić</i>
Cyprus	<i>Prof. dr Spyrou Michael</i> <i>To be announced</i>
Greece	<i>Prof. dr Alexander Andreou</i> <i>Prof. dr Ioannis Patsalas</i>
Hungary	<i>Prof. dr Zsolt Kopniczky</i> <i>To be announced</i>
Kosovo	<i>Prof. dr Arsim Morina</i> <i>To be announced</i>
Macedonia	<i>Prof. dr Ilija Pangovski</i> <i>Assist. Prof. dr Venko Filipče</i>
Moldova	<i>Prof. dr Grigore Zapuhliu</i> <i>To be announced</i>
Montenegro	<i>Dr Novak Lakičević</i> <i>Dr Slavko Đurašković</i>
Romania	<i>Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian</i> <i>Prof. dr Horia Ples</i>
Serbia	<i>Prof. dr Vaso Antunović</i> <i>Prof. dr Miodrag Rakić</i>
Slovenia	<i>Prof. dr Marjan Koršič</i> <i>Dr Domagoj Jugović</i>
Turkey	<i>Prof. dr Feridun Acar</i> <i>Prof. dr Ihsan Solaroglu</i>

NEUROSURGERY EXPERTS MEET AFTER 20 YEARS

(National TV Programme Bosnia and Herzegovina – Date 7th June 2013)



Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian
Romania



Prof. dr Lukas Rasulic
Serbia



Prof. dr Tomislav Sajko
Croatia

Exceptional reception

The meeting was held in the presence of 14 experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region - also, neurosurgeons from Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Croatia and Serbia took an active roll in the meeting.

Following the words of Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, Vice-President of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), the idea of collaboration, interaction as well as education of neurosurgeons from the Balkans was met with great support.

Great Benefit

Dr Tomislav Sajko, one of the experts yielding from Zagreb (Croatia) demonstrated how the SeENS society will have a positive impact on the end-user, the patient:

"First of all, there is a communication gap of 20 years which means people haven't been interacting on the many aspects that lead to a better healthcare service. Through SeENS, each country-member will find it easier to demonstrate its center of excellence - by doing so, patients will know where to turn to when in need of great healthcare services."

Congress in Belgrade

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, one of SeENS's founding members and Vice-President of the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), has announced the upcoming 1st Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society Congress that is to be held in Belgrade:

"More than 100 world-class experts from the field of neurosurgery will meet in Belgrade, which will help us in giving our best to our field of expertise, both as individuals as well as team members."

After the meeting in Sarajevo, Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, participating in a Hands-On course under the organization of Hannover's International Neuroscience Institute (June 22nd – 24th 2013, Hannover), presented the final form of SeENS to all participants – again receiving all the necessary support.

And so it was that, after almost nine months of intensive labor, discussions and meetings, not to mention the extensive email communication going back and forth through cyberspace across the region (we can't be certain, but chances are a couple of servers might have had "operational" difficulties during the most intensive stages), the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society finally came to be. We have to point out that the biggest burden in the email exchanges has been taken by **Dr Tomislav Sajko** (SeENS Secretary), the SeENS office in Belgrade as well as the Event Organizer Agency "ARIA". For all their help, a big thank you has to be said!

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On **27th July 2013**, a working meeting of SeENS's Presidency members will be held in regards to the upcoming **1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society** – a meeting dedicated to knowledge-sharing, networking and establishing long lasting connections within the Neurosurgery network.

Attendees of the meeting are **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim**, **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić**, **Dr Tomislav Sajko** and **Dragan Tanasković** (SeENS's CTO). On this meeting will future operations of SeENS be discussed as well as the progress of the Congress' preparation.

SeENS -Driving principles behind the Idea

After SeENS has been founded and legally accepted into the neurosurgical society worldwide, it is important as ever to promote, endorse and fulfill the founding principles on top which the society was built - sharing knowledge, organizing workshops and master classes, building professional networks and training centers are just some of the cornerstones that constitute the building blocks of SeENS.

Through this realization, the SeENS came to be – its main objective is to create a place of learning, support and advancement for all our colleagues on the region of South-East Europe. We feel that in these turbulent times it is our responsibility and duty to stand together and provide a sanctum of knowledge for all those that seek it.

Being part of SeENS is all about responsibility – no longer does one represent his personal beliefs but also those of his peers, his friends, his colleagues; personal integrity - one must take a stance and be prepared to stand behind his/hers words; teamwork - we do work for all neurosurgeons that have given us their trust.

SEENS and XV WFNS CONGRESS IN SEOUL
Honorable Professors,
Presidency of SeENS,
Members of the SeENS Executive Committee,

Following lines represent a short report from Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić and Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim from the WFNS Congress in Seoul that they are currently attending.

Important notices:

1. It is with great pleasure and pride that, through discussions between Prof. dr Grigore Zapuhliu-President, Association of Neurosurgeons of Moldova, Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić and Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim. We can announce the joining of Moldova to the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS country-members. Seeing how Moldova has always been a part of South-east Europe, both demographically and geographically, it would be a great honor to SeENS to see Moldova's representatives amongst its ranks.

Despite the late-coming invitation, Moldova will be joining our ranks as a fully-fledged member and representative. Prof. dr Grigori Zapuhliu has granted us the honor of being Moldova's Senior representative in the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS Executive Committee. The second representative remains to be announced, and this communication will be circulated among the members of SeENS by Dr Tomislav Sajko.

Additionally, Prof. dr Grigor Zapuhliu, will be a faculty member lecturer in the upcoming "1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society SEENS 2013", Belgrade, October 31st – 2nd November 2013.

2. It is agreed that the next Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society-SeENS Presidency meeting should be held on the **Saturday, 28th September 2013** in **Novi Sad (Serbia)**. The meeting agenda will be focused on "1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society-SEENS 2013", congress organizational activities, current state of things, tasks to be completed and upcoming plans.
3. It is also agreed and scheduled that during the SEENS 2013 Congress dates, exactly on the **1st November 2013**, with a duration from **14h - 15h**, the SeENS Executive board meeting will be held in Belgrade.

The meeting agenda still remains to be announced - in case any delegate has some points of interest that he would like to address, please send to the SeENS secretary via email, as soon as possible.

During the WFNS congress a meeting was held with Prof. dr Concezio Di Rocco (WFNS President of the Educational Committee). On this meeting, "Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society – SeENS" has been granted the honor to host the next WFNS Course for Young Neurosurgeons, that should be held in September 2014 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. The WFNS Course for Young Neurosurgeons will be organized in coordination with the Croatian neurosurgical Society.

Additional details on the workshop and organizational tasks will be announced through official SeENS channels, by Secretary Dr Tomislav Sajko in due course.

We are also asking all Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–SeENS representatives to inform us whether the countries they represent would like to be host to one of the upcoming WFNS Course for Young Neurosurgeons.

In regards to the general WFNS Congress-Seoul atmosphere, we are pleased to announce that the establishing of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–SeENS, as well as its "1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society-SEENS 2013", has been met with enormous respect and support from all, participants and WFNS Presidency.

We had numerous contacts with official representatives from both the WFNS and EANS, as well as with the officers of WFNS and EANS, upon which all participating parties have concluded that the establishing of SeENS is very positive. Also, all have given their honest support to the SeENS mission and goals.

We have received confirmation that SeENS Secretary Dr Tomislav Sajko should follow up on the affiliation procedure status that SeENS currently has with both the WFNS and EANS. The EANS affiliation procedure should be finished by the end of 2013. Due to the legal procedures governing WFNS, the affiliation should be concluded in 2015, where the final status will be announced in Rome.

All communication between SeENS, EANS and WFNS will be done through the official channels and in charge of SeENS Secretary Dr Tomislav Sajko.

All the faculty speakers, that are to attend the "1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society-SEENS 2013" in Belgrade, have confirmed their participation. The interest for SeENS Congress is great. Based on the schedules and traveling arrangements of the faculty lecturers, some slight changes in the Congress' schedule are to be expected.

Following the above mentioned developments, we are expecting a positive and successful "1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society-SEENS 2013" in Belgrade.



WFNS 2013

XIV WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery
Seoul, Korea - 2013

September 8(Sun)~13(Fri), 2013
Coex Convention Center, Seoul, Korea





And it is with this mission and vision that we continue to improve SeENS everyday. For with an open mind (coming from a neurosurgeon, this expressive can speak volumes) and heart it is that we put our labors and efforts into SeENS, all towards creating a better environment for neurosurgery as an art and craft, not only in South East part of Europe but the world as a whole.

Having expressed our vision, and in my full capacity as Co-President, one of SeENS founders as well as the President of the Organising Committee of the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, it is that I cordially invite all of you to take an active role in SeENS and participate in the upcoming congress.

We are all looking forward to greeting you in Belgrade, a city deeply emmersed in culture, science, tradition and diversity. Also significantly to note is that the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society is held in the same year as the 1700th anniversary of the Edict of Milan – one of the pillars of our very culture.

Putting our strenghts and weaknesses together, we are able to achieve unity as it was never before imagined. The times we live in are challenging and turbulent so it is our duty, and our privilege, to create a better perspective for neurosurgery and the many patients that are in need of us.

Join us to make a lasting impression to the world of tomorrow...today!

Sincerely,



Lukas Rasulić

Prof. dr. Lukas Rasulić
Vice-President of SeENS
President of the SEENS 2013 Organizing Committee
School of Medicine University of Belgrade
Clinic for neurosurgery
Clinical Center of Serbia

Letter of the Organizing Committee
1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SEENS 2013

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to take an active part and present your work in this Congress, since our aim is to make its success our profession's success as well.

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, so we may expect over 300 active participants in this Congress. This Congress will have the Patronage and Support of all important Institution of Republic of Serbia.

The Congress is also a great opportunity to celebrate two anniversaries: 90 years of Neurosurgery in Serbia, as well as 75 years of the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Centre of Serbia. The SEENS's primary activity will be to hold annual meetings, thus providing an excellent opportunity for all fellow neurosurgeons to share their expertise and to develop personal acquaintance with one another.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SEENS, www.seens.eu) will be officially promoted at this Congress as the first and unique professional association of Southeast Europe neurosurgeons. The Congress is organized by the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center of Serbia, in cooperation with the Serbian Society of Neurosurgeons and the newly established Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society.

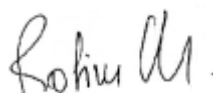
It is our pleasure to announce the 1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, 31 October – 2 November 2013.

We look forward to seeing you in Belgrade.

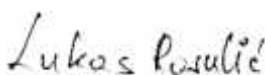
On behalf of the Organizing Committee



Prof. dr Miodrag Rakić
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Clinical Center of Serbia
President of the Serbian neurosurgical Society



Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim
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Department for Neurosurgery
Clinical Hospital Center "Sisters of charity"
Past President of the Croatian neurosurgical Society
SeENS President



Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić
President of the Organizing Committee
Clinic for Neurosurgery
Clinical Center of Serbia
SeENS Vice president





1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SEENS

90th Anniversary of neurosurgery in Serbia

75th Anniversary of Clinic for neurosurgery at Clinical Centre of Serbia

Belgrade, 31st October - 2nd November 2013

Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade

ACCREDITATION OF THE CONGRESS

1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society – SEENS 2013
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document number A-1-1472/13, with the following number of points:

Lecturers:	15 points	Oral presentation:	13 points
Poster presentation:	11 points	Passive participation:	9 points

Under the auspice of:

The President of the Republic of Serbia
H.E. Mr. Tomislav Nikolić

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Udruženje neurohirurga Srbije
Klinika za neurohirurgiju KCS

1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, October 30/31st - November 2nd, 2013, Belgrade, Serbia - Official report

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who participate and help in the SEENS 2013 1st Congress which was held from October 30th starting with Pre Conference Course - Neuronavigation Workshop organized by the WFNS – Neurosurgical Technology Committee, and officially started on 31st October – November 2nd 2013, at the Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade, Serbia. 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society was held on the occasion of two big anniversaries of the neurosurgery in Serbia: 90th Anniversary of the neurosurgery in Serbia and 75th Anniversary of the Clinic for neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia and School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, which was on Thursday, October 31st 2013.

Pre Conference Course – Neuronavigation Workshop organized by the WFNS Technology Committee at the occasion of the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society in cooperation with Brain Lab on Wednesday, October 30th, 2013, from 08.30 a.m.- 5.00. p.m. and led by Prof. dr Amir Samii, Chairman of the WFNS Technology Committee, as the Course director was a great success. Such a course was held for the first time in Southeast part of Europe, including 26 participants from all countries from the region with international faculty from International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, Germany.

With the help of the Scientific Committee, co-chairman Prof. dr Miroslav Samardžić and Prof. dr Vaso Antunović, during the three days of SEENS Congress 31 scientific sessions in which 257 presentations (127 presentations delivered by 113 of 117 invited faculty speakers from 32 countries, 62 oral presentation papers and 68 e-posters) have been held. Four luncheon symposia also were held with an exchange of updated information and experience during the congress. Additionally, with the number of Congress attendees 317, accompanying persons, and exhibitors both medical 30 and nonmedical 70, total number of the Belgrade 1st SEENS Congress participants was finally 540, which made us proud and honored.

Rich social and accompany person program fulfilled high scientific level of the Congress. Welcome dinner for Neuronavigation Pre Conference Course, Invited Faculty Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, Evening of the Department of Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia, and Farewell Faculty Dinner in the most famous Belgrade restaurants and hotels accomplished the fact that neurosurgeons of the Southeast Europe Region together with the colleagues from all over the world gather together to learn from each other, enjoy each other's company, and celebrate the great speciality of eurosurgery.

This meeting was a rare opportunity to fulfill all our goals and we take advantage of all: Academic, Scientific, Educational, Professional and Social Networking, and not to forget whole congress atmosphere highlighted by multicultural identity, focus, and culture of all attendees. The whole experience of the 1st SEENS Congress is evaluated as wonderful and outstanding.

1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society itself, have been received full support from International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover Germany, (Prof. dr Madjid Samii, Founder and President of INI, Honorary President of WFNS), Central European Neurosurgical Society-CENS (President Prof. dr Juraj Šteno), European Association of the Neurosurgical Societies-EANS (President Prof. dr Vladimir Beneš), World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies-WFNS (Prof. dr Francesco Tomassello, Vice President of the WFNS for Europe and through video message of Prof. dr Yong-Kwang Tu, President of the WFNS) and many more important names of the World Neurosurgery.

Finally, importance of the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society have been recognized by all relevant institution in Republic of Serbia who gave their support. Congress was held under the Auspice of the H.E. Mr Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia who officially open the Congress and gave us the honor to welcome above mentioned important names in neurosurgery who were our distinguished faculties and gasts.

Thank you again for joining us in Belgrade, and we hope the 1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society-SEENS 2013 will stay as a wonderful memory that all of you will treasure.

I am excited about where we are heading and look forward to seeing all of you in Sarajevo 2015 on the occasion of 2nd Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society.

Sincerely yours,

Lukas Rasulić

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Dear Dr Sajko

As discussed I am very pleased to welcome the South East European Neurosurgical Society to the Journal of neurological Surgery as an official society partner. We hope that this partnership will be able to support the SEENS in its goal to further its goal to foster international cooperation programs and dissemination of the work of neurosurgeons across south-east Europe.

This agreement shall provide all SEENS members with e-access to the journal and the SEENS shall also be able to nominate five representatives to sit on the editorial board of the three journals as follows:

Journal of Neurological Surgery Part A (2 representatives)

Journal of Neurological Surgery Part B (2 representatives)

Journal of Neurological Surgery Reports (1 representatives)

The editors of all 3 parts of the Journal of Neurological Surgery have formally accepted the nominated SEENS representatives to the editorial board and these shall be implemented from January 2015.

The 5 editors are as follows and will be listed as society liaisons from the first issues of 2015.

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Professor Lukas Rasulić, Belgrade, Serbia

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I look forward to working with you and the executive committee to ensure that the journal fulfils the needs of the society and its membership

With kind regards



Graham Brumfield
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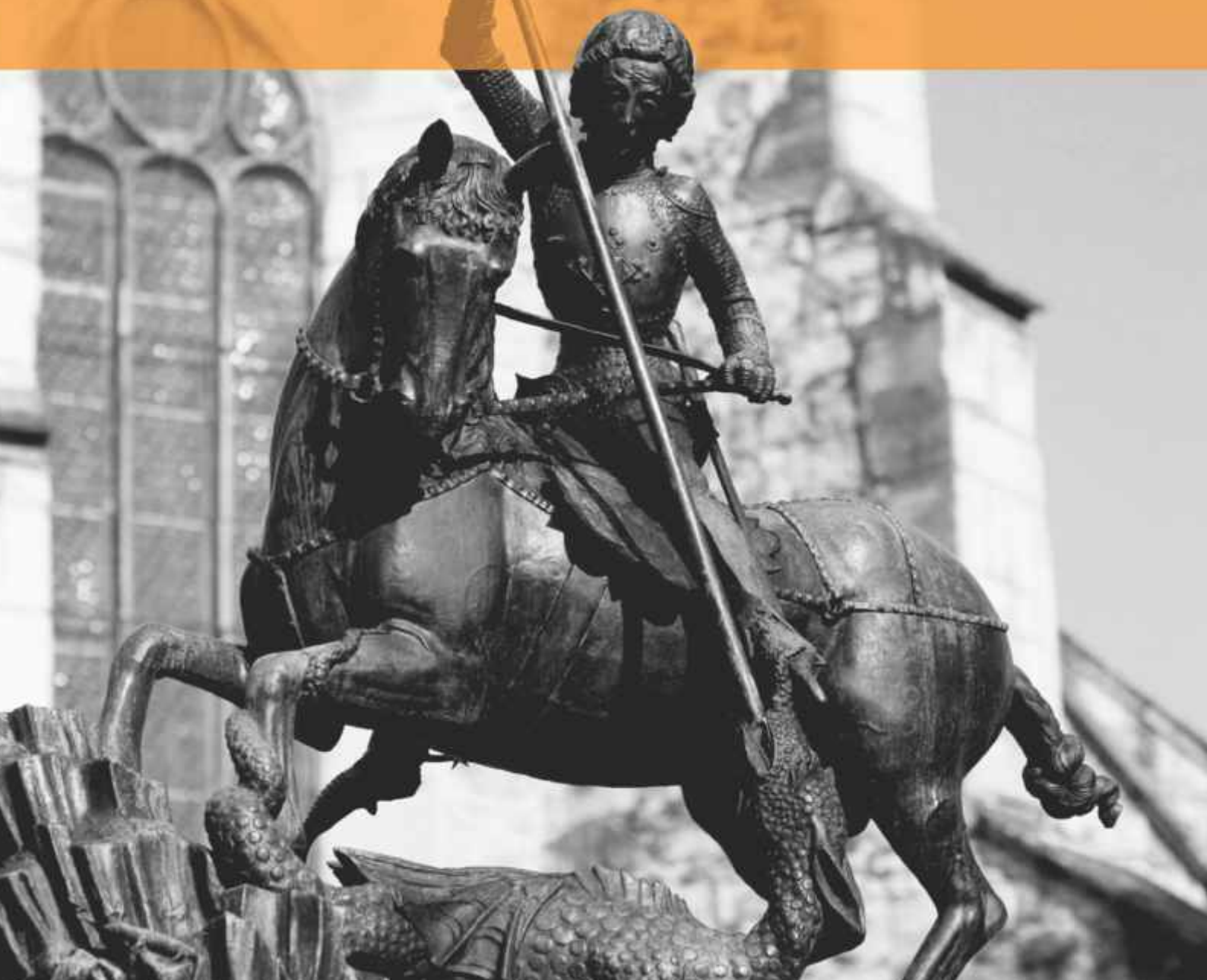
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**PRESIDENT OF THE CROATIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS
ZVONKO KUSIĆ, FCA, WELCOMED DIGNITARIES OF
THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY**



Zagreb, 23 May 2014 – President of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts **Zvonko Kusić, FCA**, welcomed dignitaries of the Southeast Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) on Friday, 23 May 2014. SeENS participated in the organization of the symposium *Shortcomings of Minimally Invasive Surgery* hosted by the Croatian Society of Spine Surgery and held on Friday in the CASA Library under the auspices of the CASA Department of Medical Sciences. The SeENS delegation consisted of **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim**, SeENS president and president of the Croatian Society of Spine Surgery, **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić**, SeENS vice-president and head of the Department of Peripheral Nerve System Neurosurgery at the Neurosurgical Clinic of the Clinical Centre of Serbia. They informed Academician Kusić about the activities of SeENS, which was formed in 2012 with the aim of promoting, developing and enhancing cooperation and exchange of experiences among neurosurgeons in Southeast Europe. They also pointed out that SeENS membership comprises neurosurgeons from a broader region including Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Moldavia. SeENS is already a member of European Neurosurgical Society, and expects to be granted membership in the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. Academician Kusić wished success to SeENS in its future activities and expressed satisfaction that the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts was able to host the symposium.

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Report on the Days of Neuroscience, October 3, 2014, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts

The Days of Neuroscience, a Joint meeting of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU) and the South East European Society of Neurosurgery was held on October 3rd, 2014 at MANU. The meeting was organized by Venko Filipce, Secretary of the Macedonian Society of Neurosurgery and Lukas Rasulic, Vice President of SEeNS with support by Aleksandar Caparoski, Director of the Neurosurgical Clinic in Skopje and by Academicians Ilija Filipce, Momir Polenakovic and Vlado Kambovski. Many distinguished neurosurgeons from the region took part at this significant and very important meeting for Macedonian and the regional neurosurgery. Prof. Gazi Yasargil who is considered to be a father of the modern neurosurgery was honorary guest and lecturer of this meeting.

Besides him, invited lecturers to this meeting were Professors Kresimir Rotim (Croatia), Tomislav Sajko (Croatia), Gerasimos Baltsavias (Switzerland), Feridun Acar (Turkey), Yavor Enchev (Bulgaria), Kemal Dizdarevic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Mentor Petrela (Albania), Alexander Andreou (Greece), Roman Bosnjak (Slovenia), Vaso Antunovic (Serbia), Vladimir Mircevski (Republic of Macedonia) and Murat Dokdok (Turkey).

On the margins of the meeting, the lecturers were guests of the President of Republic of Macedonia, H.E. Mr. Gjorge Ivanov. During this meeting an accent was put on the significant and important contribution that neurosurgeons have in the society.



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SEENS-Tehnicom Friendship and Partnership

Software report

Report about implemented software

At the SEENS Executive Committee meeting, held on 4 October 2014 in Skopje, it was announced the establishment of cooperation with the company Tehnicom Solutions from Belgrade. This company has recognized the importance of SEENS activities and became technical partner and sponsor of SEENS.

Tehnicom Solutions has donated several software solutions that will certainly help in further enhance the work of all SEENS's structures. Tehnicom Solutions is one of the leading IT companies in the Balkan with several branch offices in Europe and North America. The company is focused on developing software tools that help better organization and communication within companies and organizations. Tehnicom Solutions, as part of their sponsorship package, donated this application to SEENS.

The following softwares were implemented:

HIVE - Enterprise Social Network

This application is within ENS software class or internal portal of new generation that combines the best features of the internal portal with functionality of social networks. The main goal of this software is to enable improved communication and collaboration within an organization through a series of implemented tools.

List of the most important functionalities includes:

- Integrated chat system
- A system of posts with the possibility of commenting, uploading files, embedding videos
- System Survey
- Calendar
- Discussion groups (public or private)
- Base with the possibility of downloading files
- Joint work on documents
- Internal wikipedia
- Live stream
- Internal mail client

Tehnicom Solutions Company has donated free license for usage of this application. The application has been implemented and it will start with official use by a SEENS.

Link to related application: www.hive-software.com

Online Meeting System

This is one of the award-winning software solutions from Tehnicom Solutions Company (Discobolous 2012). It allows organizing and conducting online meetings and is particularly suitable for organizations that are characterized by dislocation of their members on a wider geographical area. With this application, all members can access the working papers of a meeting, to review them, discuss them and eventually vote for each item on the agenda. In addition to web applications, solutions for Android and iOS smartphone iPad mobile devices are developed.

Application is implemented for the SEENS's purposes and it will be launched soon.

Online Newsletter System

Recognizing the need of SEENS for timely and continuous sending notification to its members, the company Tehnicom Solutions is created an account for SEENS's purposes on the world-renowned software solution MailChimp. For the SEENS's purposes Tehnicom designed several templates for newsletters. This application is ready to use and is expected to begin soon with sending newsletters, in order to support and improve SEENS activities

Talk B2B Matchmaking and event management system

The company Tehnicom Solutions is the manufacturer of one of the most popular European software solutions for event management, B2B Talk (www.talkb2b.net).

This software is especially suitable for the organization of conferences in the field of medicine and has already been used once in organizing the 1st SEENS Congress, held in Belgrade on 31 October 2013.

For the 2nd SEENS Congress, which will be held in Sarajevo on 22 October 2015, Tehnicom built web applications B2B Talk at <http://seens2015.talkb2b.net/>.

The value of donated software is 40.000 EUR

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S^eENS and EANS Congress „Present Limits of Neurosurgery“ Prague, October 13th-17th 2014

*Honorable Professors,
Presidency of S^eENS,
Members of the S^eENS Executive Committee,*

Following lines represent a short report from Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim and dr Tomislav Sajko from the EANS Congress in Prague, that they attended from October 13th-17th, 2014.

Important notice:

1. It is with great pleasure and pride that Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–S^eENS President prof. dr Kresimir Rotim, Vice President prof. dr Lukas Rasulic and S^eENS secretary dr Tomislav Sajko participated actively in EANS Congress, not only like Congress participants and invited faculties, but as representatives of S^eENS and have very fruitfull and constructive meetings with high range officers and representatives of EANS, high range officers and representatives of WFNS and distinguish colleagues neurosurgeons and participants of EANS, not only from whole Europe but from whole world.

2. During the pre-appointed meetings, with President of EANS, prof. dr Vladimir Benes, President Elect of EANS, prof. dr Andre Grotenhuis and EANS Executive director, Susie Hide, prof. dr Lukas Rasulic, prof. dr Kresimir Rotim and dr Tomislav Sajko, discussed about organizational details and further improvement of including S^eENS in all current and future EANS activities. The consensus was achieved about all details, especially for including S^eENS scientific events in official EANS News&Events Calendar.

Future collaboration should be intensify in all levels of education, communication and integration of S^eENS within EANS.

Vice President of S^eENS, prof. dr Lukas Rasulic had intensive and effective communication with prof. dr Madjid Samii and prof. dr Amir Samii about all current and future activities of S^eENS. Prof.dr Helmut Bertalanffy, prof.dr Yong-Kwang Tu, and many other WFNS officers has also very effective communication with prof. dr Lukas Rasulic and they once again confirm their active support for all future S^eENS activities. Prof. dr Kresimir Rotim, prof. dr Lukas Rasulic and dr Tomislav Sajko had very succesfull conversations with high range officers of Turkish Neurosurgical Society, prof. dr Zeki Sekerci, president and prof. dr Yusuf Şükrü Çağlar, secretary of Turkish Neurosurgical Society, as well as with prof. dr Feridun Acar and prof. dr Ihsan Solaroglu. They confirmed friendship, partnership and full support among S^eENS and Turkish Neurosurgical Society .

High officers of S^eENS, mentioned above, has also great communication with prof. dr Ugur Ture, who is President of 16. WFNS Congress which will be held in Istanbul in 2017.

3. During the staying in Prague and immediately after Prague in Ulm, Germany, it was agreed that the next 20th Annual EMN Congress should be held in Zagreb from 28th-30th May 2015

Also, during the Congress in Prague a meeting was held with prof. dr Helmut Bertalanffy (WFNS Co President of the Educational Committee) and prof. dr Concezio Di Rocco (WFNS Co President of the Educational Committee). On this meeting, as it was agreed in Cluj-Napoca, Romania during WFNS Course from July 16th-20th, it was confirmed that next WFNS Course for Young Neurosurgeons, should be held in May 14th-17th 2015 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. The WFNS Course will be organized in coordination with the S^eENS as a local organizer.

Additional details on the workshop and organizational tasks will be announced through official S^eENS channels, by Secretary Dr Tomislav Sajko in due course. We are also asking all Southeast Europe Neurosurgical

Society–S^eENS representatives to inform us whether the countries they represent would like to be host to one of the upcoming WFNS Course for Young Neurosurgeons.

In regards to the general EANS Congress-Prague atmosphere, we are pleased to announce that the establishing of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–S^eENS, as well as its "2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–S^eENS 2015", has been met with enormous respect and support from all, participants and EANS Presidency.

We had numerous contacts with official representatives from both the EANS and WFNS, as well as with the officers of EANS and WFNS, upon which all participating parties have concluded that the establishing of S^eENS is very positive. Also, all have given their honest support to the S^eENS mission and goals, and congratulate for all activities from establishing the S^eENS until nowadays.

S^eENS become regional society member of EANS and has been accepted as the affiliated member society of EANS in Tel Aviv, Israel, on November 10th 2013.

Once again, S^eENS have received confirmation of WFNS representatives that application procedure for S^eENS becoming regional WFNS society member has been fully completed. S^eENS was officially presented to WFNS Administrative Council meeting in Nyon, Switzerland on February 21st, by S^eENS Vice President prof. dr Lukas Rasulic, which was followed with full respect and acceptance. Next step should be registration as an affiliated regional society member of the WFNS and that is expected to be happen on 15th Interim Meeting of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, in September 8-12th in Rome, Italy.

All communication between S^eENS, EANS and WFNS will be done through the official channels and in charge of S^eENS Secretary Dr Tomislav Sajko.

All the time during EANS Congress in Prague, there were numerous individual communications with S^eENS representatives and other colleagues from different countries, especially with colleagues from Southeast Europe. We have noticed increasing interest for S^eENS individual membership from our colleagues throughout the region. We have also noticed great interest for 2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS Sarajevo 2015.

Majority of the faculty speakers, that are to attend the "2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–S^eENS 2015" in Sarajevo, have confirmed their participation. The interest for 2nd S^eENS Congress is great. 2nd Announcement for Congress is going to be launched very soon. Based on the schedules and traveling arrangements of the faculty lecturers, some slight changes in the Congress' schedule are to be expected.

From the very first minute of beginning in November 2012 until nowadays, enormous continuous efforts and achievements are more than obvious, very well recognized through international neurosurgical community and they gave results such as continuous S^eENS growing and improving.

Following the above mentioned developments, we are expecting a positive and successful "2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society–S^eENS 2015" in Sarajevo, in order to improve our goals, that we established in 1st Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society Congress, which was held in Belgrade from 31st October - 2nd November, 2013.



Report from 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery University Clinical Center Tuzla, October 23-24, 2014

S^eNS Breaking News

Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Department of Neurosurgery University Clinical Center Tuzla (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Following lines represent a short report from Prof.dr Mirsad Hodžić, President of the Organising Committee, from the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center Tuzla that took place on October 23-24, 2014 in Tuzla. The 30th Anniversary was organized with a two-full day scientific program and more international speakers from the USA, Germany, France, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina. They informed us about the current standard of practice in neurosurgery.

Important notices:

1. Nowadays, we are witnessing remarkable progress in the field of medicine, in general, and neurosurgery, in particular. Sometimes it is challenging, if not difficult, for us here in Bosnia and Herzegovina to follow-up on this progress.

The number and variety of operations done by neurosurgeons at Department of Neurosurgery Tuzla has grown significantly in the last decade. Spinal surgery has flourished; operations for cervical disc disease have tripled, and many complex lumbar cases are now routinely done. A much wider range of clinical spine problems can now be operated in Tuzla. The intra-cranial repertoire has expanded and the experience level of the surgeons is growing steadily. Endoscopic surgery has been added and the surgeons can begin to add skull base endoscopy to the current endoscopic third ventriculostomies. We were delighted to witness the Endovascular conference and live cases and feel that the initiation of this program in Tuzla was very well and carefully done, sparing the patients the former need to travel elsewhere for treatment. The Radiology/Neurosurgery collaboration is appropriate and the outside training and support from abroad provide a wonderful model of how to initiate new modalities. There are many other positive developments in the Department of Neurosurgery and all of us are proud.

Therefore, we wanted to celebrate our anniversary by bringing us closer to the new innovations in our field. As a result, we organized two events: the Endovascular Course and the Neurooncology Symposium with invited lecturers.

It was a true pleasure to see many of our dear guests and friends coming from the United States, Germany, France, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Bosnia to join us for these two events, and to share their extensive knowledge and experiences with us.

2. Neurointerventional endovascular course took place in the Education center at the University Clinical Center Tuzla on October 23, 2014. This course provided a comprehensive overview of the current status of endovascular stroke treatment, techniques and challenges in stent-assisted coiling of intracranial aneurysms, flow-diversion for treatment of cerebral aneurysms with a discussion of controversies, and endovascular interventional treatment of subclavian artery stenosis. This advanced course was designed for neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, radiologists and neurologists who are interested in the most recent developments in interventional endovascular treatment of cerebrovascular diseases. The function of this course was

to educate and inform a general audience on endovascular treatment of cerebrovascular diseases. Participants had an opportunity to enhance their knowledge regarding treatment of cerebral aneurysms and AVM as well as treatment of stroke using endovascular interventional techniques. By the end of course, the attendees had an excellent understanding of how to perform these approaches and when to apply them to their practices. We had the pleasure to listen the invited international speakers Stefan Rath, Adisa Kuršumović, Suad Jaganjac and Mirza Moranjkic.

3. Neurooncology Symposium took place in Hotel Tuzla on October 24, 2014. This symposium provided a comprehensive overview of the current status and approach to the diagnosis and treatment of the patients with the brain tumors. This was a continuing of the series of truly educational activity with the organization of different specialities like neurosurgery, radiation oncology, medical oncology, neuropathology, neuroradiology and neurology. The application of diagnosis, therapy and follow-up protocols pertaining to neurosurgery requires the cooperation of and exchange of opinions between different specialities. We hosted many colleagues and friends as the international faculty lecturers: Robert J. Plunkett, Veetai Lee and Jody Leonardo (Buffalo, USA), Stefan Rath and Adisa Kuršumović (Deggendorf, Germany), Franck E. Roux (Strasbourg, France), Pavle Miklič and Darko Chudy (Zagreb, Croatia), Vaso Antunović and Branislav Antić (Beograd, Serbia), Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey), Elmir Čičkušić (Tuzla, BH), Rasim Skomorac (Zenica, BH), Ibrahim Omerhodžić (Sarajevo, BH), Mirsad Hodžić (Tuzla, BH). They gave us interesting talks, exciting discussions, and productive knowledge exchange during this symposium.

4. Following the anniversary, course and symposium in Tuzla, the Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SEENS) organized a meeting on October 24 2014. It was a great pleasure that the guest of 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center Tuzla was Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, Vice-President of SEENS who had a discussion with representatives of Association of Neurosurgeons in BH. Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić informed the Association of Neurosurgeons in BH about the next steps in the organization of the SEENS second congress. This communication will be circulated among the members of the Association of Neurosurgeons in BH and Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić.

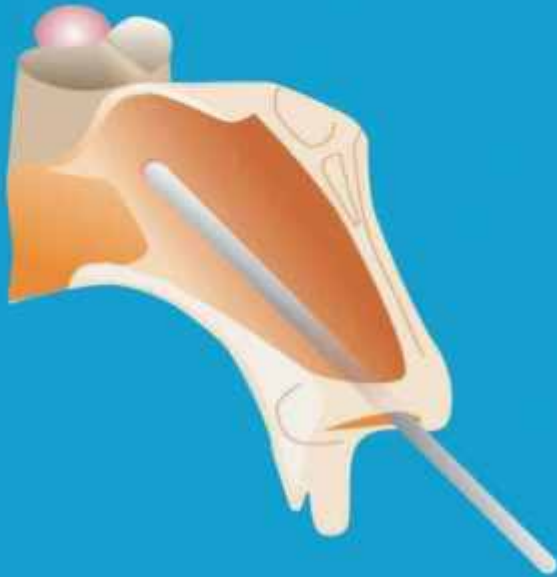
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PRESENT ADVANTAGES AND LIMITS

COURSE OVERVIEW This course provides a comprehensive overview of the pituitary gland and its role in human development and various diseases that are specific to the pituitary gland. This advanced course is designed for neurosurgeons, otolaryngologists, head and neck surgeons and skull base surgeons who are interested in the most recent developments in endoscopic surgery of the cranial base and pituitary fossa.

COURSE OBJECTIVES The function of this course is to educate and inform a general medical audience on pituitary disease and pituitary

surgery. Participants will have an opportunity to enhance their knowledge regarding endoscopic surgery of the cranial base and pituitary fossa using minimally invasive techniques. By the end of the course, the attendees should have an excellent understanding of how to perform these approaches and when to apply them to their surgical practices.

We have the pleasure to invite you to participate at the 1st SeENS endoscopic pituitary workshop and to welcome you in Zagreb, Croatia.



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MEETINGS

Simpozij Hrvatskog društva za minimalno invazivnu kirurgiju kralješnice

23. maj 2014. Zagreb, Hrvatska akademija za znanost i umjetnost

3rd Congress in the Danube-Carpathian Region "Controversies in Neurosurgery"

Joint meeting with SEENS

May 29-31st, 2014. Varna, Bulgaria

The 28th Annual Hellenic Congress of Neurosurgeons

Joint International meeting

June 19-21st, 2014. Kavala

XII Kongres neurohirurga Srbije

Kragujevac, 18. septembar 2014. - 20. septembar 2014.

The Congress of the Romanian Society of Neurosurgery

September 25-27th, 2014. Bucharest, Romania

EANS 2014

October 12-17th, 2014. Prague, Czech Republic

1st Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) Workshop:

"Endoscopic endonasal surgery of pituitary lesions: present advantages and limits"

November 14th 2014, Zagreb, Croatia

Microvascular hands-on workshop

November 17-22, 2014, Athens, Greece

7th Congress of the Croatian neurosurgical society

November 20-22nd, 2014. Zagreb, Croatia

SEEFORT - South East Europe Forum on Orthopaedics and Traumatology

April 22 - 25 2015, Dubrovnik, Croatia

COURSES

International basic neurosurgery course Term I, Course III

"Spine & peripheral nerve surgery"

March 14-18th, 2014. Belek-Antalya, Turkey

Brachial plexus & peripheral nerve surgery 2

March, 26-28th, 2014. Madrid, Spain

The WFNS symposium Neuronavigation & Neuroendoscopy

April 3-6th, 2014. Iasi, Romania

German-Romanian Course

April 28-30th, 2014. Cluj-Napoca, Romania

WFNS Course for Young Neurosurgeons in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

July 2014.

Seminar on minimal invasive neurosurgical technology and management for countries in Asia and Europe

August 20th - September 18th, 2014. Beijing, China

VII Curso Teórico-Práctico de Cirugía de los Nervios Periféricos y Plexo Braquial

November 6-8th, 2014. Leon, Spain

EuNI - European Neurosurgical Institute Spine/Peripheral Nerve Course

Treviso, Italy

WFNS Course 2015

May 14 - 17 2015 Dubrovnik, Croatia



S^eENS Presidency and Executive Committee Meetings Reports 2013/2014/2015

Report from Meeting of the S^eENS – Presidency 27 December 2013, BANJA LUKA

Attending:

Doc. Lukas Rasulic-SeENS VicePresident
Prof. Kemal Dizdarevic-SeENS VicePresident
Dr Tomislav Sajko-SeENS Secretary
Dragan Tanaskovic-SeENS IT manager
Biljana Latinovic Tanaskovic-ARIA Congress agency

Observers:

Dr. Braco Jurisic-Sarajevo, BiH
Dr Boris Bozic-Zagreb, Croatia
Dr Vesna Ivanisevic-Banja Luka, BiH-local organizer
Dr Marta Bozic-Zagreb, Croatia
Vlada Sibalic-Belgrade, Serbia

Agenda:

Report from the S^eENS 2013 Congress:

- Dr Lukas Rasulic gave complete report about the congress. Report is to be sent to all Executive Board members after the meeting.
- Also, Dr Rasulic confirmed that SeENS have been officially affiliated within EANS Society with 58 votes for YES and 2 stands
- Financial part of the report - attached
- SeENS membership - 450 Euro (9 membership paid during the Congress in Belgrade). Money to be paid to SEENS office in Zagreb

ORGANIZATION OF THE 2nd S^eENS MEETING IN SARAJEVO

Date: 22- 25.10. 2015

Venue: To be discussed after Sarajevo presidency meeting on 21st February 2014

Options: Hotel Europa, Radon Plaza, Hotel Terme.
Probably RADON PLAZA

Proposition for the organizational Committee:

1. Vesna Ivanisevic
2. Josip Jurisic
3. Haso Sefo
4. Edin Hajdelpasic
5. Zlatko Ercegovic
6. Mirza Morankic
7. Cosovic Predrag
8. Ivanisevic Dario
9. Kresimir Rotim
10. Lukas Rasulic
11. Tomislav Sajko
12. Dragan Tanaskovic
13. Boris Bozic
14. Zlatko Kolic
15. Venko Filipce
16. Alexandar Andreou
17. Fatos Oldasi
18. Yavor Enchev
19. Ishan Suaroglo

Scientific committee:

1. Mirsad Hodzic – president
2. Vaso Antunovic
3. Marjan Korsic
4. Marijaz Vorszic
5. Mentor Petrela
6. Aleksandar Caparovski
7. Tarik Masic
8. Steno Juraj
9. Josip Paladino
10. Ian Stefan FLORIAN
11. Pamir Necmetin
12. + members of executive board- from each country

Honorary Committee

Almira Hadzovic Djuvo –
to propose names for the board

EVENT Organization:

1. PCO – ARIA Conference & events

Auspice:

Under the auspice of the Federal Government of BiH,
letter to be sent to the President and the Ministerial Council.
In January Letter to be sent.

Scientific Auspice: EANS

Letter to be sent (Letter has been sent by Tomislav Sajko,
Secretary general. Acceptance arrived from EANS)
SeENS Secretary
Tomislav Sajko, Zagreb, Croatia

FINANCE:

- Financial plan to be adopted for the next Congress.
ARIA as Congress Secretariat should make proposition for the budget.
Presidency should approve it.
- Another source of financing for the Congress: EU grants for the Conferencess (50 % of the Budget is paid by the Agency for health and consumers of EU) Application should be sent in 2014 – early in the year. ARIA and Dr Sajko will work on it.

PROPOSITION FOR THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

SEENS OFFICE/ ARIA conference & Events and Local Organizers in Sarajevo

Expenses

- SEENS office/ ARIA responsible for :
- SEENS Invited Lecturer (up to 10 people from Europe)
- Coordination/Selection of the Abstracts

SARAJEVO responsible for:

All venue costs e.g.
Lecture Room
Exhibition Area
Audio/visual equipment

Teas/coffees

Lunch

Welcome Reception

Expenses of Speakers invited by SARAJEVO (excluding those sponsored by companies)

Income

Income sources:

Registration Fee

Sponsorship

Exhibition

The SEENS office will collect the Registration Fee for SEENS doctors/ excluding the local ones. Local Doctors will register direct with Sarajevo office.

Income breakdown as follows:

Registration:	30% to SEENS office
Exhibition/Sponsorship:	10% to SEENS Office
Excess funds:	50/50 split with Local
PCO/ organizers	

Exhibition/Sponsorship

Draft letter to Exhibitors/Sponsors to be used as Template:

Sarajevo to approach local companies

SEENS to approach – corporate members and other EU companies

Hotel

· To be responsibility of Local PCO. Good rates

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS:

A/ Senior Corporate Members

- To define who will be Senior Corporate members
- To define the price per year they should pay to SEENS ???
PROPOSITION should come from Executive Committee members
- They should be directly contacted through SEENS office in Belgrade
- They are entitled to:
 - 50% reduction in the exhibition stand
 - Two free registrations per company (including social events)
 - First choice of sponsorship items (e.g. bags)
 - First choice of didactic sessions. They pay for costs of their speakers including registration, accommodation and travel).
 - Free advert in the Final Programme

B/ Corporate Member

- To define who will be Senior Corporate member
- To define the price per year they should pay to SEENS ???
PROPOSITION should come from Executive Committee members
- They should be directly contacted through SEENS office in Belgrade
- They are entitled to:
 - 25% reduction in the exhibition stand
 - Two free registrations per company
 - Free advert in the Final Programme
 - First choice of sponsorship items (e.g. bags)
 - Please note that this may change.

Registration fee for the Conference:

1. SEENS members
2. Doctors
3. Residents – free of charge
4. EANS – members / 50 % discount of the fee

JOURNAL

Proposition for the editorial Board
(SEENS is entitled to have 4 members)

1. Kresimir Rotim
2. Lukas Rasulic
3. Mentor Petrela
4. Alexander Anderou

Notes: Price for each member, SEENS – is it possible to have group rate for it's members, is it possible to have on line access
Contract to be signed on behalf of the President Prof. Rotim.
On next Executive Committee meeting – contract to be signed.
Congress in Varna 31 st May 2014
Representative of the Journal to be Invited on that meeting in Varna.

VARIOUS:

1. Next Executive Board meeting to be scheduled in Varna – 31 May 2014
2. To encourage the members of the SEENS association to pay the SEENS membership fee for 2014
3. To send the membership cards to the ones that paid membership in Belgrade
4. To define situation with corporate members
5. IMPORTANT: To give SEENS official support for the Forming of the official Neurosurgical Association of BiH. Candidate for the President to be Dr Vesna Ivanisevic from Banja Luka

Report from the SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Presidency meeting February 10th 2014, Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Subject: Report from the Presidency meeting

Venue: Zagreb, Croatia

Date: November 14th 2014.

The SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Presidency meeting took place on February 10th 2014. In Slavonski Brod, Croatia.

SeENS Presidency:

President - Professor Krešimir Rotim, Zagreb

VicePresident - Professor Lukas Rasulić, Belgrade

Secretary - Dr.sc. Tomislav Sajko, Zagreb

SeENS Office: SeENS IT Director Mr. Dragan Tanasković and Head of SeENS Office: Mrs. Biljana Latinović-Tanasković

The agenda was as follows:

1. Organization of the Danube-Carpathian Congress in Varna, Bulgaria.
Professor Rasulić reported about his official contact with Professor

Enchev, Bulgaria regarding the organization of the Congress in Varna. About 80 participants is expected from the Europe and SE Europe. Professor Enchev has a full support from the SeENS Presidency.

2. Current SeENS issues

Professor Rasulić reported about the activities regarding the 2nd SeENS Congress in Sarajevo, October 2015. The 1st announcement should be released before summer 2014.

Report made by:

Tomislav Sajko

SeENS Secretary

February 10th 2014. Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Report from S^eENS EC meeting Varna, May 30th 2014.

EC members present: Professor Rotim-president; Professor Rasulić – Vicepresident; Sajko- Secretary, Professor Andreou-Greece, Professor Florian-Romania, Professor Eftimov, Professor Enchev - Bulgaria, Professor Caparoski, Professor Filipče – FYR of Macedonia

Agenda

1.Establishment of SeENS specialty subcommittees

Committees should be arranged according to EANS system. No more than 10 committee members per committee

Education and training committee – proposition as a chairman: Professor Florian

Cerebrovascular committee – Chairman: Professor Andreou

Peripheral nerves _ Chairman: Professor Rasulić

NeuroOncology

Skull base

Pediatric

Spine

Functional

2. Educational and training programme

Professor Florian to make a programme regarding the residents /young specialist exchange between Neurosurgical departments of SeENS countries.

3. Technical nuances

SeENS IT Director Dragan Tanasković to do changes regarding the SeENS web site

4. Journal of Neurological Surgery – official Journal of SeENS

All present EC members agreed to sign the contract under at the meeting presented conditions.

5. Presentation of SeENS events

Professor Florian presented the WFNS Young Neurosurgeon course in Cluj, Romania, July 16-20, 2014.

Sajko presented the 1st SeENS Pituitary surgery workshop in Zagreb, Croatia, November 14th 2014.

Professor Rasulić to visit Annual ANUBIH meeting and 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery University Clinical Center Tuzla, in order to establish new relationship and cooperation with UNUBIH, concerning the organization of 2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society- Seens Sarajevo 2015.

Professor Rasulić presented the SeENS Editorial with all the past and future events including plans and programmes

Professor Andreou presented the five days Microvascular training in Athens, Greece, November 17-21 2014 (joint meeting with SeENS).

6. Future events

Organization of the 4th Congress of the Danube - Carpathian region Controversies in the neurosurgery and joint meeting with SeENS May 2016. Professor Rasulić agreed to organize the Congress in Belgrade, Serbia.

Organization of the EuroAcademia multidisciplinaria neurotraumatologica (EMN) symposium in Dubrovnik, Croatia (joint meeting with SeENS)

7. SeENS membership fee

Present EC members agreed that the fee must be paid and that we have to motivate other colleagues to pay the fee.

Report fromThe SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Presidency meeting September 23rd 2014, Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Subject: Report from the Presidency meeting

Venue: Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Date: September 23rd 2014.

The SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Presidency meeting took place on September 23rd 2014. In Slavonski Brod, Croatia.

SeENS Presidency: President - Professor Krešimir Rotim, Zagreb; VicePresident - Professor Lukas Rasulić, Belgrade; Secretary - Dr.sc. Tomislav Sajko, Zagreb

SeENS Office: SeENS IT Director Mr. Dragan Tanasković and Head of SeENS Office: Mrs. Biljana Latinović-Tanasković.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Organization of the 1st SeENS workshop titled: Endoscopic endonasal surgery of pituitary lesions – present advantages and limits – live surgery

Professor Rotim reported about organization of the workshop. It should gather experts in pituitary surgery from the region. It will be the first time that a live neurosurgical operation would be broadcasted.

2. Current SeENS issues

Professor Rasulić reported about the activities regarding the 2nd SeENS Congress in Sarajevo, October 2015. The Presidency decided that the Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina should be included as the co-organizers of the Congress.

Report made by:

Tomislav Sajko

S^eENS Secretary

September 23rd 2014. Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Report from The SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Executive Committee meeting October 4th 2014, Skopje, Macedonia

Subject: Report from the Executive Committee meeting
Venue: Skopje, Macedonia, Hotel TCC Grand Plaza
Date: October 4th 2014.

The SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Executive Committee meeting took place on October 4th 2014. in Skopje, Macedonia.

Delegates to the S^eENS EC who were present: **Albania** – Professor Mentor Petrela and Professor Fatos Ollidashi; **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – Professor Kemal Dizdarević; Bulgaria – Professor Yavor Enchev; **Croatia** – Professor Rotim and Dr. Sajko; **Greece** – Professor Alexandros Andreou; **Macedonia**: Professor Caparoski and Professor Filipče; **Serbia** – Professor Lukas Rasulić, Professor Vaso Antunović and Professor Vlado Sibalić – SeENS Special Adviser; **Slovenia** – Professor Roman Bošnjak and Professor Borut Prestor; **Turkey** – Professor Feridun Acar;
SeENS Office: SeENS IT Director Mr. Dragan Tanasković and Head of SeENS Office: Mrs. Biljana Latinović-Tanasković.
As a guest Mr. Sinisa Kresojevic, Tehnicom Solutions, Belgrade, Serbia, SeENS IT corporative partner was present at the meeting.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Report from EC meeting from Bulgaria

Professor Yavor Enchev gave report from the EC meeting in Varna, Bulgaria and report from the successful 3rd Danube-Carpathian Congress Controversies in Neurosurgery. At the Varna EC meeting three SeENS Committees were established:

- Cerebrovascular Committee – Chairman: Professor Alexander Andreou
- Education and training Committee – Chairman: Professor Stefan Florian
- Peripheral nerves Committee – Chairman: Professor Lukas Rasulić

2. Formation of new Committees

After introduction of Professor Rasulić and discussion it was unanimously decided to form two new Committees.
· Neuroendoscopy Committee – Chairman: Professor Roman Bošnjak
· Neurotraumatology Committee – Chairman: Professor Fatos Ollidashi

It was concluded that more committees should be formed. Chairmen of the committees and all the EC members should be very active in promotion and finding members of committees in order to get these committees active and vital.

3. SeENS IT Director Report

Mr. Sinisa Kresojevic and Dragan Tanaskovic gave a presentation of the computer software including HIVE interpersonal communication, MailChimp e-mail service and E-learning. This software, which is now a SeENS product and owned by the SeENS will enable easier communication among SeENS members and sharing of the information through SeENS E-newspaper. EC meetings will be possible on-line with e-voting function. This software represents a huge step forward in further strengthening of the SeENS.

4. Journal of Neurological Surgery

Dr. Sajko informed members of the EC that Thieme Publisher and SeENS made a contract making a JNLS an official Journal of the SeENS. In the next issue of the JNLS it should be announced that JNLS is the official journal of the SeENS

The fee for the first year (2015) is free of charge. Every SeENS member that is on the member list will receive password for the on-line access. For the year 2016. 2000 euro fee for the Society should be paid. Every SeENS member who pay the membership fee will receive a password for the on-line access.

In the JNLS Editorial Board there will be: Professor Rotim (JNLS-Part A), Professor Rasulić (JNLS-Part A), Professor Petrela (JNLS-Part B), Professor Andreou (JNLS-Part B) and Professor Dizdarević (JNLS-Case reports).

5. 2nd SeENS Congress in Sarajevo

Professor Rotim informed that the first announcement for the Congress have been sent.

Professor Rasulić to visit Annual ANUBIH meeting and 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery University Clinical Center Tuzla, in order to establish new relationship and cooperation with UNUBIH, concerning the organization of 2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society- Seens Sarajevo 2015.

In November 2014. real activities regarding the Congress will start.

The problem emerged because Bosnia and Herzegovina does not have a national association. This issue will be solved through an intense communication between the SeENS Presidency and the BiH neurosurgeons.

6. SeENS membership fee

Dr. Sajko informed the EC members about the membership fees being paid. Members from Serbia had paid 12 fees, from Romania 6 fees, from Croatia two fees and one from Greece and Bulgaria.

It was stated that collecting fees is a necessary step in building a strong Society and all the EC members were invited to do so and to make further effort in finding future SeENS members.

All the EC members were invited to send a list of the SeENS members from their countries in order to submit this list to the EANS and WFNS.

7. Future SeENS events

Professor Andreou made a presentation about the Microvascular Course in Athens, November 17-22 2014.

Dr. Sajko presented the future SeENS events.

- Endoscopic Pituitary Course – November 14th 2014, Zagreb, Croatia
- SEEFORT (Traumatology and Orthopedic meeting), SEENS organized a spine day, on April 23rd 2015, in Dubrovnik, Croatia
- WFNS – Education Committee Young neurosurgeons meeting in cooperation with the SeENS, May 14 – 17 2015, in Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2nd Congress of the SeENS, Sarajevo, BiH, October 22-25 2015.
- 4th Danube-Carpathian Congress Controversies in Neurosurgery in 2016. date to be announced.

8. Next SeENS EC meeting

The next SeENS EC meeting is going to take place during one of the future SeENS events. All EC members will be informed on time.

Best regards,
Tomislav Sajko
S^eENS Secretary
Skopje, Macedonia, October 3rd 2014.

Report from the Presidency meeting March 9th 2015., Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Subject: Report from the Presidency meeting

Venue: Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Date: March 9th 2015.

The SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society Presidency meeting took place on March 9th 2015. In Slavonski Brod, Croatia.

SeENS Presidency:

President - Professor Krešimir Rotim, Zagreb;

VicePresident - Professor Lukas Rasulić, Belgrade;

Secretary - Dr.sc. Tomislav Sajko, Zagreb

SeENS Office: SeENS IT Director Mr. Dragan Tanasković and Head of

SeENS Office: Mrs. Biljana Latinović-Tanasković, Mrs. Ivana Berić

Ibrahim Omerhodžić, MD, Msc, President Organizing Committee 2nd

SeENS Congress

Mr. Siniša Kresojević, Technicom solutions, Belgrade, Serbia

The agenda was as follows:

1. Organization of the 2nd SeENS Congress: Dr. Omerhodžić reported about organization of the Congress. Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo is defined as the final Congress Venue. Other two Hotels for accommodation are Hotel Bosna and Hotel Europa.

It was concluded that Mrs. Biljana Tanasković will, in a two week time, visit Sarajevo and will make final arrangements with Hotel Bristol.

Presidency decided that diplomatic activities regarding the support of BiH Government structures must be intensified.

Dr. Omerhodžić will intensify the communication toward sponsors.

Dr. Omerhodžić reported about the official support of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Academy of Arts and Sciences for the 2nd SeENS Congress.

The list of invited faculty was discussed. It was concluded that the list should be modified according to the financial arrangements planned for the Congress.

2. Current SeENS issues

Professor Rotim reported about the activities regarding the WFNS and SeENS Education Course in Dubrovnik, May 14-17th 2015. Dr. Sajko reported about the preparations for the EMN and SeENS Congress in Zagreb, May 28-30th 2015.

Professor Rotim informed about the SeENS Spine Day at the SEEFORT Orthopedic Forum in Dubrovnik, April 23rd 2015. Professor Rasulić reported about the CANU/SeENS Symposium in Podgorica, Montenegro, June 18-20th 2015.

SeENS IT Director Mr. Tanasković and Mr. Siniša Kresojević reported about SeENS IT activities.

3. The Presidency decided that the next SeENS EC meeting should take place in Podgorica, Montenegro, June 20th 2015.

Report made by:

Tomislav Sajko

SeENS Secretary

March 9th 2015. Slavonski Brod, Croatia

Report from the CANU (MASA) / SeENS Symposium June 19th 2015., Podgorica, Montenegro

Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU-MASA) and the SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS) have organized the International Symposium titled: **"New frontiers in epilepsy, functional and peripheral nerve surgery"**.

The Symposium took place at the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts in Podgorica, Montenegro on June 19th 2015.

The Symposium has focused on the current state and future directions in epilepsy and functional neurosurgery and peripheral nerve surgery.

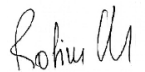
Symposium gathered 20 invited faculty members, 7 in the field of Neurology and 13 in the field of Neurosurgery. Invited faculty members came to Montenegro from 6 countries of the Southeast Europe region.

Opening remarks at the Symposium were made by Academician Momir Djurović, President of the MASA, Academician Svetomir Ivanović, MASA Department of Natural Sciences, Professor Krešimir Rotim, SeENS President and Professor Lukas Rasulić, SeENS VicePresident. The Symposium was officially opened by Professor Budimir Šegrt, Minister of Health Republic of Montenegro.

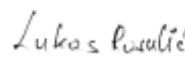
The audience at the Symposium was made by medical doctors and students of the University of Podgorica Medical School which fulfilled one of the goals of this project, to introduce novelties in the field of Neurology and Neurosurgery to students and young medical doctors.

Symposium was organized in a superb way and we therefore give thanks to Symposium Organizing Committee made by Academician Svetomir Ivanović, Academician Vučina Ščekić, Academician Dragutin Vukotić, Dr. Nebojša Kavarić, Director of Public Health Center of Podgorica and Mrs. Vesna Dragović, MASA Consultant.

Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU-MASA) and the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS) have joined forces in organization of this Symposium which represents the effort in maintaining continuous medical education and strengthening of liaisons between colleagues in the region.



Professor Krešimir Rotim
S^eENS President
Zagreb, Croatia



Professor Lukas Rasulić
S^eENS VicePresident
Belgrade, Serbia



Tomislav Sajko, MD, PhD
S^eENS Secretary
Zagreb, Croatia

Addendum:



Figure 1.
Standing from left to right: Professor Krešimir Rotim, SeENS President, Professor Budimir Šegrt, Minister of Health Republic of Montenegro, Academician Momir Djurović, CANU / MASA President, Professor Lukas Rasulić, SeENS Vice President and Professor Tomislav Sajko, SeENS Secretary



Figure 2.
Atmosphere at the opening ceremony of the Symposium

1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SEENS

90th Anniversary of neurosurgery in Serbia

75th Anniversary of Clinic for neurosurgery at Clinical Centre of Serbia

Belgrade, 31st October - 2nd November 2013

Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade



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S^eENS Interactive Communication and Meeting Participation 2013-2015.



















About SEENS background

SeENS was established by neurosurgeons from Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in October 2012. and registered in Zagreb, Croatia in November 2012. as a non-profitable, non-political Society of neurosurgeons that are willing to act bona fide in order to achieve better communication and collaboration between neurosurgeons from SE part of Europe. Upon establishment the invitation to other states of the region (Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Greece, Cyprus and Turkey) was sent with a goal that neurosurgeons from all over the SE part of Europe actively participate in this Society. After intense meetings, followed by an constitution hall and three executive board meetings, the founding members finally met in Sarajevo. The Sarajevo Executive Committee meeting was organized on 7th June 2013 and this is where the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society took its first breathe as a fully fledged, regulated and constituted scientific society. Wasting no time, the Executive committee meeting brought final shape to SeENS's Statute, the internal regulatory bodies and the Presidency have been formed and accepted, the Society's mission and vision have been committed to paper and the Executive committee welcomed in its final roster. All the neurosurgeons and neurosurgical Societies not only from SE part of Europe but from the whole Europe are welcome to be members and to actively participate in this regional neurosurgical Society. The European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), the Central European Neurosurgical Society (CENS) and World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) have been informed about the establishment of the SeENS.

We have to emphasize that SeENS idea and Society have full support from the President of the EANS (Professor Vladimir Benes), President of the CENS (Professor Juraj Steno) and President Elect of the WFNS (Professor YongKwang Tu). Society have full support from the President of the EANS (Professor Vladimir Benes), President of the CENS (Professor Juraj Steno) and President Elect of the WFNS (Professor YongKwang Tu).

Since the whole concept behind SeENS is the same as the governing principles driving EANS (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies) and WFNS (World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies), the newly formed SeENS immediately submitted its applications for affiliation within these two world renowned institutions. On both sides the application was met with great approval the EANS will discuss accepting SeENS as its affiliate member during the next Annual meeting scheduled to be held in Tel Aviv, from 11th 14th November 2013. The WFNS will announce the date of the proclamation.

It was decided that the first SeENS Congress should be organized in Belgrade October 30th – November 2nd 2013.

Official Report from 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

**October 30-31st - November 2nd, 2013
Belgrade, Serbia**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who participate and help in the SEENS 2013 1st Congress which was held from October 30th starting with Pre Conference Course Neuronavigation Workshop organized by the WFNS – Neurosurgical Technology Committee, and officially started on 31st October – November 2nd 2013, at the Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade, Serbia. 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society was held on the occasion of two big anniversaries of the neurosurgery in Serbia: 90th Anniversary of the neurosurgery in Serbia and 75th Anniversary of the Clinic for neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia and

School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, which was on Thursday, October 31st 2013. Pre Conference Course – Neuronavigation Workshop organized by the WFNS Technology Committee at the occasion of the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society in cooperation with Brain Lab on Wednesday, October 30th, 2013, from 08.30 a.m. 5.00. p.m. and led by Prof. dr Amir Samii, Chairman of the WFNS Technology Committee, as the Course director was a great success. Such a course was held for the first time in Southeast part of Europe, including 26 participants from all countries from the region with international faculty from International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, Germany. With the help of the Scientific Committee, cochairman Prof. dr Miroslav Samardžić and Prof. dr Vaso Antunović, during the three days of SEENS Congress 31 scientific sessions in which 257 presentations (127 presentations delivered by 113 of 117 invited faculty speakers from 32 countries, 62 oral presentation papers and 68 eposters) have been held. Four luncheon symposia also were held with an exchange of updated information and experience during the congress. Additionally, with the number of Congress attendees 317, accompanying persons, and exhibitors both medical 30 and nonmedical 70, total number of the Belgrade 1st SEENS Congress participants was finally 540, which made us proud and honored. Rich social and accompany person program fulfilled high scientific level of the Congress. Welcome dinner for Neuronavigation Pre Conference Course, Invited Faculty Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, Evening of the Department of Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia, and Farewell Faculty Dinner in the most famous Belgrade restaurants and hotels accomplished the fact that neurosurgeons of the Southeast Europe Region together with the colleagues from all over the world gather together to learn from each other, enjoy each other's company, and celebrate the great speciality of neurosurgery. This meeting was a rare opportunity to fulfill all our goals and we take advantage of all: Academic, Scientific, Educational, Professional and Social Networking, and not to forget whole congress atmosphere highlighted by multicultural identity, focus, and culture of all attendees. The whole experience of the 1st SEENS Congress is evaluated as wonderful and outstanding. 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society itself, have been received full support from International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover Germany, (Prof. dr Madjid Samii, Founder and President of INI, Honorary President of WFNS), Central European Neurosurgical Society CENS (President Prof. dr Juraj Šteno), European Association of the Neurosurgical Societies EANS (President Prof. dr Vladimir Beneš), World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies WFNS (Prof. dr Francesco Tomassello, Vice President of the WFNS for Europe and through video message of Prof. dr YongKwang Tu, President of the WFNS) and many more important names of the World Neurosurgery. Finally, importance of the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society have been recognized by all relevant institution in Republic of Serbia who gave their support. Congress was held under the Auspice of the H.E. Mr Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia who officially open the Congress and gave us the honor to welcome above mentioned important names in neurosurgery who were our distinguished faculties and guests. Thank you again for joining us in Belgrade, and we hope the 1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society SEENS 2013 will stay as a wonderful memory that all of you will treasure. I am excited about where we are heading and look forward to seeing all of you in Sarajevo 2015 on the occasion of 2nd Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society.

Sincerely yours,

Lukas Rasulić

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Report from 30 Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery University Clinical Center Tuzla

October 23-24, 2014

*Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina Department of Neurosurgery
University Clinical Center Tuzla (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*



Following lines represent a short report from Prof. dr Mirsad Hodžić, President of the Organising Committee, from the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center Tuzla that took place on October 23-24, 2014 in Tuzla. The 30th Anniversary was organized with a

two full day scientific program and more international speakers from the USA, Germany, France, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina. They informed us about the current standard of practice in neurosurgery.

Important notices:

1. Nowadays, we are witnessing remarkable progress in the field of medicine, in general, and neurosurgery, in particular. Sometimes it is challenging, if not difficult, for us here in Bosnia and Herzegovina to followup on this progress. The number and variety of operations done by neurosurgeons at Department of Neurosurgery Tuzla has grown significantly in the last decade. Spinal surgery has flourished; operations for cervical disc disease have tripled, and many complex lumbar cases are now routinely done. A much wider range of clinical spine problems can now be operated in Tuzla. The intracranial repertoire has expanded and the experience level of the surgeons is growing steadily. Endoscopic surgery has been added and the surgeons can begin to add skull base endoscopy to the current endoscopic third ventriculostomies. We were delighted to witness the Endovascular conference and live cases and feel that the initiation of this program in Tuzla was very well and carefully done,

sparing the patients the former need to travel elsewhere for treatment. The Radiology/Neurosurgery collaboration is appropriate and the outside training and support from abroad provide a wonderful model of how to initiate new modalities. There are many other positive developments in the Department of Neurosurgery and all of us are proud.

Therefore, we wanted to celebrate our anniversary by bringing us closer to the new innovations in our field. As a result, we organized two events: **the Endovascular Course and the Neurooncology Symposium with invited lecturers**. It was a true pleasure to see many of our dear guests and friends coming from the United States, Germany, France, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Bosnia to join us for these two events, and to share their extensive knowledge and experiences with us.

2. Neurointerventional endovascular course took place in the Education center at the University Clinical Center Tuzla on October 23, 2014. This course provided a comprehensive overview of the current status of endovascular stroke treatment, techniques and challenges in stentassisted coiling of intracranial aneurysms, flowdiversion for treatment of cerebral aneurysms with a discussion of controversies, and endovascular interventional treatment of subclavian artery stenosis. This advanced course was designed for neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, radiologists and neurologists who are interested in the most recent developments in interventional endovascular treatment of cerebrovascular diseases. The function of this course was to educate and inform a general audience on endovascular treatment of cerebrovascular diseases. had an opportunity to enhance their knowledge regarding treatment of cerebral aneurysms and AVM as well as treatment of stroke using endovascular interventional techniques. By the end of course, the attendees had an excellent understanding of how to perform these approaches and when to apply them to their practices. We had the pleasure to listen the invited international speakers Stefan Rath, Adisa Kuršumović, Suad Jaganjac and Mirza Moranjkić.

3. Neurooncology Symposium took place in Hotel Tuzla on October 24, 2014. This symposium provided a comprehensive overview of the current status and approach to the diagnosis and treatment of the patients with the brain tumors. This was a continuing of the series of truly educational activity with the organization of different specialities like neurosurgery, radiation oncology, medical oncology, neuropathology, neuroradiology and neurology. The application of diagnosis, therapy and followup protocols pertaining to neurosurgery requires the cooperation of and exchange of opinions between different specialities. We hosted many colleagues and friends as the international faculty lecturers: Robert J. Plunkett, Veetai Lee and Jody Leonardo (Buffalo, USA), Stefan Rath and Adisa Kuršumović (Deggendorf, Germany), Franck E. Roux (Strasbourg, France), Pavle Miklič and Darko Chudy (Zagreb, Croatia), Vaso Antunović and Branislav Antić (Beograd, Serbia), Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey), Elmır Čičkušić (Tuzla, BH), Rasim Skomorac (Zenica, BH), Ibrahim Omerhodžić (Sarajevo, BH), Mirsad Hodžić (Tuzla, BH). They gave us interesting talks, exciting discussions, and productive knowledge exchange during this symposium.

4. Following the anniversary, course and symposium in Tuzla, the Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SEENS) organized a meeting on October 24 2014. It was a great pleasure that the guest of 30th Anniversary of Department of Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center Tuzla was Prof.dr. Lukas Rasulić, VicePresident of SEENS who had a discussion with representatives of Association of Neurosurgeons in BH. Prof.dr. Lukas Rasulić informed the Association of Neurosurgeons in BH about the next steps in the organization of the SEENS second meeting. This communication will be circulated among the members of the Association of Neurosurgeons in BH and Prof.dr. Lukas Rasulić.

Mirsad Hodžić, MD, PhD
President of the Organising Committee

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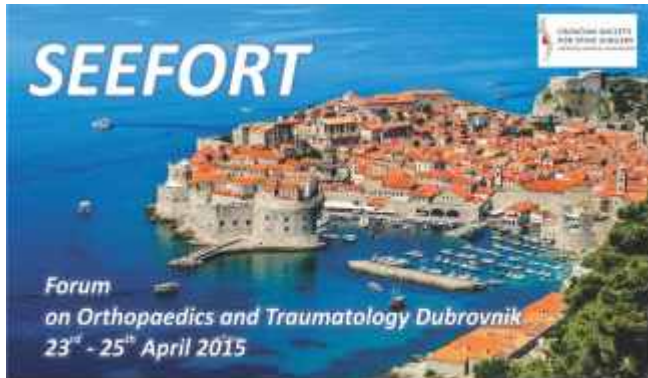
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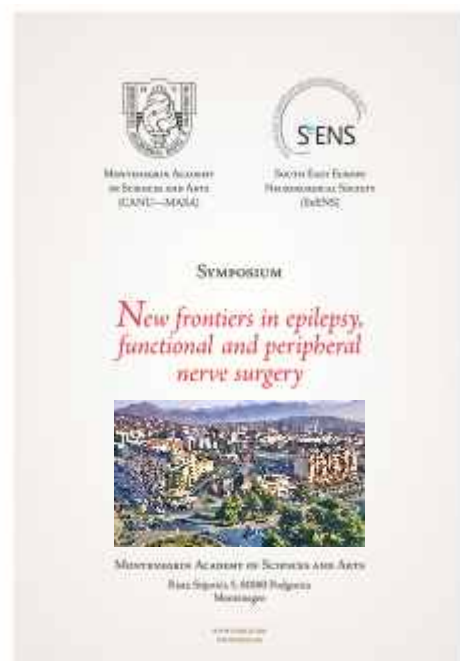
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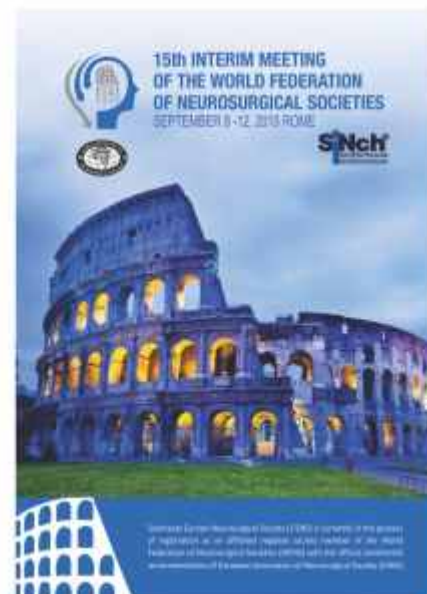
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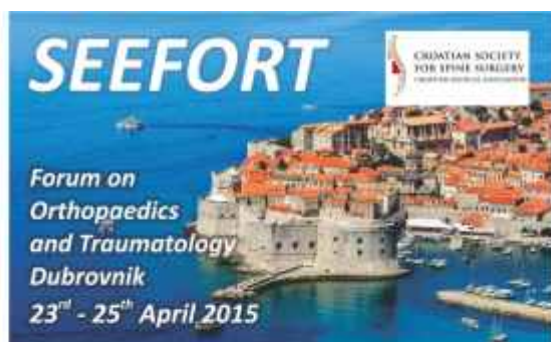


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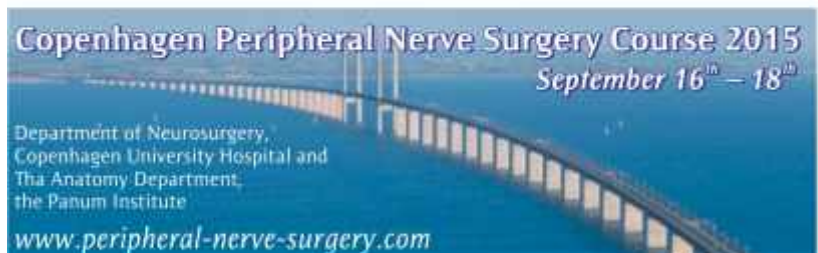
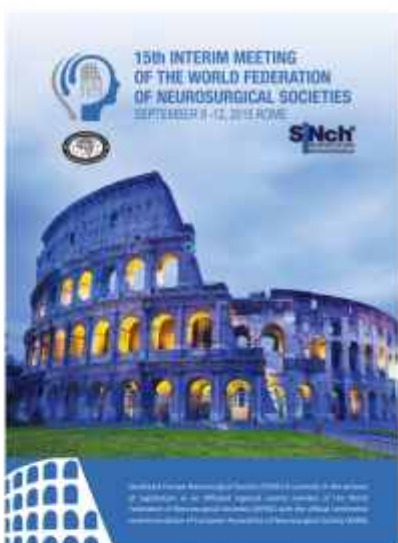
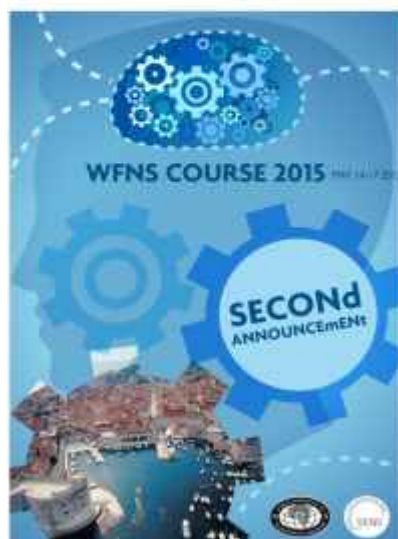
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17.4.2015.
8.00-14.00 sati

Knjižnica HAZU
Strossmayerov trg 14,
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**Simpozij Hrvatskog društva za
spinalnu kirurgiju**

Pod pokroviteljstvom Razreda za
medicinske znanosti Hrvatske
akademije znanosti i umjetnosti,
u suradnji sa SeENS – Southeast
European Neurosurgical Society

Tumori kralježnice

Organizacijski odbor:

Predsjednik: Krešimir Rotim

Članovi: Tomislav Sajko, Vatroslav Čerina,
Boris Božić, Tomislav Čengić, Darko Stipić, Marta Borić

Znanstveni odbor:

Predsjednik: Vanja Bašić Kes

Članovi: Zlatko Kolić, Lukas Rasulić, Darko Perović,
Danko Velimir Vrdoljak, Miroslav Vukić

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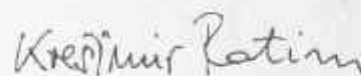
Poštovani kolege,

Čast nam je pozvati Vas na simpozij Hrvatskog društva za spinalnu kirurgiju koji će se održati u petak 17.04.2015. s početkom u 8 sati u knjižnici Hrvatske akademije znanosti i umjetnosti, Strossmayerov trg 14, Zagreb.

Tema Simpozija je „Tumori kralježnice“, a osmišljen je u nastojanju da u sklopu trajne izobrazbe liječnika ponudi najnovije spoznaje u liječenju pacijenata s tumorima kralježnice te da ojača suradnju među kolegama.

Nadamo se da ćete ovaj skup uveličati Vašim sudjelovanjem.

S poštovanjem,



Prof.dr.sc. Krešimir Rotim, dr.med.
Predsjednik Hrvatskog društva za spinalnu kirurgiju

Program

8.00 - 09.00	Registracija
9.00 - 9.15	Pozdravna riječ i otvaranje Simpozija
9.15 - 9.30	Pregled i epidemiologija tumora kralježnice Prof.dr.sc. Krešimir Rotim
9.30 - 9.45	Klinička slika tumora kralježnice Prof.dr.sc. Vanja Bašić Kes
9.45 - 10.00	Radiološka dijagnostika tumora kralježnice i kralježničke moždine Tomislav Gregurić, dr.med., Pećina Hrvoje Ivan, Prim.dr.sc. Leo Pažanin
10.00 - 10.15	Kirurško liječenje primarnih i metastatskih tumora koštanog dijela kralježnice Darko Perović, dr.med.
10.15 - 10.45	Pauza za kavu
10.45 - 11.00	Tumori vratnog dijela kralježnice Prof.dr.sc. Miroslav Vukić
11.00 - 11.15	Mogućnosti kirurškog liječenja tumora kraniocervikalnog prijelaza Dr.sc. Zlatko Kolić
11.15 - 11.30	Intraduralni tumori torakalnog i lumbalnog dijela kralježnice Dr.sc. Tomislav Sajko
11.30 - 11.45	Kompleksno kirurško liječenje malignih ekstraduralnih tumora kralježnice Matjaž Voršić, dr.med.
11.45 - 12.00	Patohistološka dijagnostika tumora kralježnice Prim.dr.sc. Leo Pažanin
12.00 - 12.30	Pauza za kavu
12.30 - 12.45	Posebности anesteziologije kod operacije tumora kralježnice Inga Mladić Batinica, dr.med.
12.45 - 13.00	Intraoperativni monitoring kod tumora kralježnice Mr.sc. Marina Zmajević-Schönwald
13.00 - 13.15	Fizikalna terapija i rehabilitacija nakon operacija tumora kralježnice Doc.dr.sc. Valentina Matijević, fizijatar
13.15 - 13.30	Kirurško liječenje tumora ovojnica perifernih živaca Prof.dr.sc. Lukas Rasulić
13.30 - 14.00	Diskusija i završna riječ
14.00	Domjenak

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OBJAVA ZA MEDIJE

**PREDSJEDNIK HAZU AKADEMIK ZVONKO KUSIĆ PRIMIO ČELNIKE
NEUROKIRURŠKOG DRUŠTVA JUGOISTOČNE EUROPE (S^eENS)**



Zagreb, 17. travnja 2015. – Predsjednik Hrvatske akademije znanosti i umjetnosti **akademik Zvonko Kusić** primio je u petak 17. travnja u palači HAZU predstavnike Neurokirurškog društva jugoistočne Europe (SeENS) koje je sudjelovalo u organizaciji simpozija Hrvatskog društva za spinalnu kirurgiju Tumori kralježnice održanog u petak u Knjižnici HAZU pod pokroviteljstvom Akademijinog Razreda za medicinske znanosti. U izaslanstvu SeENS-a bili su predsjednik **prof. dr. sc. Krešimir Rotim**, ujedno i predsjednik Hrvatskog društva za spinalnu kirurgiju, potpredsjednik **prof. dr. sc. Lukas Rasulić**, inače predsjednik Udruženja neurokirurga Srbije, **dr. Tomislav Čengiđ** koji je i tajnik Hrvatskog društva za spinalnu kirurgiju, te **dr. sc. Zlatko Kolić** i **dr. sc. Tomislav Sajko**. Oni su akademika Kusića informirali o radu svog udruženja osnovanog 2012. radi promicanja, razvitka i unapređenja suradnje te razmjene iskustava među neurokirurzima na prostoru jugoistočne Europe. Pritom su istaknuli da SeENS u svom članstvu ima i neurokirurge iz šireg područja pa tako i iz Turske, Grčke, Cipra, Mađarske, Rumunjske, Bugarske i Moldavije. Prema riječima prof. dr. sc. Krešimira Rotima, suradnja neurokirurga iz tih zemalja je iznad svih očekivanja. U svibnju 2014. SeENS je bio suorganizator simpozija Nedostatci minimalno invazivne kirurgije kralježnice održanog u HAZU pod pokroviteljstvom Razreda za medicinske znanosti. Ove je godine SeENS organizirao simpozij u Skoplju zajedno s Makedonskom akademijom znanosti i umjetnosti, a uskoro se planira simpozij i u Podgorici u suradnji s Crnogorskom akademijom znanosti i umjetnosti. Do kraja godine planira se i otvorenje trajnog ureda SeENS-a u Beogradu. SeENS je član Europskog neurokirurškog društva. Akademik Kusić je SeENS-u zaželio uspjeh u radu i izrazio

zadovoljstvo HAZU što je mogao biti domaćin ovog simpozija na kojem su o tumorima kralježnice i problematici liječenja oboljelih govorili predavači iz Kliničke bolnice „Sestre milosrdnice“, Kliničkog bolničkog centra Zagreb, Kliničkog bolničkog centra Rijeka i Specijalne bolnice za ortopediju, kirurgiju, neurologiju i fizikalnu medicinu i rehabilitaciju „Sv. Katarina“, kao i prof. dr. sc. Lukas Rasulić iz Srbije i **dr. Matjaž Voršič** iz Slovenije. Cilj simpozija bio je upoznati stručnjake i javnost s tumorima kralježnice kao jednim od zanimljivijih patoloških entiteta koje nalazimo u ovom dijelu ljudskog organizma kako bi se unaprijedila medicinska usluga bolesnicima.

Tumori kralježnice obuhvaćaju široki spektar tumorske patologije koja uključuje tumore koštanih dijelova kralježnice, ekstraduralne tumore kralježničkog kanala te intraduralne tumore koji se još dijele na intramedularne i ekstramedularne. Također, tumori mogu biti primarni, ali i sekundarni, kao posljedica rasapa zloćudnog tumora nekog drugog organa. Njihova lokalizacija i strukture koje zahvaćaju određuju simptome i znakove u kliničkoj slici bolesnika. Najčešći simptom koji se javlja je bol, simptom koji je vrlo nespecifičan, a može biti uzrokovan širokom paletom patologije. Stoga je bolesnicima sa bolovima u kralježnici potrebno pristupiti oprezno kako bi se postavila ispravna dijagnoza. Predavači su se osvrnuli na postupak postavljanja dijagnoze od nuroradiološke obrade pa sve do konačne histološke dijagnoze, na metode kirurškog i konzervativnog liječenja, te na rehabilitaciju bolesnika nakon invazivnih zahvata.

Marijan Lipovac
Ured za odnose s javnošću i medije HAZU

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23rd - 25th April 2015



Krešimir Rotim

SeENS President

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Society for Spine Surgery

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the upcoming SEEFORT (South East European Forum on Orthopaedics and Traumatology) Congress and Spine Day in Dubrovnik, April 23rd 2015. SEEFORT Spine Day is co-organized by SeENS (Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society) and the Croatian Society for Spine Surgery. The Spine day is designed as a gathering of the thought leaders in minimally invasive spine surgery and will focus on minimal invasive surgical techniques in degenerative spine disease management.

SEEFORT is known for its casual, collegial atmosphere that fosters open discussion and debate. The spirited interaction between the experts on our podium and the surgeons in our audience creates a superior peer-to-peer learning experience for surgeons of every level.

Our venue is the magnificent city of Dubrovnik, pearl of the Adriatic sea. Take advantage to enjoy exciting entertainment while participating at the SEEFORT Congress.

I cordially invite You to take an active part at the SEEFORT Spine Day and I hope to see you and your colleagues in Dubrovnik!



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Dear Colleagues,

The Education Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society share the vision in which mutual dedication, enthusiasm and effort could result in a successful cooperation and course organization. Among the numerous educational activities of the WFNS, the Courses of the Education Committee reflects the WFNS commitment to expand neurosurgery worldwide and in the same time reflects the desire of the local organizers to contribute to the educational activities of the Society and to demonstrate high level reached in delivering neurosurgical care in their home countries. The Courses of the WFNS Education Committee are indeed well selected educational projects that are limited in number in order to maintain their traditional high level.

This Course held in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik represents not only a continuation of WFNS education projects but a mixture of great scientific programme and social networking in a historical background. We welcome all of you to share these three days, which, we are sure, are going to remain in the history of the WFNS. In the same time, we invite you to take full advantage of the high knowledge and expertise matured by the WFNS faculty members.



Professor Concezio Di Rocco
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Dear Colleagues,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and Croatian Society for Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery have the privilege to organize the World Federation of Neurosurgical Society (WFNS) Education Committee Course in Dubrovnik, Croatia May 14-17 2015.

We are greatly honored to receive full support from WFNS, especially the Education Committee Chairman, Professor Concezio Di Rocco and Professor Helmut Bertalanffy as well as the expert faculty members from different part of the world to take part in the scientific session. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continuous breakthrough in the field of neurosurgery. We will discuss the old and new standards of treatment from research to clinical practice and new technology. Finally, we would like to express our greatest appreciation to all WFNS faculty members for their commitment to this high level educational activities and all sponsors for their support to ensure the success of this event.

We wish you a rewarding and memorable stay in the Adriatic pearl - Dubrovnik.

Sincerely,



Professor Krešimir Rotim
President of the SeENS
Course Coordinator



Professor Lukas Rasulić
SeENS VicePresident



WFNS COURSE 2015 MAY 14 -17 2015 DUBROVNIK, CROATIA **wfns2015croatia**

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Organizer:

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Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS

Croatian Society for Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery

Department of Neurosurgery

University Hospital Center „Sestre milosrdnice“, Zagreb, Croatia

Location:

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Period:

May 14 - 17 2015

Congress Venue:

Valamar Lacroma

topics:

Posterior fossa tumors

Cranio-facial malformations

Surgery of cranial nerves

Surgery of peripheral nerves

Epilepsy



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20th Annual EMN Congress

May 28-30 2015, Zagreb, Croatia



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Colleagues,

we are proud to have the honour to invite you to the 20th Congress of the Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica (EMN) in Zagreb, Croatia. The scope of the EMN is the medical care for the patients with head and spinal injuries, starting at the site of the accident to reintegration of patients into the society and into their occupation following successful rehabilitation.

This issue can only be solved within the scope of scientific, multidisciplinary dialogue and mutual professional cooperation. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continuous breakthrough in the field of neurotraumatology. We will discuss the old and new standards of treatment from research to clinical practice and new technology.

This time we want to share our experiences together with our colleagues from the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS). Therefore we are planning a very interesting and diverse program.

This Congress is going to take place in the heart of Zagreb, the capital city of the European Union 28th star - Croatia. The beautiful city of Zagreb offers so many attractions to visit in order to strengthen our friendship and exchange experience during the social events.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Zagreb.



**Professor
Ioan Stefan Florian**
EMN President



**Professor
Krešimir Rotim**
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**Professor
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SYMPOSIUM

New frontiers in epilepsy, functional and peripheral nerve surgery

June 19th, 2015

MONTENEGRIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

Rista Stijovića 5, 81000 Podgorica
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU-MASA)** and the **South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (S'eNS)** we are pleased to invite You to participate at the International Symposium: **"New frontiers in epilepsy, functional and peripheral nerve surgery"**

The Symposium is going to take place at the **Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts in Podgorica, Montenegro on June 19th, 2015.**

The Symposium will focus on the current state and future directions in epilepsy and functional neurosurgery and peripheral nerve surgery.

Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU—MASA) and the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (S'eNS) have joined forces in organization of this Symposium, which represents the effort to maintain continuous medical education and strengthen the liaisons between colleagues in the region.

With the hope that You will honor us with Your support and participation

We remain

Sincerely,



Academician Svetomir Ivanović

*Montenegrin Academy
of Sciences and Arts*



Professor Krešimir Rotim

S'eNS President



Professor Lukas Rasulić

S'eNS VicePresident

**Subject:****Zagreb, June 29th 2015.****Report from the CANU (MASA)/SeENS Symposium,
June 19th 2015., Podgorica, Montenegro**

Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU-MASA) and the SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) have organized the International Symposium titled: “New frontiers in epilepsy, functional and peripheral nerve surgery”.

The Symposium took place at the **Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts in Podgorica, Montenegro on June 19th 2015.**

The Symposium has focused on the current state and future directions in epilepsy and functional neurosurgery and peripheral nerve surgery.

Symposium gathered **20** invited faculty members, 7 in the field of Neurology and 13 in the field of Neurosurgery. Invited faculty members came to Montenegro from 6 countries of the Southeast Europe region.

Opening remarks at the Symposium were made by Academician **Momir Djurović**, President of the MASA, Academician **Svetomir Ivanović**, MASA Department of Natural Sciences, **Professor Krešimir Rotim**, SeENS President and Professor **Lukas Rasulić**, SeENS VicePresident. The Symposium was officially opened by Professor **Budimir Šegrt**, Minister of Health Republic of Montenegro.

The audience at the Symposium was made by medical doctors and students of the University of Podgorica Medical School which fulfilled one of the goals of this project, to introduce novelties in the field of Neurology and Neurosurgery to students and young medical doctors.

Symposium was organized in a superb way and we therefore give thanks to Symposium Organizing Committee made by Academician **Svetomir Ivanović**, Academician **Vučina Ščekić**, Academician **Dragutin Vukotić**, **Dr. Nebojša Kavarić**, Director of Public Health Center of Podgorica and **Mrs. Vesna Dragović**, MASA Consultant.

Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU-MASA) and the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) have joined forces in organization of this Symposium which represents the effort in maintaining continuous medical education and strengthening of liaisons between colleagues in the region

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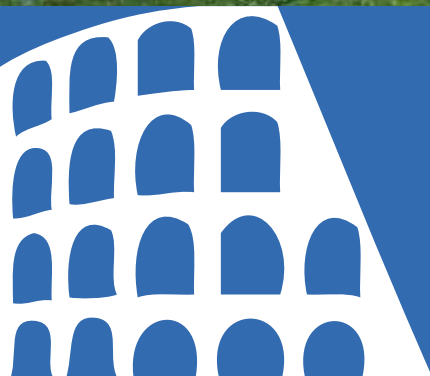
Figure 1. Standing from left to right: Professor Krešimir Rotim, SeENS President, Professor Budimir Šegrt, Minister of Health Republic of Montenegro, Academician Momir Djurović, CANU / MASA President, Professor Lukas Rasulić, SeENS Vice President and Professor Tomislav Sajko, SeENS Secretary

Figure 2. Atmosphere at the opening ceremony of the Symposium



15th INTERIM MEETING OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

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Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS) is currently in the process of registration as an affiliated regional society member of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) with the official continental recommendation of European Association of Neurosurgical Society (EANS)



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We continue to make bridges...*



2nd SEENS Congress Sarajevo 2015 Organizing and Scientific Committee Meeting **Executive Officers with online participation** **October 11th 2015, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Venue: Clinic for Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Date&Time: October 11th, 2015, 12-19h
What: 2nd SEENS Congress Sarajevo 2015 Organizing and Scientific Committee Meeting
On the spot: Mirsad Hodzic, Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Lukas Rasulic, Mirza Morankic & Vlado Sibalic and Hakija Beculic
On line: Kresimir Rotim, Eldin Burazerovic, Vaso Antunovic, Tomislav Sajko, Rasim Skomorac, Aria & Caligraf Soft.

Final remarks:

1. Finalizing Scientific Program
2. Organizing Aspects at a Glance
3. Overview of all major and minor points
4. Taking care about details
5. Clarifying important facts
6. Budget Resolving
7. SEENS Editorial Up to Date

Conclusion:

All is good. Everything is ready for 2nd SEENS Congress Sarajevo 2015.

Report from:

Lukas Rasulic, SEENS VicePresident.



2nd SEENS Congress Sarajevo 2015 Journal of Neurological Surgery (JNLS) Supplement Editorijal

THE SENSE AND SENSIBILITY OF SeENS IN SARAJEVO 2015: BUILDING BRIDGES OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Lukas Rasulic, Kresimir Rotim, Tomislav Sajko

When we established the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) in 2012, we had a clear sense of purpose – to improve neurosurgical care, training and research in Southeast Europe by promoting expertise exchange and cooperation amongst neurosurgeons in the region. Working towards that goal over the past three years has been a highly enriching and truly rewarding experience, and today we can be proud to have confirmed the old wisdom: when there is a will, there is a way.


The Second SeENS Congress in Sarajevo in 2015 builds on and expands the success and momentum of our previous activities, whose dynamics and intensity goes far beyond the short time span in which they took place - in particular, the First SeENS Congress in Belgrade in 2013, followed by a series of fifteen scientific symposia organized in cooperation with eminent host institutions in eight countries across Southeast Europe; the affiliate membership of SeENS in the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) and the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

(WFNS); the official partnership of SeENS with the Journal of Neurological Surgery. All of these activities have brought us the fruit of rich academic, scientific, educational, professional and social networking, which we cherish and seek to develop further.

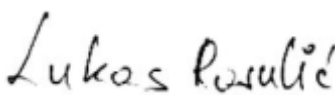
In line with the sense and sensibility of SeENS, the Second SeENS Congress in Sarajevo 2015, with over 100 contributions whose abstracts are presented in this Supplement, builds new bridges of knowledge and understanding across disciplines, institutions, individuals and generations, and give us a clear sense of the multifacetedness and vitality of the work going on in the field today.

We are grateful to the Congress Organizing Committee and to all the colleagues who contributed to the Second SeENS Congress in Sarajevo 2015 – it is this kind of academic, professional and interpersonal caring and sharing that invigorates SeENS's quest for a better neurosurgery of tomorrow.




 Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim
 President of SeENS




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2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society SeENS SARAJEVO 2015



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The SeENS Abstract book online supplement will be published in the official journal of society - The Journal of Neurological Surgery (JNLS) by October 22nd.

S^eENS Welcome message

Dear colleagues and friends,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (www.seens.eu, www.seens2015.eu) as an affiliate member of European Association of Neurosurgical Societies - EANS is the unique professional association based on individual membership of neurosurgeons from all neurosurgical societies all over Southeast Europe geographically and demographically.

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - S^eENS is a professional, bona fide, non profit neurosurgical organization with mission to improve neurosurgical care, training and research in Southeast Europe by developing and improving cooperation and experience exchange amongst neurosurgeons in the region. We are committed to providing the development of the highest quality of neurosurgical care to benefit the public welfare of the Southeast Europe.

S^eENS primary activity is to promote educational neurosurgical activities through regular meetings and practical trainings, thus providing an excellent opportunity for all fellow neurosurgeons to share their expertise and to develop personal acquaintance.

S^eENS is young but strong society with perspective established in 2012. The First S^eENS Congress in Belgrade 2013 was successful scientific and social event. Following our tradition the invited speakers at the Second Congress in Sarajevo will include the world's leading neurosurgeons and neuroscientists, who will contribute to the exchange of new knowledge and skills.

This Congress will be supported by relevant Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

You are welcome in Sarajevo, exciting city with rich tradition and turbulent history, well known as crossroads of cultures and religions, city with notable influence in science, culture and art of Southeast Europe. We are convinced that each of you will have memorable scientific and social moments in Sarajevo.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,



Krešimir Rotim
Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim
President of S^eENS



Lukas Rasulić
Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić
Vice President of S^eENS



Tomislav Sajko
Tomislav Sajko
S^eENS Secretary

UNUBIH Welcome message

Dear colleagues in Southeast Europe and all over the world,

On behalf of The Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNUBIH), it is our pleasure and privilege in extending you a cordial invitation to participate in the 2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - S^eENS SARAJEVO 2015 (www.seens2015.eu) - to be held in the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Sarajevo, from 22nd to 25th October, 2015.

Sarajevo is exciting city with rich tradition and turbulent history, well known as crossroads of cultures and religions, city with notable influence in science, culture and art of Southeast Europe. Sarajevo is also the leading political, social and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a prominent center of culture in the Balkans, with its region-wide influence in entertainment, media, fashion, and the arts.

Second S^eENS Congress program will present panel discussions in the areas of skull base, cerebrovascular surgery, neurooncology and pediatric neurosurgery. Each panel will examine how advances in these areas can significantly change neurosurgical practice. Apart from the outstanding scientific programme and social events, the conference will provide an excellent opportunity to forge new relationships with co-professionals from across Southeast Europe and those from the rest of the Europe and the World.

We would like very warmly welcome you to enjoy with us this October in Sarajevo at the S^eENS Congress.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,



Ibrahim Omerhodžić
President of the Organizing Committee



Rasim Skomorac
Co President of the Organizing Committee



Josip Jurišić
Co President of the Organizing Committee

Welcome message - Mayor of Sarajevo

Dear guests, esteemed physicians, ladies and gentlemen,

It is my honour and pleasure to greet the participants of the Second Congress of Neurosurgeons from Southeast Europe on behalf of the City of Sarajevo and my own behalf!

The hosting of this high level event with the focus on the newest scientific and medical research in the field of neurosurgery is a recognition to the City of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We hope that this gathering, which includes both local and internationally acclaimed experts in neurosurgery, will be a significant contribution to the exchange of experiences and knowledge in this field. Without the exchange of scientific knowledge, there is no true progress in any field, and that is why this and similar scientific gatherings are more than necessary.

Let this Congress be a blend of knowledge, experience and new discoveries in the art called helping fellow human beings.

As Mayor of Sarajevo, I wish the guests to feel welcome in our city, and to feel the spirit and soul of Sarajevo, for which we are famous in the world, and to take pleasant memories with them.

I would like to sincerely thank all those who enabled the hosting of this prestigious scientific event in our city.

Let me greet you all once more and wish every success to the participants of this eminent assembly.



Mayor of Sarajevo
Ivo Komšić, Ph.D.



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2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society **SeENS SARAJEVO 2015**

October 22-25, 2015

Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

OFFICIAL REPORT

The 2nd SeENS Congress was held in the Olympic city of Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the city of major historical events in history, especially in the 20th century. In the town of good people, warmest welcome had found more than 560 participants from 32 countries. Neurosurgeons from 4 continents, from Japan to Colombia, from the United Kingdom to Saudi Arabia came to Sarajevo to learn and enjoy. At the end, participants agreed: *The organizer of the Congress, Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, supported by the local co-organizer, Association of neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina and their partners (University Clinical Center of Sarajevo, Medical Faculty University of Sarajevo and the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia-Herzegovina) did great job.*

SeENS as a relatively young organization with this Congress showed its desire, organizational potential and strength to work for the future of prosperity, education and the best possible treatment of patients in the region. Working together, people from 15 countries in the region made collaborative effort to organize such a large and well-designed professional meeting. Otherwise, this is the eighth scientific conference organized or co-organized by the SeENS in 2015.

The aim for organizing the Second SeENS Congress in Sarajevo was multifaceted but predominantly the mutual exchange of experience and knowledge, and meeting and connecting neurosurgeons from the region and around the world, in order to rich better management of patients with the most complex medical problems - pathology of the central nervous system. Such a regional cross-border cooperation, now is already clear, contributes significantly to the professional and social cohesion and progress of neurosurgical profession and relations in Southeast Europe.

World's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery gave the extraordinary lectures with many appropriate videos, generously giving

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World's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery gave the extraordinary lectures with many appropriate videos, generously giving advices when and how to operate and how to avoid complications. Each participant learned something new for sure. Congress was interesting and visited not only by neurosurgeons but also by scientists from related disciplines, as well as spinal surgeons, neurologists, neuroradiologists, neuroendocrinologist, nurse oriented in neurosciences, psychiatrists, professionals of different types of health studies, undergraduate and postgraduate students and other professionals closely related with neurosurgery. The Federal Medical Chamber scored the Congress participants with appropriate CME credits.

The Congress was attended not only by the leading experts in the neurosurgical profession, but also leaders of continental and regional neurosurgical associations (President and Vice-President of the *World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies* (WFNS), President-Elect of the *American Association of Neurological Surgeons* (AANS), President of the *Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons* (ACNS), Honorary President of the *Latin American Federation of Societies of Neurological Surgery* (FLANC), President of the *Central European Neurosurgical Society* (CENS) etc.

Pre-Congress courses

For the first course, Pre-Congress Live Surgery course with Prof. Juha Hernesniemi and his team from Helsinki, Finland, 70 participants from 15 countries were attended.



Picture 1. Participants of the Cerebrovascular course relentlessly followed the operation (October 21st, 2015).



Picture 2. Participants of the Pediatric course in a crowded hall of the Institute (October 22nd, 2015).

The Course participants had the opportunity to watching live surgery in the operating room but also in a multimedia hall close to the operating theater. They observed 3 operations (2 aneurisms and one AVM), and between the operations discussed with the operator about the cases, surgical technique, indications etc. The organizer is granted with free of charge for all participants from South East Europe for Pre-Congress Courses (a total of 100 scholarships), and all residents for all Congress sessions.



Picture 3. The course has aroused great interest of young neurosurgeons and the participants in the course who spent the whole day from 8 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. Between every particular surgeries, lectures was given and discussions during the breaks were very active.

The next day, October 22nd, 2015 was followed by the Pediatric Neurosurgical Endoscopy Course with leading teacher Prof. Memet Özek from Istanbul, Turkey. This course was also followed with lot of interest by fellow colleagues. The Course participants, 70 of them, had the opportunity to watch to the late afternoon many excellent presentation and discussions.



Picture 4. Prof. Juha Hernesniemi operates in the operating room, University Clinical Center of Sarajevo, date October 21st, 2015, during the Second Cerebrovascular Pre-congress live surgery Course.



Picture 5. Prof. M. Memet Ozek answers the questions of the participants about the details of the surgery of tumors of the third ventricle.

The night before the opening of the Congress, Sarajevo's Mayor Prof. Ivo Komsic officially welcomed distinguished guests to Sarajevo with Welcome Cocktail hosted in the City Hall. After this event, guests had a tour through the Museum and a short piano music program. Later on, guests had the opportunity to visit the Down Town (Bascarsija) or enjoy in the dinners in some extraordinary restaurants with national and international kitchen.



Picture 6. Welcome Cocktail with Mayor of Sarajevo (City Hall, October 22, 2015).

Pre-Congress courses followed by central part of the Congress, the opening of the Congress and the plenary sessions, where we met plead of brilliant surgeons and giants of neurosurgical profession from all over the world.

The Congress in pictures



Picture 7. Prof. Yong-Kwang Tu, President of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) after opening the Congress gives a plenary lecture in the Central Congress Hall.



Picture 8. Prof Madjid Samii opening plenary session giving the lecture on PCU tumors.



Picture 9. During the Gala Dinner party invited speakers were awarded with special SeENS medals and honorary membership. With microphone Vice-President of the SeENS, Prof. Lukas Rasulic invites world renowned neurosurgeons to receive an honorary plaque. The first row, from the left: Ossama Al-Mefty (USA), Kenan Arnautovic (USA), Juha Hernesniemi (Finland), Frederick A. Boop (USA), Melvin Cheatham (USA), Yong-Kwang Tu (Taiwan), Madjid Samii (Germany), Yoko Kato (Japan), Lukas Rasulic (Serbia), Takeshi Kawase (Japan), Ibrahim Omerhodzic (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Rasim Skomorac (Bosnia-Herzegovina). The second row: M. Memet Ozek (Turkey), Necmetin Pamir (Turkey), Selcuk Peker (Turkey), Helmut Bertalanffy (Germany), Andreas Demetriades (UK), Vincenzo Paterno (Germany), Kresimir Rotim (Croatia), Maria Luigi Cavallo (Italy), Francesco Tomasello (Italy).



Picture 10. During the Congress the meeting of the Executive Committee of SeENS was held. SeENS Secretary Prof. Tomislav Sajko finally announced the time and venue of the 3rd SeENS Congress which will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2017. From the left: Petar Vulekovic (Serbia), Slavko Duraskovic (Monte Negro), Yavor Enchev (Bulgaria), Aleksandar Caparoski (Macedonia), Feridun Acar (Turkey), Ihsan Solaroglu (Turkey), Ibrahim Omerhodzic (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Lukas Rasulic (Serbia), Kresimir Rotim (Croatia), Tomislav Sajko (Croatia), Josip Jurisic (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Vaso Antunovic (Serbia), Venko Filipce (Macedonia), Fatos Olldashi (Albania), Michalakis Spyrou (Cyprus), Roman Bosnjak (Slovenia), Borut Prestor (Slovenia).



Picture 11. Local and regional media, TV and radio stations, informed about the Congress events at daily basis, as well as newspapers and Web portals. On the left picture: President of the SeENS, Professor Kresimir Rotim gives an interview for the daily news night before official opening of the Congress (Bosnian national TV - BHT). On the right picture: Dr Ibrahim Omerhodzic, President of the Congress Organizing Committee gives a report for the courses, during live TV news for N1 TV station (CNN Exclusive News Channel affiliate).

The Congress in numbers

The Congress was attended by total of 562 participants from 32 countries. Attendees were medical students, doctors, residents, consultants, but also well known neurosurgeons and world leading masters in neurosurgery. Two Pre-Congress courses with 140 neurosurgeons and residents participated. During the cerebrovascular course, 3 patients with brain vascular malformations underwent surgery, among which 4 lectures was given by excellent cerebrovascular neurosurgeon. The pediatric course shown 9 lectures followed with 15 video presentations of complex operations. During the extraordinary four plenary sessions attendees were able to hear 37 excellent lectures. In the 6 main sessions additional 43 lectures of experts were presented. All was followed with 24 free topics presentations, and 2 additional sponsored demonstration and poster sessions with 32 presentations. The last day of the Congress *Young neurosurgeons corner* was happened with 37 presentations divided in 3 separated parts, and followed with 39 poster presentations. Apart of the Congress was *First Neurosurgery Nursing Symposium of the Southeast Europe Region*, also with 3 sessions and 44 presentations. All together, 281 different topics and lectures were given.



Picture 12. First Neurosurgery Nursing Symposium of the Southeast Europe Region aroused considerable interest and participated by over 100 participants from across the region.



They said about the Congress

"...We returned well at home with great memories from Sarajevo: the city, its history, your excellent organization of the 2nd SEENS Congress and the wonderful hospitality..."

Prof. **Rudolf Fahlbusch** (Germany), Director of the Center for Endocrine Neurosurgery at the INI, Hannover

"...The impressive number of present neurosurgeons (over 400), the number of speakers and their personality, the subjects discussed, the cultural and touristic program all contributed in an essential way to the intellectual and neurosurgical level of this manifestation. The entire mood was of friendship and kindness..."

Prof. **Alexandru Vlad Ciurea** (Romania), Ex-Vice President of the WFNS

"...Thank you so much. I always focus on yours countries. We will have another chance to do work or study together..."

Prof. **Yoko Kato** (Japan), President of the ACNS

"...It was for me a privilege to attend the 2nd SEENS Congress which had, in my opinion, a high scientific level and was very successful from the social point of view. I hope to have in the future further chances to join you in other meetings..."

Prof. **Francesco Tomasello** (Italy), Second Vice-President of WFNS

"...Your hard work bared fruits, it was absolutely outstanding meeting and thank you for the opportunity to participate and for warm and heartfelt welcome you extended to me..."

Prof. **Ossama Al-Mefty** (USA), Director of SB Surgery, BWH, Harvard School of Medicine, Boston

...Congratulation for your success of the 2nd SEENS... it was my honor to be a honorable member of SEENS, and it will be my pleasure to support your meeting in the future...

Prof. **Takeshi Kawase** (Japan), Former Vice-President of the WFNS

"...The other thing surprised me was the dynamic power in promoting standards of neurosurgical practice provided by young leaders of your Society..."

Prof. **Yong-Kwang Tu** (Taiwan), President of the WFNS

"...There was wonderful Congress... SEENS is very strong Society, and I will always support you..."

Prof. **Madjid Samii** (Germany), Past-President of the WFNS

"...Congratulations again on the successful meeting. I really enjoyed it."

Prof. **Frederick A. Boop** (USA), President-Elect of the AANS

"...It was one of the best congresses I have been - and I have been in so many, close to 1,000..."

Prof. **Juha Hernesniemi** (Finland), Founding Member of World Academy of Neurological Surgeons



Instead of conclusion

During the Congress many new contacts was achieved, experiences and ideas was exchanged, plans for further development of mutual cooperation and prosperity of the profession have been agreed. An impressive number of attendees, number of speakers and their importance in the world of neurosurgery, topics and lectures, but also social and tourist program have contributed to this event to be evaluated by the participants with the highest grade. Some presentations are rewarded with standing ovations. The days of Congress have been imbued with good mood and friendly atmosphere.

On behalf of the SeENS Presidency and Orginizing Committee,

Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim
Clinic for neurosurgery, Director
CHC "Sestre milosrdnice", Zagreb
SEENS President

Mr. dr Ibrahim Omerhodžić
Department of neurosurgery
UCC of Sarajevo
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REPORT FROM
2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society
SeENS SARAJEVO 2015

October 22 - 25, 2015

Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina



SeENS 2015 has been a great success!
Many thanks for joining. Many thanks for contributing to the meeting.
See you 2017 in Cluj - Napoca, Romania...

Drugi kongres Udruženja neurokirurga
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92 godine Neurohirurgije u Srbiji
77 godina Klinike za
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centra Srbije

92nd Anniversary of
Neurosurgery in Serbia
77th Anniversary of Clinic for
Neurosurgery at Clinical
centre of Serbia



**Prvi godišnji skup
Udruženja Neurohirurga Srbije**
UNHS godišnji sastanak 2015
**First Annual Meeting of
Serbian Neurosurgical Society**
SNSS Annual meeting 2015

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**Suočavanje sa izazovima
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**Facing the challenges of neurosurgery
in 21st century in Serbia**

*Round table "Facing the Challenges of Neurosurgery
in 21st Century in SE Europe Region"*

31. Oktobar 2015. / October 31st 2015
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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF SERBIAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY "FACING THE CHALLENGES OF NEUROSURGERY IN SERBIA IN 21ST CENTURY"

First Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society was held on **October 31st** on the occasion of two big anniversaries of the neurosurgery in Serbia: **92nd** Anniversary of the neurosurgery in Serbia and **77th** Anniversary of the Clinic for neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia and School of Medicine, University of Belgrade.

The importance of the First Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society have been recognized by all relevant institution in Republic of Serbia and it was held under the Auspice of the H.E. Mr Tomislav Nikolic, President of the Republic of Serbia who officially opened the Meeting and gave us the honor to welcome important names in neurosurgery, who were our distinguished faculties and guests. Ass. Dr. Zlatibor Lončar, Minister of Health of the Republic of Serbia also gave his support and announced the beginning of work of National Gamma Center in Clinical Center of Serbia. Gamma Knife is recognized worldwide as the preferred treatment for brain tumors, arteriovenous malformations and brain dysfunctions and it is one of the biggest investments in our public health.



This Meeting is accredited by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia as an International Course of the first category and it gathered **170** participants from Serbia and region. In the first part of the Meeting, **8** internationally renowned faculties from Germany, Turkey, Romania, Croatia and Greece gave their lectures and present the latest trends in different areas of Neurosurgery. Second part of the Meeting was dedicated to **8** presentations by head of all neurosurgery departments in Serbia, addressing the current status and perspectives in their institutions.





In third part of Meeting was inauguration of the annual Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS) Best Young Neurosurgeon Paper Award (40 years). Eligible for the award were scientific papers by young neurosurgeons, which have been assessed by a jury of national and international experts. Nine young neurosurgeons presented their papers and award - Full Participation in EANS 2016 Congress in Athens- went to Dr Mladen Karan for paper "Clinical management of mild traumatic brain injury patients – place of magnetic resonance imaging in the acute phase". The same author has received an award from Professor Amir Samii - full participation in the 5th Symposium of WFNS in Tehran, Iran, 2016.



A special part of the program was a roundtable discussion in which we had participants from 9 countries of Southeast Europe Region (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Greece, Turkey and Macedonia) and special guest of this round table was Professor Madjid Samii, Honorary President of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Endowment/Foundation (WFNS). After welcome addresses and introduction there were presented Insights of Neurosurgical practice and service, Education and International Cooperation with the aim of progress of Neurosurgery in Southeast Europe, Experiences from Turkish



Neurosurgical, Report from Chairman of SeENS Education and training Committee about Academic collaboration, Report from 2 SeENS Congress, Report from SeENS Secretary about SeENS activities.

This part of the meeting has provided a rich exchange of experiences and knowledge and provided basis for further directions of development of neurosurgery in the region.

Rich social program fulfilled high scientific level of the Meeting. Welcome dinner for faculties on October 30th and Gala Dinner for 230 guests on October 31st accomplished the fact that neurosurgeons from Southeast European Region together with the colleagues from all over the world gather together to learn from each other, enjoy each other's company, and celebrate the great specialty of neurosurgery. The whole experience of the First Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society is evaluated as wonderful and outstanding.

The SNSS continues to work efficiently, effectively and collectively with other societies to advance our specialty and the welfare of our patients.

I am excited about where we are heading and look forward to seeing all of you in Novi Sad 2016 on the occasion of 2nd Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić
SNSS President

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić
School of Medicine University of Belgrade
Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia
Head Department of Peripheral Nerve Surgery,
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WFNS - Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee, Vice President
SEENS - South East European Neurosurgical Society, Vice President
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(SEENS)*

Belgrade, Serbia, October 31st 2015.

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Subject: Report from the Round table: „Facing the challenges of
Neurosurgery in 21st century in Southeast Europe region“

Venue: Belgrade, Serbia, Hotel Crown Plaza

Date and time: October 31st 2015. 16-17:30h

Participants: **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – Professor
Ibrahim Omerhodžić, **Bulgaria** – Professor Nikolay Velikov;
Croatia – Professor Krešimir Rotim, Professor Tomislav Sajko;
Macedonia: Professor Caparoski; **Serbia** – Professor Lukas
Rasulić, Professor Petar Vuleković; **Romania** – Professor
Stefan Florian; **Montenegro** – Dr. Slavko Đurašković; **Greece** –
Professor Alex Andreou; **Turkey** – Professor Selcuk Peker;
Germany – Professor Madjid Samii

Professor Rasulić opened the round table and welcomed all the
participants.

Insights of Neurosurgical practice and service. Education and International
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Professor Florian gave an insight regarding the education of medical students and neurosurgical residents in Romania. As the Chairman of the SeENS Education and training Committee he stated that one of the most important goals of the SeENS is to make possible the education of young neurosurgical specialist and residents through various education courses, symposia and meetings. Besides from the Young neurosurgeon corner already present at the SeENS Congresses, the Student corner should be included.

Professor Rotim, as SeENS President gave details about the establishment of the SeENS and up to date activities, emphasizing the need to continue building professional and individual bridges.

Professor Andreou talked about his impression regarding SeENS. He stated that he is active in the SeENS from the beginning and is proud to see how SeENS has progressed. Professor Andreou reminded that continuous education must be a primary goal of the SeENS.

Professor Peker greeted all the participants on behalf of the President of the Turkish Neurosurgical Society Professor Zeki Sekerci. He stated that the SeENS has a full support of the Turkish Neurosurgical Society and proposed a future joint meeting.

Professor Vuleković thanked Professor Rotim on his speech during the 1st annual meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society. He informed participants about the forthcoming joint meeting of the EMN, SeENS, annual Serbian Neurosurgical Society meeting and 5th Danube-Carpathian Congress in Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2016.

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Dr. Djurašević emphasized the need to organize more symposium and meetings in smaller countries, like Montenegro that has only two neurosurgeons. He stated that this will increase the interest in young medical students and doctors toward neurosurgery.

Professor Caparowski stated that he is very satisfied with the participation of Macedonian Neurosurgery on such events and that the main goal must be education of young medical students and residents.

Professor Madjid Samii congratulated all the SeENS members stating the idea behind SeENS is very important.

He gave several advices concerning the future SeENS directions.

Professor Samii welcomed all the participants to participate at the joint WFNS, Iranian Neurosurgical Society and INI meeting in Teheran, Iran April 2016.

Dr. Omerhodžić reported about the successful 2nd SeENS Congress with 450 participants from 40 different countries. All the participants congratulated Dr. Omerhodžić.

Professor Sajko gave the SeENS Secretary report and opened the discussion regarding the expansion of the SeENS towards eastern countries like Azerbejdjan, Kazakhstan, etc.

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Professor Rasulić thanked all the participants and closed the round table with an invitation to collective photography.



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SeENS Secretary: Tomislav Sajko

60th Anniversary of Neurosurgery in Serbia
70th Anniversary of CEIS for neurosurgery in Clinical center of Serbia

First Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society
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Facing the challenges of neurosurgery in 21st century in Serbia
Round table: Facing the Challenges of Neurosurgery in 21st Century in SE Europe Region

October 31st 2015
Belgrade, Serbia
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ROUND TABLE
"Facing the Challenges of Neurosurgery In 21st Century in Southeast Europe Region"

Chair: Prof. dr. Gerasim Bakić, Prof. dr. Aleksandra Stokich, Prof. dr. Ljubomir Radošević
General guest: Prof. dr. Mladen Gajić

10.00 Welcome address and introduction
Prof. dr. Ljubomir Radošević

10.05 Insights of neurosurgical practice and service, Education and International Cooperation with the aim of progress of Neurosurgery in Southeast Europe region
Prof. dr. Gerasim Bakić, Prof. dr. Aleksandra Stokich, Prof. dr. Ljubomir Radošević
Prof. dr. Ivan Vukobratović, Prof. dr. Aleksandra Stokich, Prof. dr. Mladen Gajić
Prof. dr. Nenad Lukićević, Prof. dr. Srdjan Pavić, Prof. dr. Nikola Čirjaković
Dr. Gordana Čereminskić, Dr. Tomislav Sajko, Prof. dr. Mladen Gajić
Plenary presentation
Prof. dr. Aleksandra Stokich
Discussion with other participants

10.30 Experience from Serbian Neurosurgical Society
Prof. dr. Srdjan Pavić

10.45 Thoughts from Albanian Neurosurgical Society
Prof. dr. Petrit Dhamo

11.00 Report from Chairman of IAHNE Education and training
Committee about Academic collaboration
Prof. dr. Ivan Vukobratović

11.15 Report from 2nd SeENS Congress
Dr. Gordana Čereminskić

11.30 Report from SeENS Secretary about SeENS activities
Dr. Tomislav Sajko

11.45 Any other issue regarding Neurosurgery in Southeast Europe Region

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*Report from 15th Interim meeting of
The World Federation of Neurosurgical societies
September 8 - 12.2015, Rome, Italy*



**Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS) on
The 15th Interim Meeting of the World Federation of
Neurosurgical societies, became a full society member
of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies
(WFNS).**



This is to certify that

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeFNS)

*is the full member society of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)
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Yong-Kwang Tu
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The maximum number of attendees per course will be only 100. For each course, 50 qualified attendees will receive complimentary accomodation, attendance to all sessions and social events. To qualify as a hosted attendee, scholarship application is essential which will be opened soon on our website.

We believe the participants will have a unique opportunity not only for scientific achievements, but also enhanced cooperation and friendship.

We look forward to seeing you among us in this unique event in Istanbul.



Prof. Krešimir Rotim, MD, PhD.
President of SeENS

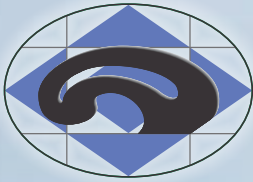


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SNSS Annual meeting 2016 in Conjunction with

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5th Congress in the Danube-Carpathian Region

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20-22.10.2016.

Venue: Master centar, Novi Sad, Serbia

Honorary chairmen of Congress

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SeENS Cluj-Napoca 2017

Transylvania, Romania





SeENS 2016

- **Current activities**
- **Looking forward to**
- **Up to date**

Meeting and events reminder 2016

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meetings

MEETINGS

World Congress of Brachial Plexus & Peripheral Nerve Surgery, 5th Annual Meeting of ISPNS

February 4 -7th 2016, New Delhi, India

4th Neurosurgical Masterclass

February 18-20th 2016, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Eleventh World Congress on Brain Injury

March 2-5th 2016, The Hague, Netherlands

Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery Symposium, UHC "Sisters of Mercy"

March 17-18th 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

The 5th Symposium of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, The 7th International Neurosurgery Congress, The 1st International Neurosciences Congress & MASSIN Interim Meeting

April 17-22nd 2016, Tehran, Iran

84th AANS Annual Scientific Meeting "Neurosurgery Leading the Way"-SeENS interactive participation

April 30th -May 4th 2016, Chicago, USA

Croatian Spine Society Symposium, Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences

May 13th 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

8th BHAAAS Neurosurgical/Spine Symposium, Joint meeting between the Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences (BHAAAS), Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and Association of Neurosurgeons in B&H (UNUBIH)

May 28th 2016, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Macedonian-Japanese Vascular Neurosurgery Meeting

June 2 -3rd 2016, Skopje, Macedonia

VI Meeting of the World Academy of Neurological Surgery

September 2-4th 2016, Athens, Greece

16th European Congress of Neurosurgery – EANS 2016

September 4-8th 2016, Athens, Greece

The 42nd Congress of the Romanian Society of Neurosurgery

September 15-17th 2016, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Rovigo 1996-2016 Vent'Anni di Neurochirurgia - Live Surgery Symposium

September 18-20th 2016, Rovigo, Italy

2016 CNS Annual Meeting - SeENS interactive participation

September 24-28th 2016, San Diego, USA

Annual Meeting of Italian Neurosurgical Society

October 19-21st 2016, Taormina, Sicily

2nd Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society in Conjunction with 21st Congress of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica, 5th Congress in the Danube-Carpathian Region, Joint Meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) – "Controversies in Neurotraumatology"

October 20-22nd 2016, Novi Sad, Serbia

XXXVII Congreso Latinoamericano Neurocirugía

October 30th – November 3rd 2016, Cancún, México

ACCUT - Conferința Națională

November 10-13th 2016, Târgu Mureș, Romania

International Symposium – 30th Anniversary, Department of Neurosurgery, Sestre Milosrdnice University Hospital Center

November 18th 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

Sunderland Society Meeting

December 4-6th 2016, Frankfurt a. M., Germany

COURSES

WFNS Education Course & Conference "Sport & Neurotrauma", co-organized by SeENS, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia

February 26-27th 2016, Sochi, Russia

Microsurgical Hands-on Workshop, co-organized by SeENS and Hellenic Neurosurgical Society

March 7-12, 2016, Athens, Greece

Larissa International Neurovascular Course

March 18-19th 2016, Larissa, Greece

Cranial Trauma Workshop: "Diagnosis & Management of Head and Peripheral Nerve Injury »

April 1-2nd 2016, Larissa, Greece

WFNS Educational Course

May 19-21st 2016, Varna, Bulgaria

Cranio-cerebral Injury Course, UHC "Sisters of Mercy"

June 17-18th 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

SeENS International Neurosurgery Course "Walking the Silk Road"

July 13-16th 2016, Istanbul, Turkey

Copenhagen Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course 2016

September 14th-16th 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark

Minimal Invasive Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease Surgery Course, UHC "Sisters of Mercy"

September 22-23rd 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

Neurooncology Course, UHC "Sisters of Mercy"

November 17-18th 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

EANS Training Course – Spine and peripheral nerves

October 2-5th 2016, Berlin, Germany

13th International Course on Clinical Neurosurgery & China-INI Inauguration Ceremony

November 2-8th 2016, Beijing, China

1st Theoretical & Practical International Course in Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery, Complejo Universitario de Leon

November 30th – December 3rd 2016, Leon, Spain



World Congress of Brachial Plexus & Peripheral Nerve Surgery 5th Annual Meeting of ISPNS

February 4th-7th 2016, India Habitat Centre New Delhi



Under the auspices of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies - Peripheral Nerve Section
Treating Nerves: From Repair to Rehabilitation



Report from World Congress of
Brachial Plexus & Peripheral Nerve Surgery

5th Annual Meeting of ISPNS

February 4th-7th 2016, India Habitat Centre
New Delhi

Under the auspices of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies -
Peripheral Nerve Section

Treating Nerves: From Repair to Rehabilitation

It is with great pleasure and pride that SeENS Vice President **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić** participated actively in this Congress, not only like invited international faculty and chair of the Session Peripheral Nerve Injuries, but as representative of SeENS and have constructive meetings with colleagues neurosurgeons and participants from whole world. Prof. Rasulic had established contacts with representatives of Neurological Society of India, Premier Society of Neurosurgeons, Neurologists and Allied Neuroscientists and considered with them possibilities of future cooperation.

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24 November 2015

**To: President of SeENS
Prof. Krešimir Rotim
Vice President of SeENS
Prof. Lukas Rasulic**

Dear Prof. Krešimir Rotim! Dear Prof. Lukas Rasulic!

It is a great pleasure for me to invite you and your colleagues to participate in the International conference **“Sport & Neurotrauma”** which will be held together with **the WFNS Education Course** during the Neurosurgical Forum on **February 26-27, 2016** in Sochi, Russia. We'll highly appreciate if the **SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society** could become a Co-Organizer of this Forum together with the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia. This idea was suggested by a neurosurgeon Prof. Michael Spyrou (Cyprus) during his brief business trip to Moscow this week. I find it very interesting.

The main topics will be:

For the WFNS Course: Peripheral nerves, pediatric neurosurgery, functional neurosurgery, endoscopy, skull base surgery, neurooncology, vascular neurosurgery.

For the conference “SPORT and NEUROTRAUMA”: Epidemiology, mechanisms of TBI, emergency care in TBI, biomarkers, neurosurgical aspects, neuroimaging in TBI, neurorehabilitation and brain plasticity, sport as neurorehabilitation, ethics, trauma and sport.

The forum's objective is experience exchange and education on different neurosurgical aspects. It is planned to bring together around 400 specialists from Russia, CIS and other neighbor countries.

A unique location of Sochi, a resort city, with its newly developed infrastructure, high-class hotels and recreation centres, modern top-level conveniences for life, work, tourism and sports, its unique climate conditions (a combination of snow and warm sea) attracts lots of tourists from Russia and abroad. The hospitality and kindness of the native people create a special atmosphere.

We hope for your positive solution.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Sochi in February 2015.

Yours sincerely,
Prof. A. Potapov
Chairman of the Programme Committee
Director of the Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute
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*Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society
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Zagreb, November 26th 2015

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Honorable Professor Potapov,

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On behalf of the SeENS Presidency it is our pleasure to inform You that

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SeENS is honored and accept to be, together with the WFNS

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Conference „Sport and Neurotrauma“ which will be held in Sochi, Russia,

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Societies and is foundation for future activities.

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Honorable Professor Potapov, the SeENS would like to thank You for Your

*Peripheral nerves Committee Chairman:
Professor Lukas Rasulić, Serbia*

support and participation at the 2nd SeENS Congress in Sarajevo.

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We are looking forward to Your further instructions.

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Sincerely,

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“From Cell to Society”



The Hague World Forum, The Netherlands
March 2-5, 2016

www.internationalbrain.org

Report from IBIA World Congress „From Cell to Society“ The Hague, March 2-5, 2016

Following lines represent a short report from Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić and Prof. dr Petar Vuleković from The Eleventh World Congress on Brain Injury, organized by The International Brain Injury Association, that they attended from March 2nd – 5th 2016 in the Hague, Netherlands.

1. Held biennially, IBIA World Congress is the largest gathering of international professionals working in the field of brain injury. It is with great pleasure and pride that SeENS President Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim, Vice-President Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, SeENS Secretary Tomislav Sajko and SeENS Disciplinary Commission Member Prof. dr Petar Vuleković participated actively in this Congress, not only like Congress participants and invited faculties, but as representatives of SeENS and have fruitful and constructive meetings with colleagues neurosurgeons and participants from whole Europe and world.
2. This Congress was unique opportunity to promote new website of upcoming Congress „Controversies in Neurotraumatology“ which consist from:

**2nd Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society in Conjunction with
21st Congress of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica
5th Congress in the Danube-Carpathian Region
Joint Meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society**

and it will be held from October 20-22 in Novi Sad, Serbia, hosted by SNSS and SeENS

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić, President of Serbian Neurosurgical Society, Vice President of SeENS and Honorary President of Congress, Prof. dr Petar Vuleković, President of Organizing Committee of Congress and Asist. dr Mladen Karan, Member of Organizing Committee, met with the EMN representatives, Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian, President of EMN and Honorary President of Congress, Prof. dr Ulrich Kunz and Prof. dr Wolf Ingo Stendel, on March 2nd 2016, from 10-13h.

On this meeting they discussed about organizational details and changes and additions to the Second announcement of Congress. The main topics and subject of debate were defined, as well as duration of lectures, registration fees and propositions for awarding young neuroscientists.

It was agreed that the 2nd Announcement for Congress is going to be launched very soon at the official site of Congress <http://snss-seensns2016.talkb2b.net/> and spread through SNSS and SeENS network.



Prof. dr Ulrich Kunz



Prof. dr Wolf Ingo Stendel



Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian



Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić



Prof. dr Petar Vuleković



Asist. dr Mladen Karan



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Dear Lukas Rasulic

The Mexican Society of Hand Surgery West AC and Mielina Clinic, is pleased to invite to the V International Meeting of Brachial plexus, as a teacher of our meeting with the talk "Gun Shot PBraquial Plexus Injury" that will be taking place in Guadalajara, Jal. México on March 9 – 12th of 2016.

It would be a honor for us to have your presence at this meeting. The organizing committee would be responsible for your hotel reservation.

Awaiting your reply, best regards.

Dr. Jorge Clifton





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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, 1 April 2016

08:00-08:15 **Greetings-Welcome**
E. Zakyntinos, K. Fountas, A. Komnos

1st Session: MONITORING CLOSED HEAD-INJURED PATIENTS **Moderators:** E. Kapsalaki- K. Fountas

08:15-08:35 **Radiological evaluation**
T. Stosic

08:35-08:55 **Biomarker monitoring**
K. Mantzarlis

08:55-09:30 **Invasive multi-parametric monitoring**
N. Stocchetti

09:30-09:50 **Non-invasive monitoring**
A. Filippidis

09:50-10:10 **Monitoring or Not**
A. Komnos vs. H. Gatos

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

2nd session: BRAIN TRAUMA: PREDISPOSING FACTORS & OUTCOME **Moderators:** E. Zakyntinos- K. Fountas

10:30-11:05 **Risk factors & outcome**
A. Potapov

11:05-11:25 **The Greek reality**
H. Gatos

11:25-11:45 **Multi-injured patient management**
K. Pratsas

11:45-12:05 **ARDS in neurotrauma patients**
S. Malahias

12:05-12:25 **Infection in neurotrauma patients**
M. Karvouniaris

12:25-13:00 **Trauma case discussion for residents**
P. Papanikolaou - E. Kapsalaki

13:00-14:30 Residents' Lunch



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3rd session: SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF BRAIN TRAUMA

Moderators: P. Papanikolaou - K. Paterakis

- 14:30-14:50 **Tips & tricks for successful acute EDH/SDH evacuation**
P. Tsitsopoulos
- 14:50-15:10 **Tips & tricks for an adequate decompression**
S. Voulgaris
- 15:10-15:30 **Tips & tricks for surgical management of GSW head injuries**
K. Fountas
- 15:30-16:00 **Blast head injuries**
H. Gatos
- 16:00-16:10 **Closing remarks**

Saturday, 2 April 2016

1st session: PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES

Moderators: K. Malizos- A. Andreou

- 10:00-10:20 **Imaging of peripheral nerves**
A. Tsikrika
- 10:20-10:40 **Electrophysiological evaluation of patients with PNIs**
S. Ralli
- 10:40-11:00 **Surgical management of PNIs**
L. Rasulic
- 11:00-11:20 **Orthopedic consideration of PNIs**
Z. Dailiana

11:20-12:00 Coffee break

2nd Session: MONITORING WORKSHOP

- 12:00-14:00 **Invasive Multimodality Monitoring Workshop**
H. Gatos - D. Papadopoulos - D. Makris – V. Tsolaki



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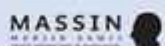
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- General Practitioner (GP)
- Nursing



Report from the Executive Committee meeting

Tehran, Iran, April 19th 2016.



Subject: Report from the Executive Committee meeting

Venue: Tehran, Iran, Hotel Espinas Palace

Date and time: April 18th 2016. 22-23:00h

Delegates to the SeENS EC who were present: **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – Professor Ibrahim Omerhodžić, **Bulgaria** – Professor Yavor Enchev; **Croatia** – Professor Krešimir Rotim, Professor Boris Božić, Asist. Professor Tomislav Sajko; **Macedonia:** Professor Caparoski and Professor Filipče; **Serbia** – Professor Lukas Rasulić, **Romania** – Professor Stefan Florian; **Cyprus** – Professor Michael Spyrou; **Turkey** – Professor Ihsan Solaroglu;

SeENS Legal Representative: Mr. Krešimir Ćurković

Special guests: Professor Alexander Ciurea, Bucharest, Romania, Professor Dafin Muresanu, Cluj, Romania, Professor Miloš Joković, Belgrade, Serbia, dr. Mladen Karan, Novi Sad, Serbia; Ante Rotim, Zagreb, Croatia

1. Report of the SeENS activities

Professor Krešimir Rotim opened the EC meeting. He stated that SeENS is very actively represented in Tehran WFNS symposium that is clearly seen from fourteen lecturers and three sessions chairmen.

Professor Enchev reported about the next WFNS Education Course coorganized by the SeENS that will be held in Varna, Bulgaria in May 19-21 2016. The 2nd Announcement was released, soon the final program will be available. More than 50 participants are expected.

Professor Rasulić reported about the very successful Micro Cerebrovascular Course in Athens March 2016.

Professor Omerhodžić reported about the joint meeting of Bosnian-American Academy of Sciences and SeENS which will be held in Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina on May 28-29 2016. About 100 participants are expected.

Professor Florian, Chairman of the SeENS Education and Training Committee reported about the very successful Young Neurosurgeon Congress in Cluj-Napoca, February 2016. and invited the SeENS EC members to participate at the Congress of Romanian Neurosurgical Society which will be held in Cluj-Napoca September 15-17th 2016.

Professor Rasulić reported about the Joint Congress of the EMN, Serbian Neurosurgical Society, Danube-Carpathian Neurosurgical Society and SeENS which will be held in Novi sad, Serbia, October 20-22 2016. The Congress web page is available and registration opened.

During this meeting the members of the Editorial board of INJ Southeast Europe section were present and it was emphasized that the Editorial Board members should encourage their colleagues to send papers to the INJ in order to make the INJ SE section more active.

2. Report of the SeENS Education and Training Committee

Professor Solaroglu gave a report about the forthcoming SeENS International Neurosurgery Course „Walking the silk road“. The first course will be held in Istanbul August 17-21th 2016. More than 100 registration forms were received from 43 different countries. It was emphasized that the coordination between faculty should be more intensive.

Professor Rotim congratulated all the EC members and thanked everybody on their support and help and closed the EC meeting.

Report brought by SeENS Secretary:
Tomislav Sajko



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April 30 – May 4, 2016

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Dear Dr. Lukas Rasulić,

Last week was a memorable week in neurosurgery. Between the successful AANS2016 Annual Scientific Meeting in Chicago and your visit to the University of Tennessee, there are many reasons to be happy with the results of our collaborative efforts.

The pleasure was ours to have been able to count on your participation in our annual meeting followed by your visiting professorship as the Semmes-Murphy nominee. Having international neurosurgeons attend our meetings and serve as visiting professors enriches the programming we can offer our neurosurgeon colleagues.

We are glad to know that it was a very positive experience for you as well and that you will share the knowledge gained from this experience with your colleagues in Serbia.

As we continue to build out our international program, we look forward to the advancements that can be made in the field of neurosurgery through our collaborative efforts.

Sincerely,

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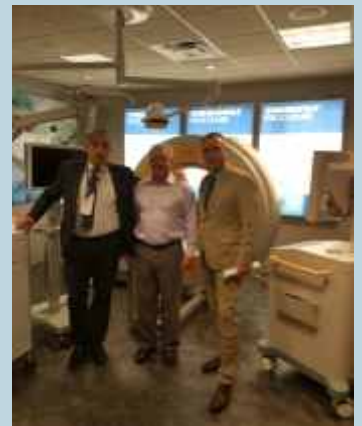
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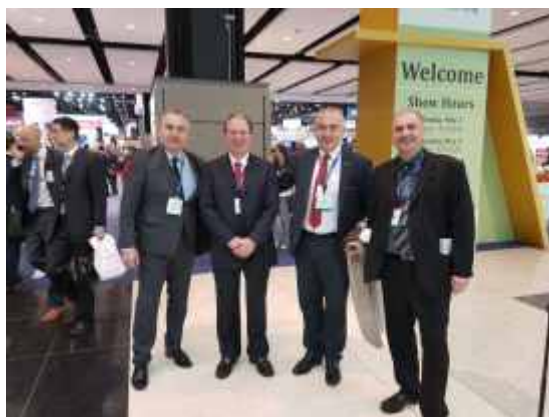


Report from 84th AANS Annual Meeting „Neurosurgery-Leading the Way“

Chicago, Illinois, April 30-May 4, 2016

Following lines represent a short report from Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić and Prof. dr Petar Vuleković from The 84th AANS Annual Meeting, organized by American Association of Neurological Surgeons, that they attended from April 30th – May 4th 2016 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1. The main goals of the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting are to serve as a primary source of continuing medical education tailored specifically to the specialty, to advance neuroscience research and to promote a climate conducive to excellence in clinical practice. The Annual Scientific Meeting Committee is dedicated to meeting these goals. The AANS Annual Scientific Meeting is the principal mechanism for the transfer of scientific, technical and intellectual information to the neurosurgical community. It is with great pleasure and pride that SeENS Vice President Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić and SeENS Disciplinary Commission Member Prof. dr Petar Vuleković participated actively in this Meeting, not only like Meeting participants, but as representatives of SeENS and have fruitful and constructive meetings with President of American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Prof. dr Frederick Boop, and many other distinguished colleagues neurosurgeons and participants from whole world.
2. Following this meeting, Prof. dr Lukas Rasulic and Prof. dr Petar Vulekovic served as visiting professors of University of Tennessee, as Semmes-Murphey nominees and established valuable contacts with experts in Semmes-Murphey hospital. They agreed that there are many advancements that can be made in the field of neurosurgery through collaborative efforts between SeENS, SNSS, AANS and University of Tennessee. The result of these meetings will be signing of AGREEMENT on international cooperation.
3. During their staying in USA, prof. dr Lukas Rasulic and Prof. dr Petar Vulekovic, have visited Medtronic representative office in Memphis where they were informed about new medical technologies, services, and solutions and possibilities for future cooperation.





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U ime Hrvatskoga društva za spinalnu kirurgiju Hrvatskoga liječničkog zbora čestiti je pozdraviti vas na mjestu održavanja Simpozija pod naslovom „Stabilizacijske tehnike u kirurškom liječenju degenerativnih bolesti kralježnice”, koji organiziramo pod pokroviteljstvom Razreda za medicinske znanosti Hrvatske Akademije znanosti i umjetnosti i u suradnji s Udrugom neurokirurga jugoistočne Europe (SeENS).

Simpozij će se održati u petak, 13. svibnja 2016. godine s početkom u 8 sati, u Knjižnici HAZU, Strossmayerov trg 14, u Zagrebu.

Ovo je još jedna prilika za poslušanje i razmjenu iskustava na polju liječenja bolesti kralježnice te druženja s kolegama. Veselimo se vašem dolasku i sudjelovanju!

Srdačan pozdrav,

Prof. dr. sc. Krešimir Rotim

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Program

8.00 - 8.45 Registracija

8.45 - 9.00 Otvoravanje Simpozija i posredstvom riječi
Akademik Zvonko Kunč, Akademik Marko Pečina, Prof. dr. sc. Krešimir Rotim

9.00 - 9.15 Promocija zbornika radova s prethodnog simpozija „Tumori
Kralježnice” urednika K. Rotima, izdavač izdavač HAZU

9.15 - 9.30 Spinalna instrumentacija

Krešimir Rotim

9.30 - 9.45 Kirurško liječenje spondilolistaze

Tomislav Sajko, Darko Stipić

9.45 - 10.00 Minimalno invazivni lateralni i kosi pristupi na kralježnicu

Pedro Varanda

10.00 - 10.30 Pauza za kavu

10.30 - 10.45 Radiološko dijagnosticiranje degenerativnih bolesti kralježnice

Dijana Zadravec

10.45 - 11.00 Biomehanička analiza lumbalne kralježnice

Boris Božić, Miroslav Borić

11.00 - 11.15 Biomehanički principi i indikacije za kiruršku stabilizaciju

Darko Perović

11.15 - 11.30 Rehabilitacija pacijenata nakon kirurških stabilizacija kralježnice

Bozidar Egid

11.30 - 12.00 Pauza za kavu

12.00 - 12.15 Instrumentacija kod spinalne stenozе i degenerativne bolesti diska

Miroslav Jeković

12.15 - 12.30 Posebnosti anestezije kod stabilizacije torakolumbalne kralježnice

Inga Mladić Batrnica

12.30 - 12.45 Uloga intraoperativnog monitoriranja u kirurškom liječenju

degenerativnih bolesti kralježnice

Marina Zmajević Šebönowald

12.45 - 13.00 Stabilizacija vrstne kralježnice sa „stand alone” implantatima

Matjaž Vrtič

13.00 - 13.15 Oštećenja kralježnice pleksusa i perifernih živaca povezana s

operacijama vrstne kralježnice

Luka Ramić

13.15 - 13.30 Diskusija i završna riječ

13.30 Dostizanje



WFNS COURSE 2016

MAY 19 - 21, 2016 VARNA, BULGARIA



WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Education Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies we welcome you to this educational course that combines a great variety of neurosurgical topics.

Among the numerous educational activities of the WFNS, the courses of the Education Committee reflect the Federation's commitment to expand neurosurgery worldwide; in the same time they reflect the desire of the local organizers to contribute to the educational activities of their Neurosurgical Society and to demonstrate the scale reached in delivering neurosurgical care in their home countries. The courses of the WFNS Education Committee are indeed well selected educational projects that are limited in number in order to maintain their traditional high level.

This course held in the beautiful city of Varna located on the western Black Sea coast represents not only a continuation of WFNS education projects but a mixture of great scientific program and social networking in a special geographic and historical background. We are happy to share with you three wonderful days, which, we are sure, are going to remain in the history of the WFNS. In the same time, we invite you to take full advantage of the high knowledge and expertise matured by the foreign and local faculty members.



Prof. Helmut Bertalanffy
Co-Chairman of the WFNS
Education and Training Committee



Prof. Concezio Di Rocco
Co-Chairman of the WFNS
Education and Training Committee



Prof. Yavor Enchev
WFNS Course 2016
Varna, Bulgaria - Coordinator

WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Colleagues,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery have the privilege to organize the World Federation of Neurosurgical Society (WFNS) Education Committee Course in Varna, Bulgaria May 19-21 2016.

We are greatly honored to receive full support from WFNS, especially the Education Committee Chairmen, Professor Helmut Bertalanffy and Professor Concezio Di Rocco as well as the expert faculty members from different part of the world to take part in the scientific session. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continuous breakthrough in the field of neurosurgery. We will discuss the old and new standards of treatment from research to clinical practice and new technology. Finally, we would like to express our greatest appreciation to all WFNS faculty members for their commitment to this high level educational activities and all sponsors for their support to ensure the success of this event.

We wish you a rewarding and memorable stay in the Black sea pearl - Varna.

Sincerely,



Prof. Kresimir Rotim
President of the SeENS



Prof. Marin Marinov
President of the Bulgarian
Society of Neurosurgery



Prof. Lukas Rasulić
President of the Serbian
Neurosurgical Society &
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Association of Neurosurgeons in B&H (UNUBIH)

Report from the meeting of members of the SeENS, Bosnian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts, Society of Neurosurgeon in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbian Neurosurgical Society

Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hotel Sunce

May 28th 2016. 13-14^h



Subject: Report from the meeting of members of the SeENS, Bosnian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts, Society of Neurosurgeon in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbian Neurosurgical Society

Venue: Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hotel Sunce

Date and time: May 28th 2016. 13-14^h

Delegates present: Croatia – Professor Krešimir Rotim, Asist. Professor Tomislav Sajko, Dr. sc Zlatko Kolić, Asist. Prof. Boris Božić, Serbia – Professor Lukas Rasulić, Professor Petar Vuleković; Turkey – Professor Feridun Acar; Bosnia and Herzegovina: Professor Rasim Skomorac, Professor Mirsad Hodžić, Professor Ibrahim Omerhodžić, Dr. sc. Goran Lakičević; USA – Professor Kenan Arnautović, Professor Jeffrey Sorenson

Professor Omerhodžić, on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 8th days of Bosnian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts, welcomed all the members.

Professor Skomorac, as the President of the Society of Neurosurgeon in Bosnia and Herzegovina, thanked all the faculty at the Symposium for their active participation.

Professor Arnautović, from the Bosnian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts stated that members of the four Societies have to work together in the future for the benefit of patients and young colleagues. Professor Feridun Acar from Istanbul, Turkey commented that he is delighted with this meeting and offer his full support and help.

Professor Rotim, as the SeENS President congratulated all the members and thanked everybody on their support and help to the idea of enforcing neurosurgery and neuroscience in this Southeast part of Europe. Professor Rasulić, as the President of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society stated that this meeting is a unique opportunity to share ideas and spread the good willing for future collaboration.

The meeting was concluded by taking group photo and expressing wishes for future collaboration.

Report brought by SeENS Secretary:
Tomislav Sajko





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Macedonian-Japanese Vascular Neurosurgery Meeting

**June 2 - June 3
Skopje, Macedonia**

Faculty:

Dr Y Kato (Japan); **Dr N Kuwayama** (Japan); **Dr Akioka** (Japan); **Dr Velinov** (Bulgaria); **Dr Kalousek** (Croatia),
Dr Boric (Croatia), **Dr Elbadry** (Egypt); **Dr Caparoski** (Macedonia); **Dr Filipce** (Macedonia)



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June 2nd: Live endovascular case, Dr.V.Filipce, Dr. N.Kuwayama

June 3rd:

10.00 am: Dr Y.Kato:Lecture

10.20:Dr Kuwayama;Lecture

10.40: Dr Akioka:Lecture

11.00: Dr Filipce:Lecture

11.20:Dr Caparoski: Lecture

11.40-12.00 Coffee break

12.00: Dr Kalousek: Lecture

12.20: Dr Boric:Lecture

12.40: Dr Elbadry:Lecture

13.00: Dr.Velinov :Lecture

13.20:Lunch

14.00: Dr Kato:Lecture

14.20:Dr Kuwayama;Lecture



Macedonian-Japanese Vascular Neurosurgery Meeting

June 2-4 2016, Skopje

Macedonian-Japanese Vascular Neurosurgery Meeting was held in Skopje on June 2-4.

Many distinguished guests from Japan, Bulgaria, Egypt and Serbia took part at the meeting.

During the meeting a live case of aneurismal coiling was performed by Dr Venko Filipce supervised by Dr Kuwayama and Dr Akioka from Japan.

During the lecture day Dr Caparoski, director of Neurosurgery Clinic in Skopje addressed the meeting and gave a lecture in the challenges our Clinic had in establishing the endovascular Department.

Dr Rasulic spoke in the name of SEENS while Dr Kato, Dr Kuwayama, Dr Akioka, Dr Velinov and Dr Filipce where speakers presenting their experience in endovascular neurosurgery.

With regards

Venko Filipce MD.PhD. FINR
University Department of Neurosurgery





SeENS International Neurosurgery Course

"Walking the silk road"

2016

Istanbul / TURKEY



"Neurooncology"

2017

Zagreb, Croatia



"Neurotraumatology and
functional Neurosurgery"

2018

Cluj-Napoca, Romania



"Neurovascular"

2019

Varna, Bulgaria / 2019



"Spine / Peripheral Nerves"



SeENS International Neurosurgery Course "Walking the silk road"



Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure and honor to announce you that the SeENS International Neurosurgery Course "The Silk Road of Neurosurgery", a new and innovative event in basic neurosurgical education, will be starting soon.

The Silk Road of Neurosurgery has specifically designed by the South East European Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) with the support of education experts in the field. It consists of four annual courses of 4 days each, covering all aspects of the Neurosurgery. The Course will be held in 4 different countries as follows; Neuro-oncology (Istanbul-Turkey, 2016), Neurotrauma/Functional (Zagreb-Croatia, 2017), Cerebrovascular (Cluj-Napoca Romania, 2018) and Spine/Peripheral Nerves (Varna-Bulgaria, 2019). Also there will be an annual meeting in Astana, Kazakhstan.

The maximum number of attendees for each course will be only 100. For each course, 50 qualified attendees will receive complimentary accommodation, attendance to all sessions and social events. To qualify as a hosted attendee, scholarship application is essential which will be covered soon on our website.

We believe the participants will have a unique opportunity not only for scientific achievements, but also enhanced cooperation and friendship.

We look forward to seeing you among us in this unique event in Istanbul.



Prof. Dr. Kresimir Rotim
President of SeENS



Prof. Dr. Ihsan Solaroglu
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EANS 2016 Congress

Report from the Executive Committee meeting
Athens, EANS 2016 Congress
September 6th 2016. 15-16h

Subject: Report from the Executive Committee meeting

Venue: Athens, EANS 2016 Congress

Date and time: September 6th 2016. 15-16h

***Preliminary list of SeENS activities 2017.**

Delegates to the SeENS EC who were present: Bosnia and Herzegovina – Professor Ibrahim Omerhodžić; Cyprus: Professor Michael Spyrou; Croatia – Professor Krešimir Rotim, Asist. Professor Tomislav Sajko; Greece – Professor Alexander Andreou; Romania – Professor Stefan Florian, Professor Horia Ples; Serbia – Professor Lukas Rasulić, Professor Petar Vuleković; Turkey – Professor Feridun Acar;
 Special guests: Professor Alexander Ciurea, Bucharest, Romania; Professor Tomislav Cigić and Dr. Mladen Karan, Novi Sad, Serbia
 SeENS PCO: Miross, Mrs Mirjana Nenadić

1. Report of the SeENS activities

Professor Krešimir Rotim opened the EC meeting.
 Professor Acar gave a report about the postponed SeENS Education Course „Walking the silk road“ that was scheduled in Istanbul August 17-21th 2016. Professor Acar stated that the political and security conditions in Turkey are stabilizing and that the Education Course could be organized in Istanbul August 17-20 2017 as the World WFNS PreCongress Course. The venue should stay campus of the Koc University. All present members of the EC voted in favor of that.

2. Report of the Joint EMN/SNSS/SeENS Congress

Professor Rasulić and Professor Florian reported about the 21st EMN Congress and joint meeting with SNSS Annual meeting and 5th Danube-carpethian Congress in coorganization with SeENS. The third announcement was released.

3. Report of the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj

Professor Florian reported about the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj. The dates are September 14-17 2017. The first announcement was released, flyers handed on at the EANS Congress.

4. Report of the MASSIN Congress in Montenegro

Professor Rasulić reported about the Madjid Samii International Neurosurgical Congress in Budva, Montenegro, October 12-15 2017

5. Varia

Professor Rasulić reported about the EANS 2019 bidding process and stated that Dublin, Ireland was elected as the EANS 2019 host. Belgrade, Serbia will run for the EANS 2020.

Professor Rotim stated that the next EC meeting should be held in Novi Sad, Serbia during the EMN/SNSS/SeENS Congress.
 Professor Rotim congratulated all the EC members and thanked everybody on their support and help and closed the EC meeting.

*Preliminary list of SeENS events in 2017.

Report brought by SeENS Secretary: Tomislav Sajko

Event	Date	City/Country
22nd EMN Congress	May 20	Pavia, Italy
WFNS/SeENS Education Course	June 1-3	Macedonia (Skopje/Ohrid)
SeENS Education Course Silk Road 2nd turn	August 17-20	Istanbul, Turkey
World WFNS Congress	August	Istanbul, Turkey
3rd SeENS Congress	September 14-17	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
5th MASSIN Congress	October 12-15	Budva, Montenegro
Brachial plexus cadaver workshop	October	Belgrade, Serbia

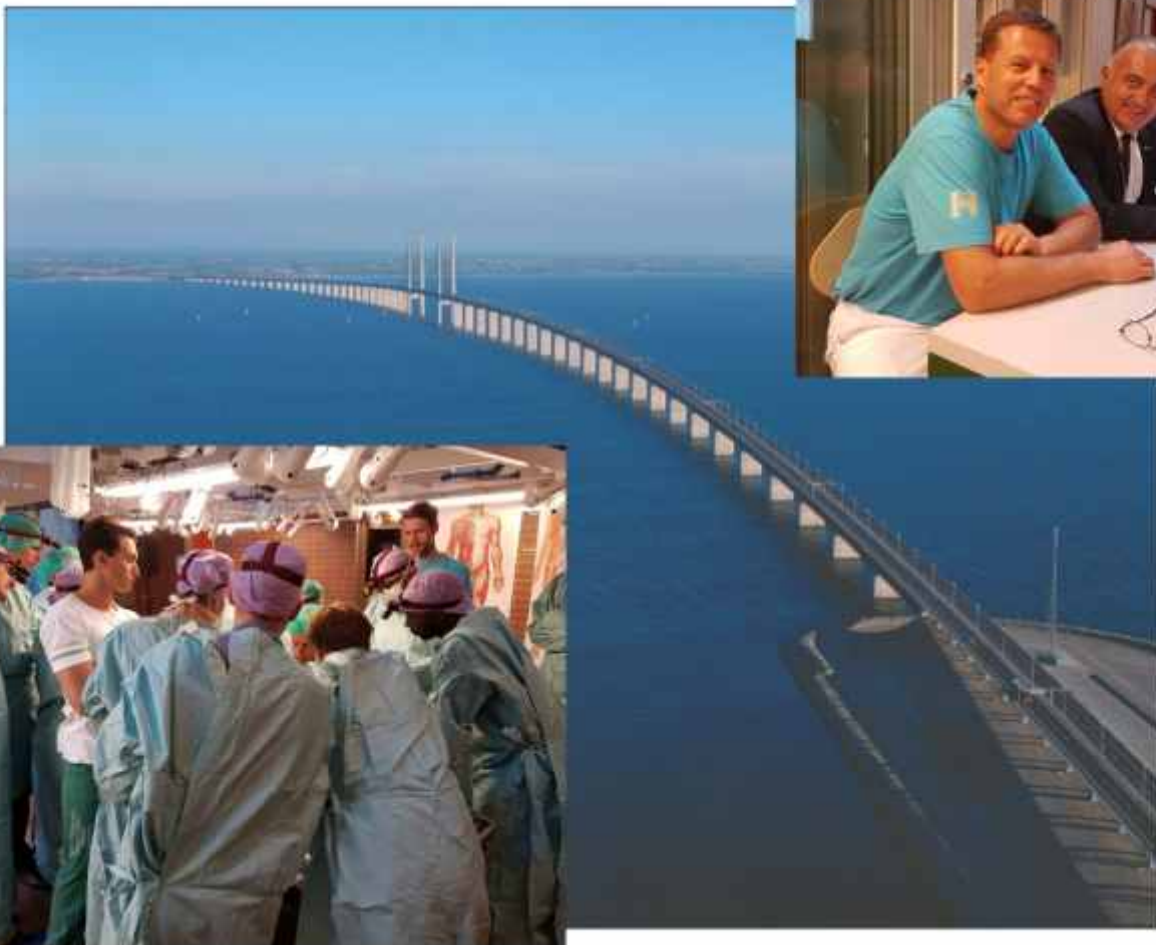


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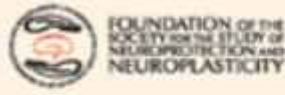
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Welcome addresses

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my privilege, honour and pleasure to invite you to take part in the exciting journey of discovery at the **Second Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society** conjoined with the **21st Congress of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica**, the **5th Danube Carpathian Region Congress** and **Joint Meeting with Southeast European Neurosurgical Society**, to be held in **Novi Sad, Serbia, October 20-22, 2016**.

Leaning upon the strong foundations of tradition and experience and following contemporary professional accomplishments, trends and innovations, all of us strive for neurosurgery and neuroscience without frontiers and aim at building bridges of knowledge and understanding across disciplines, institutions, individuals and generations.

In pursuit of enhancing knowledge, sharing and support through borderless cooperation, this unique interdisciplinary event focuses on one all-important and everlasting theme – **CONTROVERSIES IN NEUROTRAUMATOLOGY** – with the aim of bringing our fields of expertise closer in a true scholarly dialogue for the advancement of humanity within constant medical care for all our patients, particularly with head, spinal and peripheral nerve injuries starting at the site of the accident up to reintegration of patients into the society and their occupation following successful rehabilitation.

We are delighted to announce as the keynote speakers and faculties distinguished experts of all aspects in the field of neurotraumatology worldwide. The academic programme will be centred around the following thematic strands from basic considerations and research up to rehabilitation and quality of life:

- Craniocerebral injuries
- Spinal injuries
- Peripheral nerve injuries

Continuing the good practice established at The First Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society held in Belgrade in 2015, we are pleased to announce the annual **Serbian Neurosurgical Society Best Young Neurosurgeon Paper Award** for 2016, this time with international participation. 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. The award is Full Participation in WFNS Congress Istanbul 2017.

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

Remaining dedicated to our long-term aim of building bridges of knowledge and understanding across disciplines, institutions, individuals and generations, always keeping in mind that the essence of our profession is above all the well-being of every individual patient, we look forward to further scientific, professional, academic, educational and social networking and exchange of expertise, experience and ideas.

You are welcome in Novi Sad, exciting city, with rich tradition and turbulent history, well known as midpoint of cultures and religions, multinational, multicultural and multiconfessional city with notable influence in science, culture and art of Southeast Europe. We are convinced that each of you will have memorable scientific and social moments in Novi Sad.

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić

Lukas Rasulić

SNSS President

SeENS Vice President

Honorary President of the Congress



Distinguished Colleagues,

As President of **EMN**, I have the distinct honor of welcoming you to the **21st EMN Congress**, organized here in conjunction with the **2nd Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society**. We are also pleased to continue the tradition of the **Congress in the Danube-Carpathian Region** with its **5th edition** under the auspices of **SeENS**, an initiative that we have set in motion 10 years ago, with the purpose of further growing our regional collaboration.

Organizing this joint meeting with an encompassing topic, **“Controversies in Neurotraumatology”** in Novi Sad, a multicultural and multiconfessional city, situated on the Danube shore has countless advantages. Not only does it have a symbolic value, as the Danube works as a liaison between nations, disseminating history, art and culture from its springs right up to its river mouths in the Black Sea, but it also fully respects all the values which EMN stands for: multidisciplinary, cooperation, friendship.

The remarkable interest this scientific event has stirred, the impressive participation and the topics that will be tackled, allow us to believe that we are going to take part in a certainly successful event.

Therefore, I must extend our gratitude towards the local organizing committee, enthusiast, hard-working, dedicated people who have ensured excellent venues for the unraveling of an unique scientific and social event in European neurotraumatology.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at the Congress in Novi Sad, where we will have the opportunity not only to enrich our knowledge in the distinctly complex field of neurotraumatology, but also to create new networks and friendships.

Prof. dr Ioan Stefan Florian
EMN President
Honorary President of the Congress



Dear Colleagues,

The **Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society** is proud to be co-organizer and has the pleasure and honor to invite You to the **21st Congress of the Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica (EMN)**, the **5th Danube Carpathian region Congress** and **2nd Annual meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society** in Novi Sad, **October 20-22 2016**.

The scope of this Joint Congress named Controversies in neurotraumatology is the medical care for the patients with head and spinal injuries, starting at the site of the accident to reintegration of patients into the society and into their occupation following successful rehabilitation.

This issue can only be solved within the scope of scientific, multidisciplinary dialogue and mutual professional cooperation. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continuous breakthrough in the field of neurotraumatology.

This Congress is going to take place in the beautiful city of Novi Sad that offers so many attractions to visit in order to strengthen our friendship and exchange experience during the social events.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Novi Sad.

Sincerely,

Professor Kresimir Rotim
SeENS President
Honorary President of the Congress



Dear colleagues and friends,

We are privileged to have opportunity to organize an international conjoined event in the field of neurotraumatology that is evolving and globally relevant in many aspects.

Controversies in Neurotraumatology will be international meeting of medical professionals leading the research in brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves injury, from the basic sciences over translational research to clinical application and everything else in between.

The congress program will include opening lecture, Klaus von Wild lecture and plenary lectures by invited speakers, presentation of accepted papers and session for young investigators in neurotrauma science.

We are excited and proud to host the Controversies in Neurotraumatology in Novi Sad, Serbia in October 2016. Join us to make this event the best possible, to provide cutting edge science, learn from each other, and give yourself the opportunity to build friendships and foster international collaboration. What we can promise you are unforgettable social events and traditional Serbian hospitality which could transform this scientific meeting into once in a lifetime experience.

Judging by archaeological findings, Novi Sad has been a good place to live in for five thousand years already. Novi Sad is currently a cultural, economic, political and administrative center of Vojvodina (Autonomous Province of Serbia), modern university city that has grown on the tradition of continuity of cultural development. Together with you, we would like to put Novi Sad this autumn on the map of modern neurotraumatology community.

Welcome,

Prof. dr Petar Vulekovic MD, PhD



President of the Organizing Committee

Head of Clinic of Neurosurgery

Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia



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“Controversies in Neurotraumatology”: 2nd Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society and 21st Congress of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica in Conjunction With 5th Congress in the Danube - Carpathian Region and Joint Meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

Novi Sad, Serbia, October 20th-22nd 2016

OFFICIAL REPORT

The Congress “Controversies in Neurotraumatology” was held in Novi Sad, the capital of Vojvodina, northern Province of Serbia. Novi Sad is city with rich tradition and turbulent history, well known as midpoint of cultures and religions, with notable influence in science, culture and art of Southeast Europe.

In the town of good people, warmest welcome had found 392 participants from 28 countries. Neurosurgeons from 3 continents, Asia, North America and Europe came here to learn and enjoy. At the end, participants agreed that the organizers of the Congress, Serbian Neurosurgical Society, Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society did excellent job.

Leaning upon the strong foundations of tradition and experience and following contemporary professional accomplishments, trends and innovations, these societies strive for neurosurgery and neuroscience without frontiers and aim at building bridges of knowledge and understanding across disciplines, institutions, individuals and generations. In pursuit of enhancing knowledge, sharing and support through borderless cooperation, this unique interdisciplinary event had focus on one all-important and everlasting theme – *controversies in neurotraumatology*.

World's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery and neurotraumatology gave the extraordinary lectures, with many appropriate videos, generously giving advices when and how to operate and how to avoid complications. Congress was interesting and visited, not only by neurosurgeons, but also by scientists from related disciplines, as well as spinal surgeons, neurologists, neuroradiologists, physiatrists, nurse oriented in neurosciences, psychiatrists, professionals of different types of health studies, undergraduate and postgraduate students and other professionals closely related with neurosurgery and neurotraumatology.

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The Congress was granted by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), with 18 European CME credits and by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia with appropriate number of credits for lecturers, oral presentations, poster presentations and passive participation.

The Congress was attended not only by the leading experts in the neurosurgical profession, but also leaders of continental, regional and national neurosurgical associations.

The importance of the Congress have been recognized by all relevant institutions in Republic of Serbia and it was held under the Auspice of the **H.E. Mr Tomislav Nikolic, President of the Republic of Serbia**, who officially opened the Meeting and gave us the honor to welcome important names in neurosurgery and neurotraumatology, who were our distinguished faculties and guests. President of Government of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Mr. Igor Mirović, State Secretary of Minister of Health of the Republic of Serbia, Mr. Ferenc Vicko and other representatives of relevant authorities and institutions, also gave their support and welcomed guests at the Opening ceremony.

The Congress in pictures

The night before the opening of the Congress, honorary presidents of Congress officially welcomed distinguished guests to Novi Sad with Welcome faculty reception, hosted in the Hotel Master.



Picture 1. Welcome Faculty reception (Hotel Master, October 19th, 2016).

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H.E. Mr Tomislav Nikolic, President of the Republic of Serbia, officially opened the Meeting along with representatives of all important authorities and institutions in Republic of Serbia and Autonomous Province of Vojvodina.



Picture 2. Opening ceremony (Master centar, Novi Sad, October 20th 2016)



Picture 3. President of Serbia, Mr. Tomislav Nikolic



Picture 4. President of SNSS, Honorary President of Congress, Prof. dr. Lukas Rasulić

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Picture 5. Young Neurosurgeons SNSS and EMN award with international participation



Picture 6. Welcome reception (City Hall of Novi Sad, October 20th 2016)

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Picture 7. Presidential dinner (Restaurant Pancetta, October 20th 2016)

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Picture 8. Nurses Symposium



Picture 7. Networking dinner (Restaurant Ribarac, October 21st 2016)

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The Congress in numbers

The Congress was attended by total of 392 participants from 28 countries. Attendees were medical students, doctors, residents, consultants, but also well known neurosurgeons and world leading masters in neurosurgery and neurotraumatology. During the extraordinary three Key note lecturer sessions, attendees were able to hear 10 excellent key note lectures and one Special guest lecturer. In the 5 plenary sessions and 5 main sessions additional 70 lectures of experts were presented. All was followed with 10 free topics presentations, 31 poster presentation and 2 additional sponsored demonstration. First day of the Congress had a special session for *Young Neurosurgeons SNSS and EMN award presentations* and the last day of the Congress *Young neurosurgeons forum* was happened with 15 presentations.

Apart of the Congress was **SeENS Nursing Section Symposium "Practice management guidelines in neurotrauma patients"** with 12 presentations.

All together, 157 different topics and lectures were given.

Instead of conclusion

During the Congress many new contacts were achieved, experiences and ideas were exchanged, plans for further development of mutual cooperation and prosperity of the profession have been agreed. An impressive number of attendees, number of speakers and their importance in the world of neurosurgery, topics and lectures, but also social and tourist program have contributed to this event to be evaluated by the participants with the highest grade. The days of Congress have been imbued with good mood and friendly atmosphere.

On behalf of Serbian Neurosurgical Society and Organizing Committee,

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Report from the Executive Committee meeting

Novi Sad, Serbia, October 20th 2016.

Subject: Report from the Executive Committee meeting
 Venue: Novi Sad, Serbia, EMN/SNSS/SeENS Congress
 Date and time: October 20th 2016. 13:50-14:30h

Delegates to the SeENS EC who were present: Albania: Professor Fatos Ollidashi; Bosnia and Herzegovina – Professor Ibrahim Omerhodžić; Bulgaria – Professor Yavor Enchev; Cyprus: Professor Michael Spyrou; Croatia – Professor Krešimir Rotim, Asist. Professor Tomislav Sajko; Greece – Professor Alexander Andreou; Macedonia – Professor Aleksandar Caparoski, Professor Venko Filipče; Romania – Professor Stefan Florian, Professor Horia Ples; Serbia – Professor Lukas Rasulić, Professor Petar Vuleković; Turkey – Professor Ihsan Solaroglu

Special guests: Professor Alexander Ciurea, Bucharest, Romania; Professor Boris Božić, Zagreb, Croatia and Dr. Goran Lakičević, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

SeENS PCO: Miross, Mrs Mirjana Nenadić

1. Report of the SeENS activities

Professor Krešimir Rotim opened the EC meeting.

Professor Solaroglu gave a report about the postponed SeENS Education Course „Walking the silk road“ that was scheduled in Istanbul August 17-21th 2016. Professor Solaroglu stated that the political and security conditions in Turkey are stabilizing and that the Education Course is planned in Istanbul August 17-20 2017. It is designed as a 3 day education course (August 17-18-19) and the August 20th the Joint WFNS/SeENS Course will be organized. Professor Solaroglu proposed that 100 scholarship be given to participants including free registration for the WFNS Congress. The venue is campus of the Koc University. All present members of the EC voted in favor of that.

2. Report of the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj

Professor Florian reported about the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj that is scheduled in September 12-17 2017. The first announcement was released, flyers handed on at the EANS Congress. Around 450-500 participants are expected.

3. New SeENS Administration office election

As the SeENS AO five years cycle is slowly closing, there is a need for election of the future SeENS AO. Professor Florian proposed that the position of the Past President should be amended, although, according to the SeENS Statute this position is not existing, only the position of the Honorary President. Regarding the future SeENS AO Professor Rotim proposed Professor Rasulić as the SeENS President Elect. All EC members voted in favor of this proposal naming Professor Rasulić as an official SeENS EC nominee.

Professor Rasulić thanked for the honor and proposed to the EC the new AO including Professor Stefan Florian as VicePresident, Professor Tomislav Sajko as VicePresident, Professor Venko Filipče as Secretary and Professor Acar as Treasurer. Present EC members were asked to give their propositions but none was proposed. All EC members voted in favor of that making those candidates an official SeENS EC nominees.

For future members in the SeENS Advisory Board, Professor Rasulić proposed Professor Andreou, Professor Petrela, Professor Ciurea and Professor Solaroglu. Present members of the SeENS EC voted all in favor of that.

Official SeENS elections for the Administration office in period from 2017-2022 will be held at the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj.

4. Future SeENS activities

Professor Caparoski reported about the WFNS Education Course in coorganization with SeENS that will be held in Ohrid, Macedonia June 1-3 2017.

Professor Rasulić reported about the Madjid Samii International Neurosurgical Congress in Budva, Montenegro, October 12-15 2017

5. Varia

Professor Rotim and all the EC members congratulated Professor Vuleković, his team and Professor Rasulić for the outstanding and successful EMN/SNSS/SeENS Congress. in Novi Sad, Serbia. Professor Rotim congratulated all the EC members and thanked everybody on their support and help and closed the EC meeting.

Report brought by Tomislav Sajko

Event	Date	City/Country
22nd EMN Congress	May 20	Pavia, Italy
WFNS/SeENS Education Course	June 1-3	Macedonia (Skopje/Ohrid)
SeENS Education Course Silk Road 2nd turn	August 17-20	Istanbul, Turkey
World WFNS Congress	August 20-25	Istanbul, Turkey
3rd SeENS Congress	September 12-17	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
5th MASSIN Congress	October 12-15	Budva, Montenegro
Brachial plexus cadaver workshop	October	Belgrade, Serbia





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**Report from the International Symposium on occasion
of celebrating 30 years of Department of Neurosurgery
Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center, Zagreb, Croatia
*Zagreb, Croatia, November 18th 2016.***



Subject: Report from the International Symposium on occasion of celebrating 30 years of Department of Neurosurgery Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center, Zagreb, Croatia

Date and Venue: November 18th 2016., Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Zagreb, Croatia

On November 18th 2016. the International Symposium on occasion of celebrating 30 years of the Department of Neurosurgery Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center was held in Zagreb, Croatia, at the Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Symposium has been organized by the Department of Neurosurgery Sestre milosrdnice UHC, University of Applied Health Sciences Zagreb, Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)

Symposium was held under the high auspices of President of Republic of Croatia, Her Excellency Mrs. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović. Department of Neurosurgery Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center has been established in 1986 and this year is celebrating its 30 years of continuous work.

In that time Department of Neurosurgery succeed to develop and maintain the highest level of neurosurgical patients treatment, continuous neurosurgical education and strengthening of liaisons between neurosurgeons in the Europe and World.

Special Guests of honor at the Symposium were Professor Madjid Samii and Professor Amir Samii from the International Neuroscience Institute (INI), Hannover, Germany who gave invited lectures.

Welcome addresses at the Symposium were given by the President of the Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences Academician Zvonko Kusić, Professor Lukas Rasulić, President of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society, from the Department of Neurosurgery Clinical Center Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia, General Manager of the Sestre milosrdnice UHC Professor Mario Zovak, Emmissary of the Minister of Health Republic of Croatia, dr. Krišto-Radić and Emmissary of the President of Republic of Croatia Professor Željko Krznarić.

This ceremony was the opportunity to gather all the present and past members of our Department in order to awaken memories and to determine Department's future directions.

Report written by:
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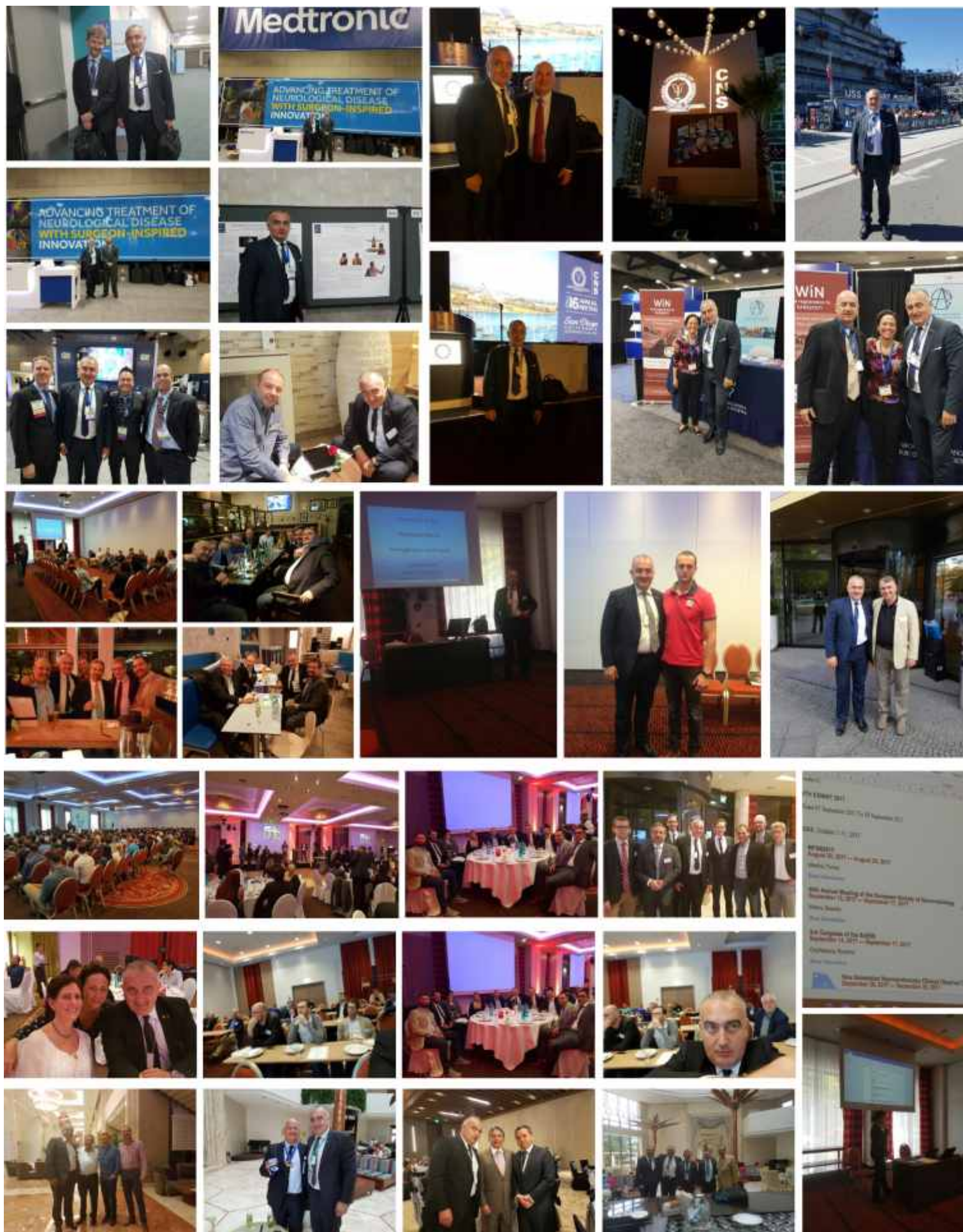




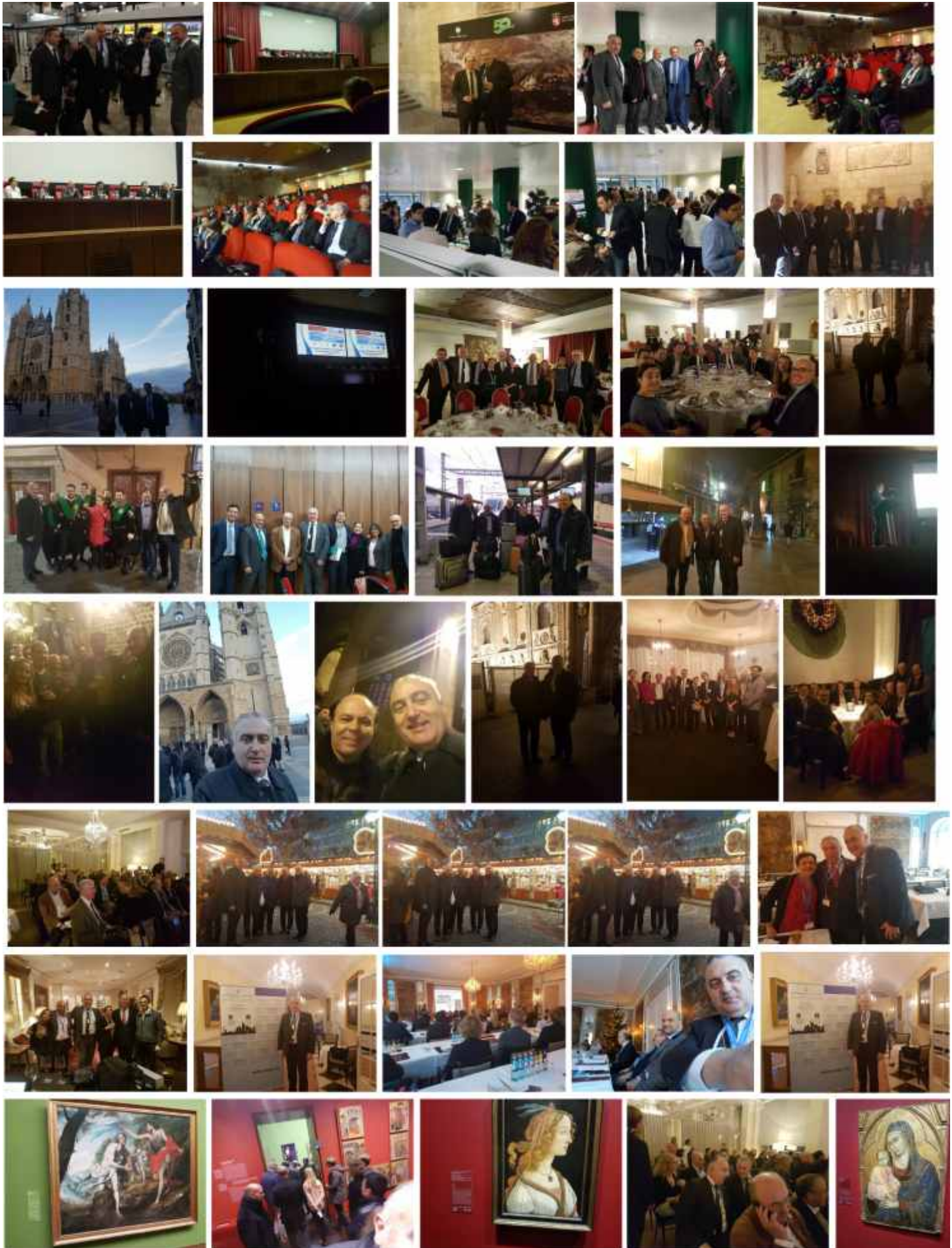




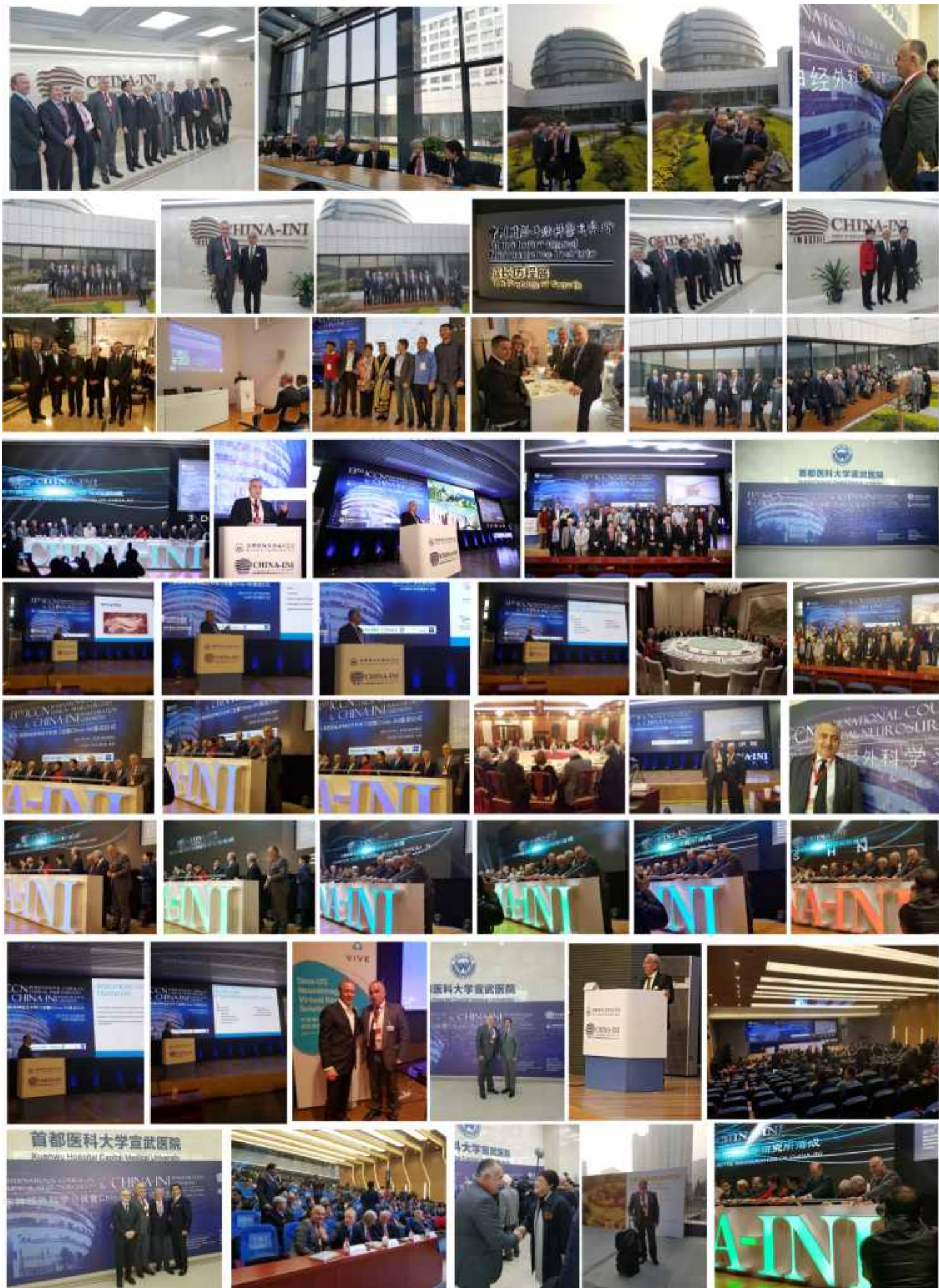














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Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meetings

MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

American Society for Peripheral Nerve (ASPN) Annual Meeting 2017

January 13th-15th 2017, Waikoloa, Hawaii

VI International Meeting of Brachial Plexus

March 1st-4th 2017, Guadalajara, Mexico

International Conference on Complications in Neurosurgery - ICCN 2017

March 3rd-5th 2017, Mumbai, India

5th Neurosurgical Masterclass – Neurotrauma

March 10-12th, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

31st Annual Scientific Congress of Turkish Neurosurgical Society

March 29th - April 2nd 2017, Antalya, Turkey

85th AANS Annual Scientific Meeting “Neurosurgery: A World of Innovation”

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April 22-26th, Los Angeles, USA

22nd Annual Congress of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica

May 22-25th, Pavia, Italy

9th BHAAAS Neurosurgical Symposium

May 27th, 2017, Teslić (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

5th Spine Symposium

June 9th, Zagreb, Croatia

HINC 80/40 - Special anniversary meeting dedicated to Madjid Samii

June 16-20th, Hannover, Germany

XVI WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery

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August 20-25th, Istanbul, Turkey

3rd SeENS Congress: “Neurosurgery – Quo vadis?” in conjunction with 43rd Congress of

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September 14-16th, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

17th European Congress of Neurosurgery – EANS 2017

October 1-5th, Venice, Italy

2017 CNS Annual Meeting

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October 7-11th, Boston, USA

6th MASSIN Congress

October 26-29th, Budva, Montenegro

2nd GERSAM Meeting

November 10-11th, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

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17th EANS TRAINING COURSE

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January 22nd-25th 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania

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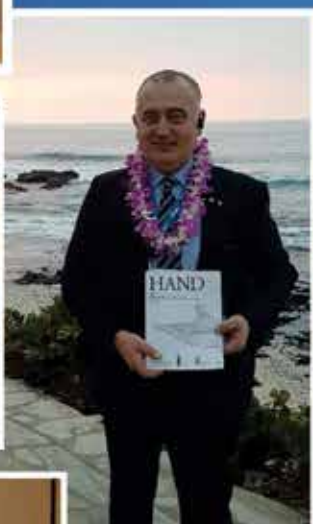
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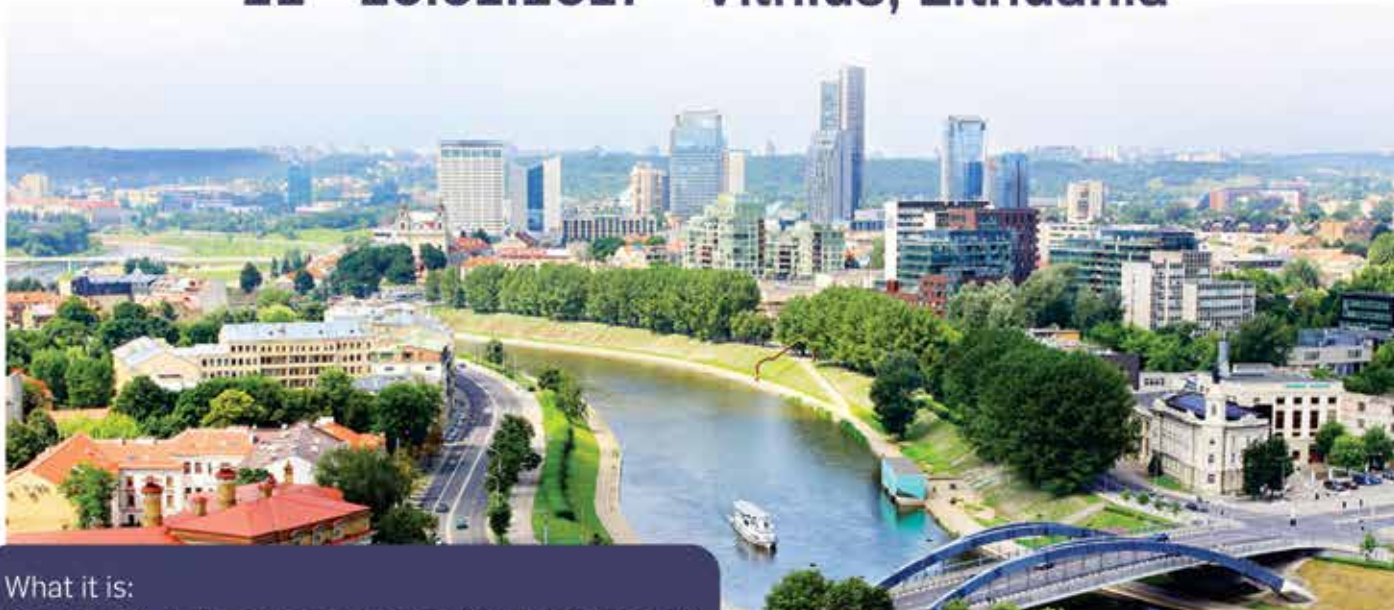
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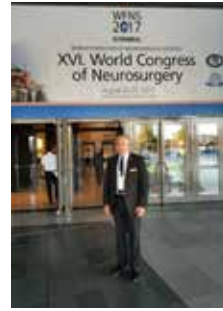
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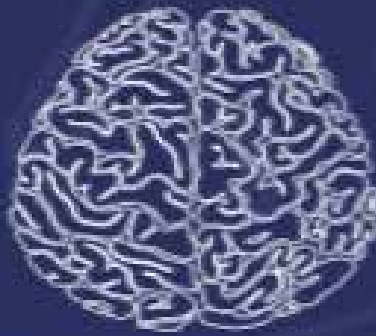
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Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the President of SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society it is my great pleasure and honor to announce and invite You to the 3rd Congress of Southeast European Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), which will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 13-16, 2017.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS, www.seens.eu) has been founded in 2012. and with the 3rd Congress in Cluj, Romania it celebrates its 5 years of establishment and successful work. SeENS has succeeded to rebuilt laisons 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 5 years period (2012-2017) 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. After two successful Congresses organized in Belgrade, Serbia (2013) and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015), the 3rd SeENS Congress takes place in Cluj, Romania.

It is co-organized with the Department of Neurosurgery, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj-Napoca and Honorable Professor Ioan Stefan Florian as the President of the Congress.

The list of the Congress invited speakers is impressive and include the world's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery. Over 400 active participants are expected to attend at the Congress.

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

It is my great honor to invite You to participate at 3rd SeENS Congress and to discover and enjoy the beautiful city of Cluj- Napoca.

I cordially invite You to Cluj-Napoca to experience and share noteworthy scientific and social moments.

Sincerely,

Professor Kresimir Rotim
SeENS President

Croatia



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 proving 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



Dear Colleagues,

Cluj Napoca, the "Capital of Transylvania" is highly honored to be hosting the **3rd 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

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE:

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

DATES:

13TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 22nd French Course In Neurosurgery

14TH-16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 3rd Congress Of The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

14TH-16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 43rd Congress Of The Romanian Society Of Neurosurgery

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IMPORTANT DATES

16.05.2017

› **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE**

16.05.2017

› **DEADLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

16.07.2017

› **ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION**



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3rd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society SeENS 2017 in conjunction with the 43rd RSN Congress September 13-16, 2017 Grand Hotel Italia, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

OFFICIAL REPORT

The 3rd SeENS Congress in conjunction with the 43rd Congress of RSN was held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania under the auspices of the "Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca.

The 13th of September was dedicated to two pre-congress courses: the French Course and the Workshop on Basics of Neurosurgical Cranial Endoscopy.

The French Course, at its 22nd edition, organized along with the Societe de Neurochirurgie de Langue Francaise (SNCLF) was chaired this year by Professor Evelyn Emery.



Along with Professor Emery, Professors François Caire and Michel Lefranc also held lectures. As for the Romanian delegation, lectures were delivered by Professor Ion Poeta, Associate Professor Bogdan Costachescu, the RSN representative at the SNCLF and Assistant Professor Dr. Cristian

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Abrudan, from Cluj-Napoca, Romania. This year's course theme was The Cranio-Cerebral Traumatology and benefited from the participation of 170 registered residents and students.

At the Endoscopy Precongress Workshop, organized at the Center for Practical Skills and Simulation in Medicine of the "Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, with the support of the Storz Company, which offered 4 Capabianca kits for endonasal endoscopic surgery and 2 Lotta Kits for ventriculo-cisternostomy, along with cranial models for 6 stations. The lectures were delivered by invited speakers such as Prof. Christian Matula, from AKH Viena, Austria, Prof. Mustafa Berker from Ankara, Turkey,



and Prof. Petar Vulekovic from Novi Sad, Serbia, as well as by Dr. Daniel Rotariu, from Iasi, Romania. The workshop works were chaired by Associate Professor Horatiu Stan, from Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

30 participants registered for this workshop. During the day, they had the opportunity to attend and practice diverse cranial endoscopic methods and acquired the basics of these neurosurgical techniques.



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The appreciation was unanimously favorable and we take this opportunity to thank again our lecturers who have made efforts to share from their experience the basic notions of cranial endoscopic surgery. The presentation of intraoperative videos during the hands-on sessions, the discussions and even the controversy made this day an extremely appreciated one by the workshop participants.

The congress works were opened on the 14th of September, at 8.30, by the Congress President, Prof. Ioan Stefan Florian, who addressed a welcome word to all participants and stressed the importance of this event to the Cluj-Napoca neurosurgery center, to Romania and to the southeast part of Europe.



During the opening ceremony, speeches were delivered by Prof. Dan Dumitrascu, vice-rector of the "Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, Prof. Kresmir Rotim, president of SeENS, and Prof. Lukas Rasulic, President elect of SeENS.

498 participants registered for the congress is the largest number of participants ever registered for a neurosurgical congress organized in Romania.

The large number of registered participants was not the only premiere for us. The great number of submitted papers, 195, determined the scientific committee to organize three parallel sessions for all three days of congress.

Plenary presentations were organized in 30 oral presentations, 10 minutes each, grouped in 6 sessions on 14th and 16th of September. During these sessions younger doctors and even medical students were offered the possibility to present their scientific research achievements in the context of an international congress in order to increase their confidence and courage to present themselves in front of a larger audience, a useful exercise for their future professional development on a national and international level.



A number of 81 scientific papers were grouped in 15 main sessions, with 15 minutes allotted to each presentation, so that the experienced neurosurgeons could present the results of their work and research in their field of expertise.



The discussions around these presentations have been very useful and largely interactive and became great occasions to share experience and exchange opinions.

Some invited lecturers had the occasion to share their experience in their field of excellence during the 5 sessions of key-note lectures, with a number of 18 lectures of 25 minutes each being organized during the three days of congress. These presentations represented the real peak moments of the congress when lecturers not only shared their expertise, but also offered models of rhetoric, professional and scientific behavior.

We must mention here the names of our mentors Madjid Samii, Francesco Tomasello, Rudolf Falbusch, Yoko Kato, or Uwe Kheller, Christian Raftopoulos, Christian Matula, Alexandros Andreou, Hotetsu Shimamoto, Stefano Ferraresi, who enchanted the audience with their presentations.



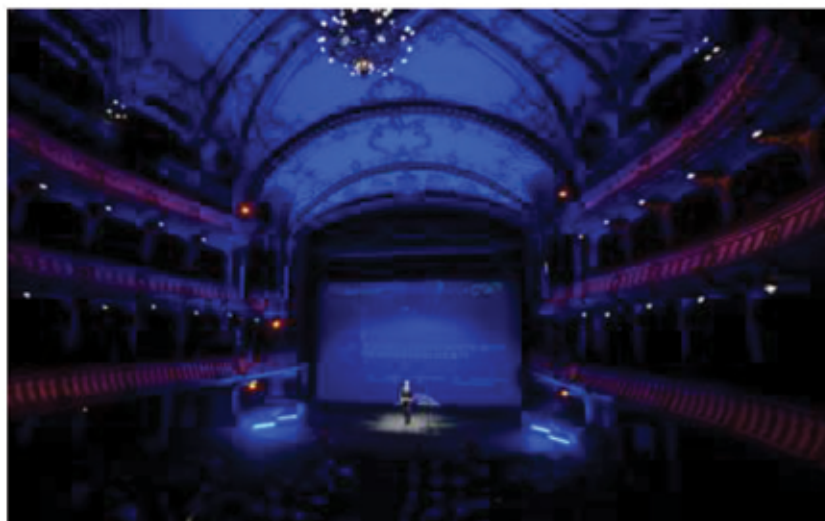
Time and space being finite, some papers had to be included into the e-poster presentation program. The best e-poster presentations were awarded by the organizers both in cash (1st prize - 200 Euros, 2nd prize 150 Euros, and two 3rd prizes of 100 de Euros each) and by offering scholarships for the future edition of the "Silk Road of Neurosurgery" organized by SeENS in Split in 2018.

Maintaining the initiative of SeENS, a Nursing Symposium has been organized as part of the neurosurgery congress so that the neurosurgery nursing personnel could share their own experience with their colleagues. During the Nursing Symposium, organized on the 15th of September as a parallel session, a number of 17 lectures were presented, the session being attended by 93 medical nurses. The role of nursing plays a key role in a successful outcome of the patients and thus organizing more nursing symposiums as part of future neurosurgery events has been taken into consideration.

At the end of the scientific sessions of the first day of congress, the **SeENS General Assembly** was held to be presented the report of the SeENS President, Prof. Kesmir Rotim. Prof. Ihsan Solaroglu gave a report about the 1st SeENS Education Course „Walking the silk road“ that was held in Istanbul August 17-20th 2017. Professor Solaroglu stated that there were 75 participants present from 44 different countries. Course was held at the Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey. Topic of the Congress was Neurooncology. Professor Florian reported about the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj **September 12-17 2017**. 498 participants wereregistered. Prof. Florian stated that this was the largest Neurosurgical Congress in Romania ever held. The SE Europe



Neurosurgical Nursing Section has held an equally successful Symposium organized by Ms. Biljana Kurtović and Ms. Carmen Hotea. Professor Rotim and all the EC members congratulated Professor Florian for his effort in organizing the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj, Romania. **Professor Rasulić** reported about the Madjid Samii International Neurosurgical Congress in Budva, Montenegro, **October 12-15 2017**, the WFNS Plexus Brachialis Committee Symposium taking place in Belgrade, Serbia October 31-November 3 2017 and Spine Congress in Niš, Serbia, **October 2018**. **Asist. Professor Sajko** reported about the 2nd SeENS Education Course titled "Giants of neurosurgery walking the silk road" that will be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina and Split, Croatia on September 24-30 2018. Topic will be: Neurotraumatology and Functional Neurosurgery. **Dr. Omerhodžić** reported about the next BHAAS meeting in Bosnia and Herzegovina in May 2018. The SeENS EC proposed the next SeENS administrative office: Professor Lukas Rasulić as SeENS President, Professor Tomislav Sajko as 1st VicePresident, Professor Stefan Florian as 2nd VicePresident, Professor Venko Filipče as Secretary, dr Ibrahim Omerhodžić as Assistant Secretary, Professor Feridun Acar as Treasurer, dr Domagoj Gajski as Assistant Treasurer and Professor Krešimir Rotim as SeENS Honorary President. All elected nominees have been confirmed at the General Assembly at the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj, Romania.



At the end of the first day of congress, a welcoming ceremony has been organized at the National Theatre in Cluj-Napoca, where together with the congress president, Prof. Stefan Florian, highly inspiring and encouraging welcome words have been addressed by the Cluj-Napoca Mayor, his excellency Prof. Emil Boc,

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by Associate Professor Patriciu Achimas Cadariu, Manager of the Oncological Institute of Cluj and former Health Minister, Prof. Madjid Samii, Prof. Francesco Tomasello, as top personalities who have supported and promoted SeENS around the globe, Prof. Kresmir Rotim as Honorary president by now and Prof. Lukas Rasulic as SeENS president. On the same occasion, a series of diplomas of excellence have been awarded to the neurosurgery personalities that contributed to the development and the growing prestige and worldwide recognition of SeENS. The ceremony closed with an artistic show of instrumental artists, opera singers and ballerinas, who offered delightful moments to the public.

The end of the second day of congress came with the organization of the Gala Dinner, on which occasion several honorary memberships have been awarded to 5 international neurosurgery personalities who have supported the promotion of SeENS worldwide.





On the same occasion the e-poster prizes have been awarded. Then, the artistic moment of the Gala was offered by the Arpy & Zip band who created a very electrifying and joyful atmosphere, offering a memorable evening to all those present.



The congress works ended on the 16th of September, where, at the closing ceremony, a surprisingly large number of participants took part, and where the closing remarks offered by Prof. Madjid Samii, Prof. Alexandru Vlad Ciurea, Prof. Tomislav Sajko and by the Congress President, Prof. Stefan Florian underlined once more the high quality of all scientific and social manifestations and the excellent organization, thus making the 3rd congress one of the most successful scientific events organized so far.

On behalf of the SeENS Presidency and Organizing Committee,

Prof. Kresimir Rotim

SeENS Honorary
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Subject: Report from the SeENS General Assembly

Venue: Cluj, Romania, September 14th 2017, 3rd SeENS Congress

Date and time: September 14th 2017, 17:00-18:30

Delegates of the SeENS who were present: **Albania:** Professor Fatos Ollidashi; **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – Dr. Ibrahim Omerhodžić; Dr. Almir Đurović; **Cyprus:** Professor Michael Spyrou; **Croatia** – Professor Krešimir Rotim, Asist. Professor Tomislav Sajko; Professor Boris Božić, Professor Bruno Splavski, **Greece** – Professor Alexander Andreou, Professor Nicolas Foroglou; **Romania** – Professor Stefan Florian, Professor Horia Ples; Professor Alexander Ciurea; **Serbia** – Professor Lukas Rasulić, Professor Petar Vuleković; Dr Gjula Djilvesi, Dr. Mladen Karan, Dr. Antun Azašević; **Montenegro** - Dr. Arsenije Radulović **Turkey** –Professor Ihsan Solaroglu; SeENS Legal Representative – Mr. Krešimir Ćurković

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1. Report of the SeENS activities

Professor Krešimir Rotim opened the EC meeting.

Professor Solaroglu gave a report about the 1st SeENS Education Course „Walking the silk road“ that was held in Istanbul August 17-20th 2017. Professor Solaroglu stated that there were 75 participants present from 44 different countries. Course was held at the Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey. Topic of the Congress was Neurooncology.

2. Report of the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj

Professor Florian reported about the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj **September 12-17 2017**. 500 participants were present. Prof. Florian stated that this was the largest Neurosurgical Congress in Romania ever held. The SE Europe Neurosurgical Nursing Section has held an equally successful Symposium organized by Ms. Biljana Kurtović

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and Ms. Carmen Hotea. Professor Rotim and all the EC members congratulated Professor Florian for his effort in organizing the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj, Romania.

3. Future SeENS activities

Professor Rasulić reported about the Madjid Samii International Neurosurgical Congress in Budva, Montenegro, **October 12-15 2017**, the WFNS Plexus Brachialis Committee Symposium taking place in Belgrade, Serbia October 31-November 3 2017 and Spine Congress in Niš, Serbia, **October 2018**.

Asist. Professor Sajko reported about the 2nd SeENS Education Course titled“ Giants of neurosurgery walking the silk road“ that will be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina and Split, Croatia on September 24-30 2018. Topic will be: Neurotraumatology and Functional Neurosurgery

Dr. Omerhodžić reported about the next BHAAS meeting in Bosnia and Herzegovina in May 2018.

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The WFNS Course 2018. could be organized in Romania and Albania and in 2019. in Opatija, Croatia

4. Confirmation of the new SeENS Administrative office

The SeENS EC proposed the next SeENS administrative office: Professor Lukas Rasulić as SeENS President, Professor Tomislav Sajko as 1st VicePresident, Professor Stefan Florian as 2nd VicePresident, Professor Venko Filipče as Secretary, dr Ibrahim Omerhodžić as Asistant Secretary, Professor Feridun Acar as Treasurer, dr Domagoj Gajski as Asistant Treasurer and Professor Krešimir Rotim as SeENS Honorary President.

All elected nominees have been confirmed at the General Assembly at the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj, Romania.

5. Varia

Professor Andreou announced that the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society accepted the organization of the 4th SeENS Congress in June 2019 in Thessaloniki, Greece.

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5th SeENS Congress will be held in Zagreb, Croatia.

Next SeENS EC meeting is planned in Venice, Italy during the EANS Congress. Two new SeENS Committees and Chairmen were proposed and should be confirmed at the next EC meeting in Venice: Radiosurgical Committee – Chairman Professor Selcuk Peker and Medico-Legal Affairs Committee – Chairman Professor Petar Vuleković.

Professor Rotim congratulated all the EC members and thanked everybody on their support and help in the past 5 years and congratulated Professor Rasulić on his election as the new SeENS President and closed the EC meeting.

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SeENS Secretary: Tomislav Sajko

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Event	Date	City/Country
3rd SeENS Congress	September 13-16	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
6th MASSIN Congress	October 26-29	Budva, Montenegro
Second Theoretical, Practical & Hands- on International Course in Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Surgery	October 31- November 3 2017	Belgrade, Serbia
2 nd SeENS Education Course	September 24-30 2018	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina Split, Croatia

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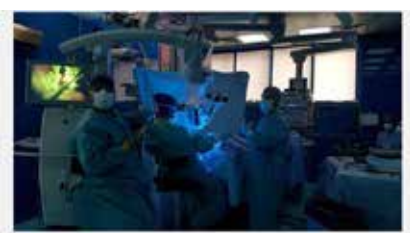
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DA se u Klinici za neurokirurgiju KBC Sestre milosrdnice izvodi medicina na razini 21. stoljeća već smo se uvjerali, a sad su to vidjeli i strani liječnici. Index je bio u sali i promatrao kako liječnički tim neurokirurga na čelu s prof. Krešimirom Rotimom pacijentici operira



Index je razgovarao i s prof. Kirillom Orlovom koji radi na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Novosibirsku.

"Vaši liječnici imaju odlične tehnike, operacija prof. Rotima, kao i ona dr. Kalouseka koju smo gledali dan ranije, izvedena je na najvišoj razini. Pristup koji imaju operacijama aneurizmi je isti kao kod nas u Rusiji", rekao je prof. Orlov.



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Dear colleagues and friends,

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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 the Republic 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.

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"6th MASSIN Congress"

Becici, Budva, Montenegro, October 26th-29th 2017

OFFICIAL REPORT

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In the country and town of good, wise and brave people, warmest welcome had found 355 speakers and participants from 31 countries, along with 50 medical students and 25 volunteers, which gives a total number of 430 participants. Neurosurgeons from 5 continents, Asia, USA, South America, Africa and Europe came here to learn and enjoy. At the end, participants agreed that the organizers of the Congress, Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society in coordination with the Association of Physicians in Montenegro, Clinical Centre of Podgorica / Clinic of Neurosurgery and Serbian Neurosurgical Society did extraordinary job.

World's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery and neuroscience gave the lectures, complex case presentation and treatment modalities experience, with many appropriate videos, generously giving advices from their experiences. Congress was interesting and visited, not only by neurosurgeons, but also by scientists from related disciplines, undergraduate and postgraduate students and other professionals closely related with neurosurgery and neuroscience.

The Congress has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 29 European CME credits (ECMEC®s) and by the Medical Chamber of Montenegro, with appropriate number of credits for lecturers, oral presentations, poster presentations and passive participation.

The Congress was attended not only by the leading experts in the neurosurgical profession, but also leaders of continental, regional and national neurosurgical associations.

The importance of the Congress have been recognized by all relevant institutions in Montenegro and it was held under the Auspices of the **H.E. Mr Filip Vujanovic, President of Montenegro**, who officially opened the Meeting and gave us the honor to welcome important names in neurosurgery and neuroscience, who were our distinguished faculties and guests. H. E. Branslav Micunovic, Ambassador of Montenegro in Serbia, Dr Kenan Hrapovic, Ministry of Health of Montenegro, Darko

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The Congress in pictures

The night before the opening of the Congress, president of Congress officially welcomed distinguished guests to Becici with Welcome faculty reception, hosted in the Hotel Splendid.



Picture 1. Welcome Faculty reception (Hotel Splendid, October 25th, 2017).

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Program started with session Healthcare and after that Opening ceremony took place. H.E. Mr Filip Vujanovic, President of Montenegro, officially opened the Congress, along with representatives of all important authorities and institutions in Montenegro.



Picture 2. Healthcare Session and Opening ceremony (Hotel Splendid, October 26th 2017)

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Picture 3. President of Montenegro, H.E. Mr. Filip Vujanovic



Picture 4. President of Congress, Prof. dr Lukas Rasulic



Picture 5. Prof. Dr Madjid Samii



Picture 6. (from left to right) Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic, Prof. Dr Madjid Samii, H.E. Mr Filip Vujanovic, Prof. Dr Francesco Tomasello, H.E. Branislav Micunovic

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Picture 7. Montenegrin traditional dinner (Hotel Splendid, October 26th 2017)



Picture 8. Gala dinner (Hotel Splendid, October 27th 2017)



Picture 9. Scientific program



Picture 10. Young Neurosurgeons Forum – MASSIN, SEENS and SNSS awards (October 29th 2017)

The Congress in numbers

The Congress was attended by total of 430 participants, 355 participants from 31 countries and 50 medical students. Attendees were medical students, doctors, residents, consultants, but also well known neurosurgeons and world leading masters in neurosurgery and neuroscience. After the Opening ceremony, Prof. Samii held key note lecture *Neurosurgery as a way of life*. During the extraordinary 6 Plenary sessions, attendees were able to hear 78 excellent lectures and one Special guest lecturer.

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All was followed with free topics presentations, e-poster presentations and a special session for *Young Neurosurgeons Forum – MASSIN, SEENS and SNSS awards*. For the best presented papers, international jury gave three awards: MASSIN award (participation at 7th Massin Congress 2019 in Bogota, Colombia) to Andrija Savic, Serbia; SeENS award (participation in WFNS Course for young neurosurgeons in Cluj Napoca June 2018) to Fahrudin Alic, Bosnia and Herzegovina and SNSS award (participation at EANS 2018 Congress in Brussels) to Jagos Golubovic, Serbia. These awards have become tradition at Congresses organized by Serbian Neurosurgical Society and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, with main goal to motivate and stimulate young neurosurgeons to take active participation in scientific researches and to give their contribution to the development of neurosurgery in southeast Europe region. *All together, 108 different topics and lectures were given.*

Instead of conclusion

During the Congress many new contacts were achieved, experiences and ideas were exchanged, plans for further development of mutual cooperation and prosperity of the profession have been agreed. An impressive number of attendees, number of speakers and their importance in the world of neurosurgery, topics and lectures, but also social program have contributed to this event to be evaluated by the participants with the highest grade. The days of Congress have been imbued with good mood and friendly atmosphere. Everyone agreed that the common factor for success of the 6th MASSIN Congress was coordination, synchronization and harmony between organization in all aspects - scientific, professional, educational, social and environmental.

My special thanks and congratulation goes to members of the International and local Organizing Committee, MIROSS SEENS & SNSS PCO, as well as to SNSS Office and my team. Also, I would like to thank Hotel Splendid for outstanding conference facility and support in organization of this event.

On behalf of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Organizing Committee,



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Becici, Montenegro, October 27th 2017

Subject: Report from the SeENS Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Becici, Montenegro, October 27th 2017, MASSIN Congress

Date and time: October 27th 2017, 13.30-14:30

Delegates of the SeENS Executive Committee who were present:
Albania: Fatos Ollidashi, Arsen Seferi, **Cyprus:** Michael Spyrou; **Croatia:** Bruno Splavski, **Greece** Nicolas Foroglou; Konstantinos Fountas; **Kosova:** Talat Ginolli, **Montenegro:** Slavko Djuraskovic, **Romania:** Ioan Stefan Florian, Alexandru-Vlad Ciurea; **Serbia:** Lukas Rasulic, Petar Vulekovic; **Slovenia:** Roman Bosnjak; **Turkey:** Ihsan Solaroglu, SeENS PCO representative – Mr Dejan Jovanovic.

1. Welcome address

Professor Lukas Rasulic opened the EC meeting and welcomed all members. He introduced members that take participation at the meeting for the first time, Arsen Seferi, Albania, Roman Bosnjak, Slovenia and Tallat Ginoli, Kosova. Also, he convey the appology from Prof. Rotim and Prof. Sajko, who were not able to stay in Montenegro, due to previously agreed obligations in Zagreb.

Professor Rasulic suggested the adoption of the report from SeENS EC meeting held in Venice. Everyone agreed.

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2. Current activities of the SeENS

Prof. Rasulić announced that the Second Theoretical, Practical & Hands-on International Course in Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Surgery, will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from October 31st to November 3rd 2017. This Course, one of the world top level multidisciplinary events in the field of the Peripheral Nerve Surgery.

He also announced 1ST SPINAL NAVIGATION WORKSHOP which will be held on November 10th 2017 in Zagreb, Croatia, one of the high tech courses organized by SEENS.

3. 4th SeENS Congress 2019

Hellenic Neurosurgical Society accepted the organization of the 4th SeENS Congress in June 2019 in Thessaloniki, Greece. Prof. Rasulic invited Prof. Foroglou, Congress President, to present plans regarding the organization of this event.

Prof. Foroglou introduced Prof. Fountas who will participate in the organization of the Congress and informed members that proposed dates for Congress are June 14-16 2019.

He presented suggestions for main items related to the organization of this event:



- Congress will be held in conjunction with Congress of Hellenic Neurosurgical Society
- Official language will be English
- Honorary president of the Congress will be Prof. Alexandros Andreou, as well as Prof. Kresimir Rotim and Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic as per previous SeENS Congresses
- The scientific program will be divided into plenary and main sessions and oral and e - poster presentations.
- Pre-congress workshop will be held on the first day of Congress
- Congress will have Opening ceremony, Faculty/Presidential dinner, Networking dinner and Gala dinner

He asked present members for advice regarding: title of the Congress, topics, members of boards, registration fees, number of awards, involvement of local PCO, etc.

Prof. Rasulic presented the usual practice so far and offered help and support regarding all elements. He also presented experiences from the organisation of the 1st SeENS Congress in Belgrade 2013 and 2nd SeENS Congress in Sarajevo 2015. Prof. Florian announced that he has financial report from 3rd Congress in Cluj, with suggestions according organizational issues and that he will translate it into English and provide to the delegates.



Prof. Rasulic invited Prof. Foroglou to prepare first announcement for Congress and to send it to all members for suggestions, eventual corrections and approval.

The members discussed about costs that should be (or not) covered for invited speakers, and agreed that there are several options (organizers should cover registration fee and/or accommodation for all or only for certain number of speakers (or guests, or only for members of the EC), or it should not be covered at all. These options will be considered at the next meeting and presented as a decision of EC.

4. Plans and activities for 2018

Prof. Florian presented upcoming events that will be organized in Cluj, Romania in 2018, and invited all members to take active participation and to forward this information to the members of their societies. These events are:

- 6th Masterclass from February 16-18th 2018
- WFNS Educational Course from June 4-6th 2018

Prof. Rasulic informed members about 2nd SeENS Silk road Course on September 2018 in Split, Croatia, as well as about Giants of neurosurgery meeting in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina September 2018. All of above mentioned events will be announced soon in official SEENS meeting reminder 2018.



Prof. Florian informed about Congress in St. Petersburg on September 2018, which is considered as a great opportunity for cooperation and exchange of experiences with colleagues from Russia.

Prof. Rasulic informed members about events in Serbia, i.e. EANS Training Cours from May 27 – 31th 2017 in Belgrade and SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY - Current concept, controversies, perspectives which will be held in Niš, from October 4-7, 2018 and it will be organized by Serbian Neurosurgical Society, Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia, Russian Association of Spinal Surgeons and Croatian Society for Spine Surgery as a Joint meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society. He also announced that Belgrade will be the host of WFNS International Meeting from March 19-23rd 2019, along with Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINCH) and EANS Congress 2020 and invited all members to take active participation in organization of these events.

Prof. Rasulic invited all members to send information about events organized by their societies and informed that Meeting reminder for 2018 will be sent till the end of the year. He also emphasized that since the establishment of the SeENS many events were organized, but still there are some countries within SeENS that did not organize single event, such as Slovenia, Albania, Cyprus, Moldavia. He invited them to be more active and once again offered all needed help and support regarding organization.



Representatives of Albania showed interest to organize WFNS Educational Course in Tirana 2019, but they asked for help due to the lack of experience in organization of scientific events.

5. Varia

Prof. Florian kindly asked all members to send him information regarding members of their societies, conditions in which they are working, problems that they encountered, their needs etc, in order to try to get support from the WFNS regarding these issues.

Prof. Rasulic said that all of us within SEENS should work on strengthening of the relationships among individuals, centers and countries and that is togetherness in all endeavors.

Professor Rasulić thanked delegates and closed the EC meeting.

Next SEENS EC meeting - TBA

Report brought by

Lukas Rasulic, SeENS President

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



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COURSE DIRECTORS WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is my utmost honour, pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the Second Theoretical, Practical & Hands-on International Course in Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Surgery, which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from October 31st to November 3rd 2017.

Building on the great success of its predecessor held in Leon, Spain last year, this important educational event – organized by the Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS), this time in cooperation with the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center of Serbia, Institute for Anatomy at the Belgrade University School of Medicine, Serbian Neurosurgical Society, and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society – comprises a hands on cadaver course, the first of its kind in the field of peripheral nerve surgery in Southeast Europe. In line with the current trends in the world of neurosurgery, the course offers an outstanding platform for advancing highly specialized knowledge and skills towards the subspecialization in peripheral nerve surgery, grounded in the synergy and collaborative practice of neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, hand surgeons and microsurgeons.

Appreciating the exceptional opportunity to perform hands-on skills training activities using cadavers, we thank the Belgrade University School of Medicine, especially the Institute of Anatomy, for all the support in creating the conditions to conduct this groundbreaking course, which will contribute to further high CME and CPE ranking.

We also thank the WFNS Preripheral Nerve Surgery Committee, especially the chairman Mariano Socolovsky, for acknowledging the merit

and reputation of the Department of Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Functional Neurosurgery and Pain Management Surgery at the Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Centre of Serbia. At this point it is worth recalling the famous quote by the American anthropologist Margaret Mead: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens will change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” We are glad to see that the 25-year-long dedicated efforts of a small group of committed neurosurgeons from Serbia, whose doyens include Miroslav Samardžić and late Zoran Roganović, have made Belgrade clearly visible on the world map of peripheral nerve surgery. This course bears witness of our commitment to keeping up to that legacy and facing the new challenges in the field. It is a welcome addition to the long list of the continued activities organized by the WFNS PNS Committee around the world over the past decade with active participation of the representatives from Serbia. With a view to the future, we cherish the remarkable professional collaboration and friendship in the Committee, and thank all the relevant institutions, as well as industry partners, for supporting our endeavours aimed at a better neurosurgery of tomorrow.

The course features a rich and dynamic programme, with a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach, covering a range from basic to innovative aspects of peripheral nerve and brachial plexus surgery in a stimulating way. The faculty include over forty world's leading experts from various pertinent disciplines.

Hence, and additionally in view of the fact that the host city of Belgrade is well known for its hospitality, I am confident that this event will open new perspectives and result in a memorable mind and soul enriching interprofessional and interpersonal exchange.

Welcome!

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić

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COURSE DIRECTORS WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to this Second Theoretical Practical & Hands-On Course on Peripheral Nerve Surgery.

The Peripheral Nerve Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies has been working actively over the last several years to increase the number of surgeons dedicated to surgically correcting pathology involving the peripheral nerves and plexuses. Thanks to the active participation of many specialists from different parts of the world, the committee has developed a number of activities, which include two books, a free online course (2015-2016) and several educational activities during WFNS Congresses.

The interest that has arisen in peripheral nerve surgery has, in turn, spurred the creation of a general course that includes all aspects of the subspecialty, from basic knowledge to all the surgical procedures, including those that are the most complex.

The First Course was held in the city of Leon, Spain, in 2016, and it was hugely successful, both in the number of participants and speakers. Therefore, we have decided to organize a Second Course in Belgrade, Serbia. For this second conference, the number of speakers has increased, as have the number of conferences and topics. We are firmly convinced that this constitutes a unique

opportunity for those interested in peripheral nerve surgery to meet many of the most renowned names in that field worldwide, all together in an informal setting where scientific discussions and direct interactions between speakers and participants is assured.

Any surgeon interested in peripheral nerve and plexus surgery, whether experienced or just a beginner, will surely find this course of tremendous use.

I want to sincerely thank Professor Lukas Rasulic and his team, first for accepting the huge responsibility of organizing this course; and second, for having worked so hard since then to ensure the best experience possible.

I also want to thank all of the speakers who have agreed to participate and generously share their knowledge. They have travelled here from different countries all around the world, each making a personal effort that deserves our recognition and gratitude.

Finally, I want to welcome all neurosurgeons, plastic surgeons, orthopedists, microsurgeons, physiatrists, physiotherapists, neurologists and other interested clinicians to take part in this special and highly-unique event. I firmly believe that they all will return home with their head full of new knowledge that they can readily apply in their clinical practice, to the benefit of their patients.

Dr Mariano Sokolovsky

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COURSE DIRECTORS WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues, dear friends!

It is my pleasure and honor to have this opportunity to welcome you all on behalf of the entire staff to the course "Theoretical and Practical International Hands-on Course In Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery", which partially will be held in our Institute of Anatomy "Niko Miljanic".

This is the first course of the kind that involves anatomy, as the basic subject, in the practical part of skill practice. Hic mortui vivantes docent, the old Latin proverb, „Here dead instruct living persons“,

means that the bodies of deceased, with all necessary respect, could serve us to educate students and doctors in the attempt to reach the excellence in medical profession. Our Institute is the oldest among all institutes and clinics of the University of Belgrade School of Medicine, definitely built in 1927, but the construction started in 1921, on the base of plans brought by our founder, Prof. Niko Miljanic, whose name our Institute wears proudly from 2006.

Once again, I wish you the fruitful education course to all attendants and a pleasant stay in Belgrade, famous by its hospitality throughout the World.

Prof. dr Branislav Filipović
Chairman of The Institute of Anatomy "Niko Miljanic",
School of Medicine University of Belgrade,
Belgrade, Serbia



Honorable guests and colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to greet attendants of "2nd Theoretical and Practical International Course In Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery" which will partly take place at the Institute of Anatomy "Niko Miljanic."

The aim of the initiative of professor doctor Lukas Rasulic is interactive exchange of knowledge between us here, in Serbia, and You, respectable foreign participants of this unique convention. Quotation of the Latin sentence by executive manager of this training course, professor doctor Branislav Filipović that "the dead teach living" (mortui vivos docent) will be shown in practice during this course with full respect of human

material. In fact, for the first time on one medical training course, the anatomy will be included in full capacity after 90 years since construction of this building, in which practice part of lessons will takeplace. This training course, therefore, will give us not only chance for exchange and acquisition of the new knowledge, but also for beginning of incorporation of the anatomy as the basic science in the process of curing patients by the means of the neurosurgery.

Let us say it once again, "go forward in conquering of new knowledge," but we also wish you to enjoy during your stay in our city. I am sure that you will be cordially welcomed by your colleagues, and the city of Belgrade too.

Prof. dr Laslo Puškaš
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COURSE OVERVIEW

It is our great privilege, honor and pleasure to announce that the 2nd Theoretical and Practical International Hands-on Course In Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery of The Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) will take a place in Belgrade during the period from October, 31st until November, 3rd 2017.

This Course, one of the world's top level multidisciplinary event in the field of the Peripheral Nerve Surgery (PNS), is going to be organized and hosted by:

The Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)

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We envisage a rich and dynamic scientific programme, which will cover all aspects of peripheral nerve surgery, from basics to innovative. The invited speakers at this event will include the world's leading experts in the field of peripheral nerve and brachial plexus surgery, who will contribute to the exchange of new knowledge and skills. This Course will have the patronage and support of all relevant institutions of Republic of Serbia.

Course topics:

- *Basic principles of diagnosis in peripheral nerve injuries*
- *Clinical Examination*
- *Basics, indications and surgical techniques in trauma*
- *Special problems in traumatic injuries*
- *Peripheral Nerve Tumors*
- *Nerve compressions of the upper limbs*
- *Nerve compressions of the lower limbs*
- *Pain and peripheral nerve surgery*
- *What can peripheral nerve surgeons do for tetraplegics?*
- *Adult Brachial Plexus Surgery*

- *Obstetric brachial plexus-the basics*
- *Practical part-Cadaveric dissections*
 - *Dissections by participants-upper limb*
 - *Dissections by participants-lower limb*

In particular, we would like to mention that this very important and efficient educational event of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) is going to be in concordance with:

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- Joint meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)
- 94th Anniversary day of neurosurgery in Serbia
- 79th Anniversary day of Clinic for neurosurgery CCS (October 31st)

In accordance with our practice, this Course will be accredited by EACCME and Health Council of the Republic of Serbia.

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“2nd Theoretical, Practical & Hands-on International Course in Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Surgery” **Belgrade, Serbia, October 31st-November 3rd 2017**

OFFICIAL REPORT

2nd Theoretical, Practical & Hands-on International Course In Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery of the Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) took a place at School of Medicine University of Belgrade, from October, 31st until November, 03rd 2017. This Course was organized and hosted by: The Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS), University of Belgrade, School of Medicine, Institute for Anatomy, Department for Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS) and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SEENS).

This very important and efficient educational event of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) was held in concordance with: 3rd Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS), Joint meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), 94th Anniversary day of neurosurgery in Serbia and 79th Anniversary day of Clinic for neurosurgery CCS (October 31st). Building on the great success of its predecessor held in Leon, Spain last year, this important educational event comprises a hands on cadaver course, the first of its kind in the field of peripheral nerve surgery in Southeast Europe.

It was the first time that one of the world's top level multidisciplinary events in the field of the Peripheral Nerve Surgery (PNS) was held at School of Medicine, University of Belgrade. The Course was divided to theoretical and hands-on cadaveric dissection part and a live stream transmission was provided on the WFNS website and YouTube channel for complete duration of the Course.

The Course has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 31 European CME credits

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(ECMEC®s). Theoretical part of the Course has been accredited by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia as an International Congress and Hands-on part has been accredited as an International Course of the first category and it gathered 155 participants from more than 30 countries worldwide, along with 25 medical students and 15 volunteers, in total 195 participants.

The importance of the event has been recognized by all relevant institutions in Republic of Serbia and it was held under the auspices of Ministry of health Republic of Serbia and Minister of health Ass. dr Zlatibor Loncar.

The Course in pictures

The night before the opening of the Course, Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic, Course Director, officially welcomed distinguished guests and invited speakers to Belgrade with Welcome faculty reception, hosted in the Hotel Constantine the Great.



Picture 1. Welcome Faculty reception (Hotel Constantine the Great, October 30th, 2017)

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Prof. Lukas Rasulić, Course Director and President of Serbian Neurosurgical Society and President of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, along with Dr Mariano Socolovsky and Prof. dr Branislav Filipovic, Course directors, officially opened the Course and welcomed invited speakers and participants. On behalf of Minister of Health, Ass. Dr Zlatibor Lončar, Mrs. Danijela Urosevic, Assistant Minister for European integration and international cooperation, Prof. Dr Nebojsa Lalic, Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Belgrade and Prof. Dr Milos Jokovic, Director of the Clinic of neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia, gave their support and welcomed guests.



Picture 2. Opening ceremony - Course Directors: Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulić, Prof. Dr Mariano Socolovsky, Prof. Dr Branislav Filipovic (October 31st 2017, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade)

After the Opening ceremony, Prof. Madjid Samii gave special guest lecture: *Development of Peripheral nerve surgery: Personal experience in more than 50 years.*



Picture 3. Special guest lecturer - Prof. Madjid Samii (October 31st 2017, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade)

At the end of the scientific program, on October 31st, Gala dinner for faculty and participants was held in the restaurant Aeroklub. Prof. Rasulić awarded honorary memberships in Serbian Neurosurgical Society to: Mariano Socolovsky, Alain

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Picture 4. Gala dinner and SNSS Honorary members (October 31st 2017, Restaurant Aeroklub)

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On November 1st 2017, 4 scientific sessions were held, as well as the 1st Business Meeting of EANS Section of Peripheral Nerve Surgery. In the evening, Faculty dinner took place in Restaurant SOFA.



Picture 5. Faculty and participants (November 1st 2017, School of Medicine, Belgrade)



Picture 6. The 1st business meeting of EANS Section of Peripheral Nerve Surgery



Picture 6. Faculty dinner (November 1st 2017, Restaurant Sofa)

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On November 2nd 2017, 2 scientific sessions were held and Serbian traditional dinner in Restaurant Sokace.



Picture 7. Scientific Program (November 2nd 2017, School of Medicine, Belgrade)

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Picture 8. Serbian Traditional Dinner (November 2nd, 2017, Restaurant Sokace)

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On November 3rd 2017, practical part of the Course - cadaveric dissections were held at Institute for Anatomy, School of Medicine Belgrade, as well as the Nursing symposium *Management of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Disorders*. In the evening, Farewell dinner & Belgrade clubbing took place in the club Duduruđu.



Picture 9. Cadaveric dissections (November 3rd 2017, Institute of anatomy "Niko Miljanic")



Picture 10. Farewell dinner & Belgrade clubbing, November 3rd 2017, Club Duduruđu

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The Course in numbers

The Congress was attended by total of 195 participants from 31 countries from 5 continents, including 25 medical students and 15 volunteers. Attendees were medical students, doctors, residents, consultants, but also well known neurosurgeons and world leading masters in peripheral nerve surgery. During the extraordinary 11 sessions, 51 expert from the field introduced participants in the following topics: Basic principles of diagnosis in peripheral nerve injuries, Clinical Examination, Basics, indications and surgical techniques in trauma, Special problems in traumatic injuries, Peripheral Nerve Tumors, Nerve compressions of the upper limbs, Nerve compressions of the lower limbs, Pain and peripheral nerve surgery, What can peripheral nerve surgeons do for tetraplegics?, Adult Brachial Plexus Surgery, Obstetric brachial plexus-the basics.

Practical part-Cadaveric dissections: Dissections by participants-upper limb and lower limb was conducted by experts from the Institute of anatomy, School of medicine Belgrade: Prof. Puskas, Prof. Filipovic, Prof. Vitosevic, Prof. Milisavljevic, Prof. Malikovic, with the help of foreign Instructors: Mariano Socolovsky, Debora Garozo, Gilda di Masi, Gonzalo Bonilla, Fernando Martinez Benia, Luciano Foroni, Rajiv Midha. 10 work stations and 1 demo station, in total 11 specimens fresh frozen cadavers were present. Participants were able to attend clinical apply anatomy lessons and demo performance surgical approaches to the peripheral nerve surgery of the upper and lower extremity.

Whole program was available via live stream at the WFNS website and YouTube channel and it can be viewed at following links:

Day 1: https://youtu.be/u_F0rrxcVM

Day 2: <https://youtu.be/jlPAflmpK58>

Day 3: <https://youtu.be/Y7PX7CGFgvE>

Day 4: <https://youtu.be/DiygQQsZwbs>

Within the Course, 1st business meeting of the EANS section of peripheral nerve surgery was held. Members of this section were also participants and/or faculties of the Course and they established their work after formal establishing of the section at EANS congress in Venice.

Apart of the Course **Nursing Symposium "Management of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Disorders"** was held on November 3rd, led by Prof. Linda Yang and Mrs. Miriana Popadich with 10 presentations and 30 participants.

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Instead of conclusion

During the Course, experiences and ideas were exchanged, plans for further development of mutual cooperation and prosperity of the profession have been agreed. An impressive number of attendees, number of speakers and their importance in the world of neurosurgery, topics and lectures, but also social program have contributed to this event to be evaluated by the participants with the highest grade. The days of Congress have been imbued with good mood and friendly atmosphere.

Everyone agreed that the common factor for success of the 2nd Theoretical, Practical & Hands-on International Course In Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery was coordination, synchronization and harmony between organization in all aspects - scientific, professional, educational, social and environmental. *My special thanks and congratulation goes to MIROSS SEENS & SNSS PCO as well as to SNSS Office and my team.*

Report brought by



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Belgrade, October 31st- November 3rd 2017



Registration fee includes course materials, certificate of participation, light breakfast, and lunch.

Register online on www.spine.hr

Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information, including registration confirmation, evaluation, and certificate.

Registration fee

All Practitioners: 350 euro

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received in writing no less than 30 days before the course will be refunded, less a 20% administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date. Please send cancellation requests to bantours.hr.

SeENS and Department of Neurosurgery Sestre milosrdnice UHC reserves the right to cancel this program; in the event of cancellation, course fees will be fully refunded.



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SESTRE MILOSRDNICE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTER
ZAGREB, CROATIA

November 10th, 2017

November 10th, 2017 • 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Workshop presented by:
Department of Neurosurgery Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital center
Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (S'ENS)
Croatian Society for Spinal Surgery Croatian Medical Association
University of Applied Health Sciences

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Statement of Need

This workshop seeks to fulfill the need of neurosurgeons, orthopedics, neurologists, physiatrists, and interested allied health practitioners to improve the fund of knowledge and to increase competence in evaluating, counseling, managing, and/or referring patients who present with low back spine complaints. The course will include lectures, question & answer discussions, along with minimal invasive spine surgery (MISS) LIVE surgery.

Target Audience

This is a local/regional program, designed for:
Neurosurgeons
Physiatrists
Orthopedics

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:
Optimally counsel, diagnose and manage patients with the following spine conditions:
Lumbar stenosis
Lumbar spondylolisthesis
Failed back surgery syndrome
Determine appropriate patients to refer to surgery
Order appropriate diagnostic imaging
Familiarize with minimal invasive spine surgery with the use of spinal navigation.

Faculty

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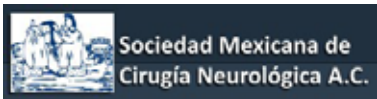
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Program

7:00–8:00	Registration and Light Breakfast
8:00–8:10	Welcome and Announcements
8:10–8:40	Imaging of the Spine Vladimir Kalousek, MD
8:40–9:10	Lumbar Spine stenosis Ivan Škoro, MD, PhD
9:10–9:40	Lumbar spondylolisthesis Asist. Prof. Tomislav Sajko
9:40–10:00	Break
10:00–10:30	Introduction to navigation and imaging Mr. Csaba Eles
10:30–11:00	Experience with O-arm and navigation in spine procedures MUDr. Petr Vachata
11:00–13:30	Live surgery
13:30–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:00	Fusion Versus Decompression for Lumbar Stenosis Matjaž Voršič, MD
15:00–15:30	Advances in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Professor Krešimir Rotim
15:30–16:00	Complications in MISS Professor Lukas Rasulić
16:00–16:30	Case review
16:30	Adjourn



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2nd German-South American Meeting On Peripheral Nerve Surgery

**November 10-11th, 2017
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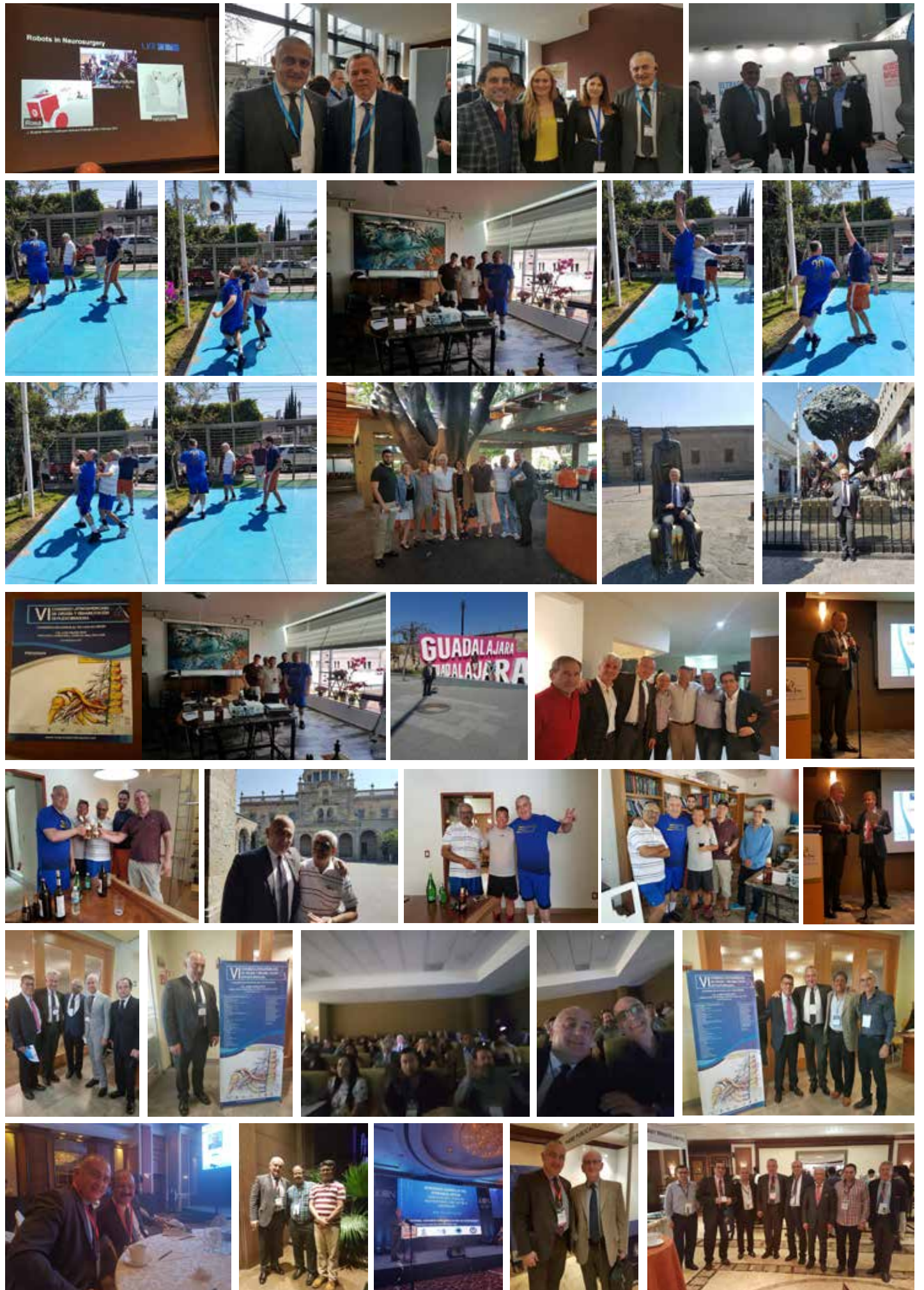
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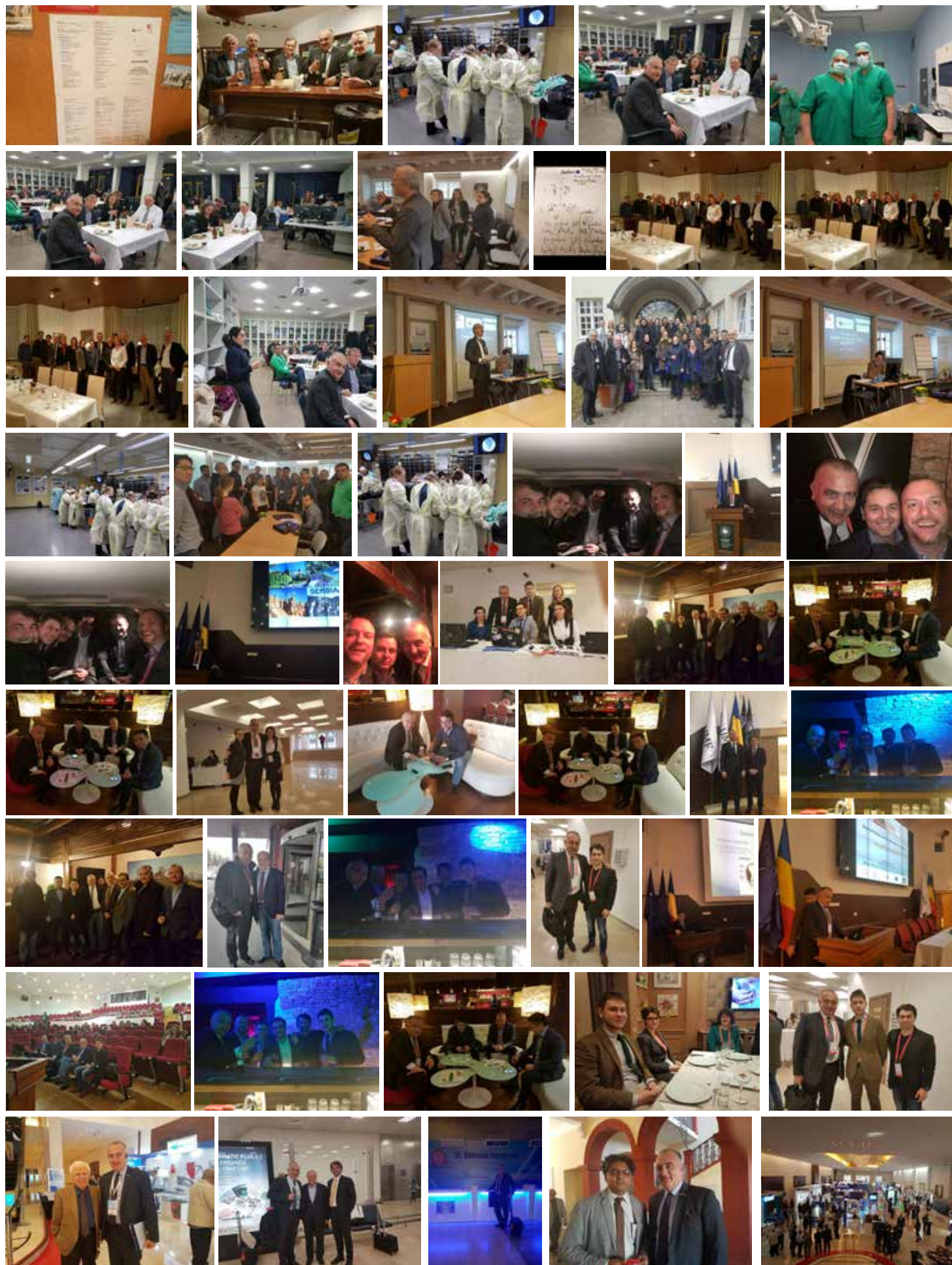


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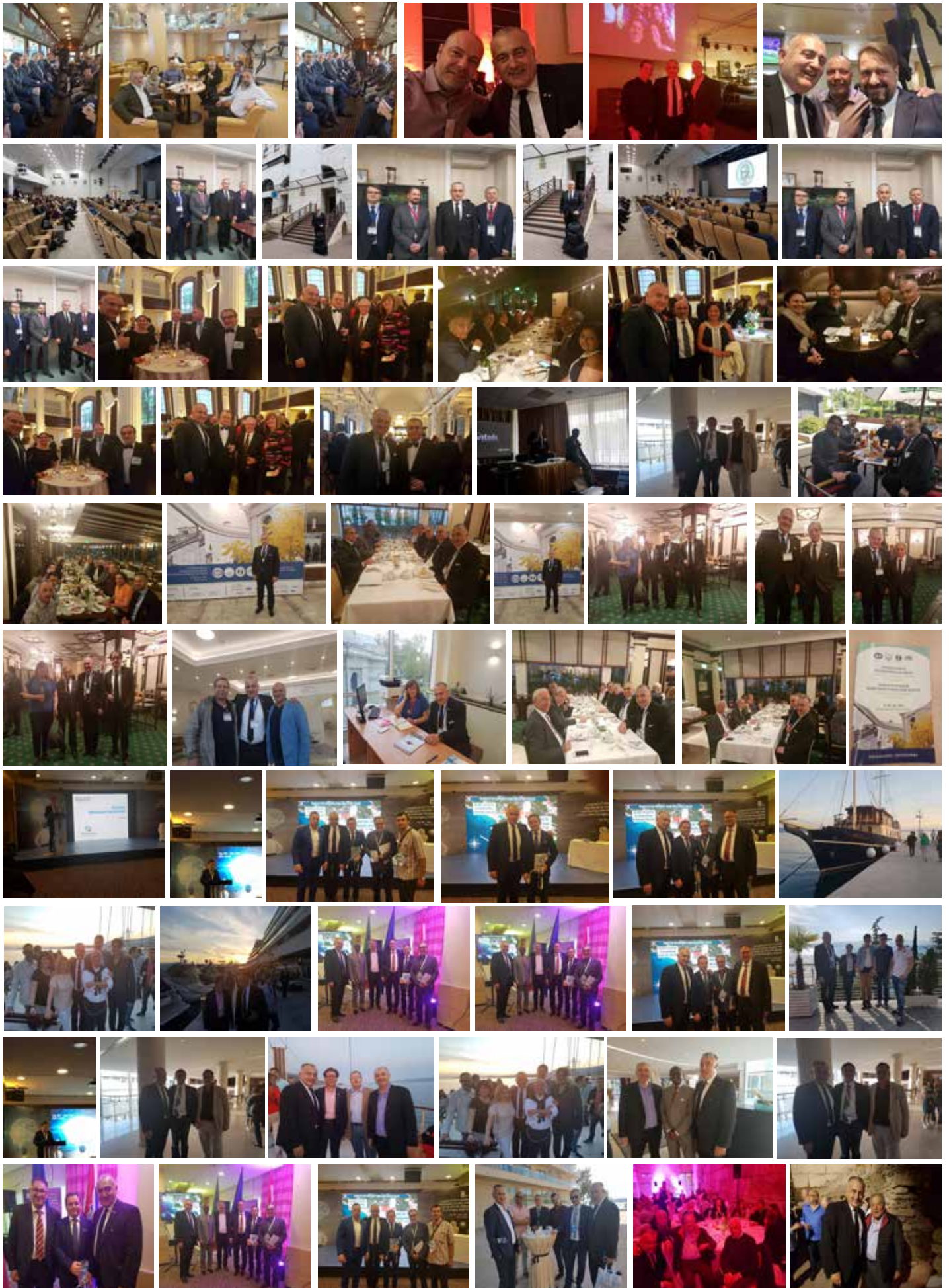




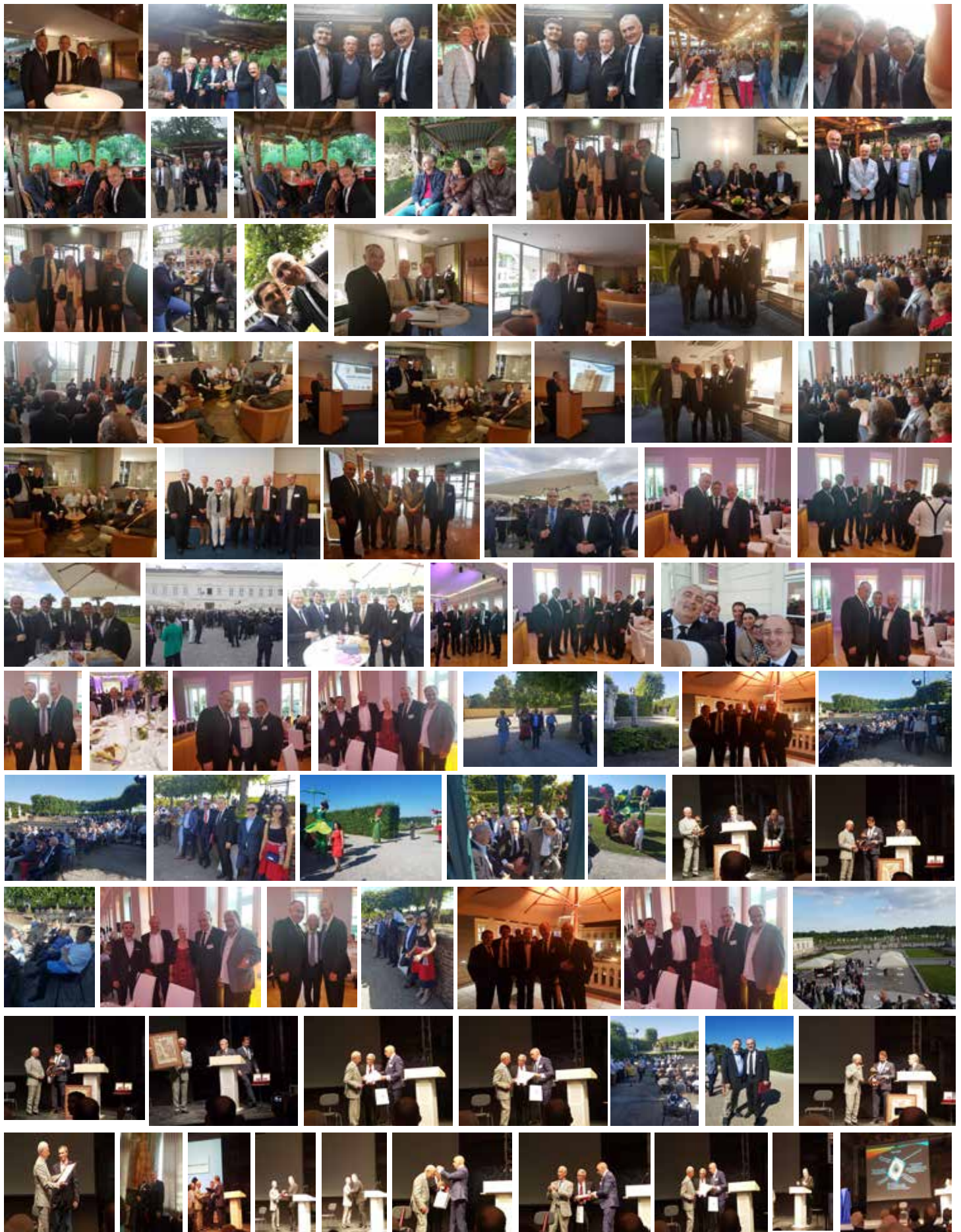




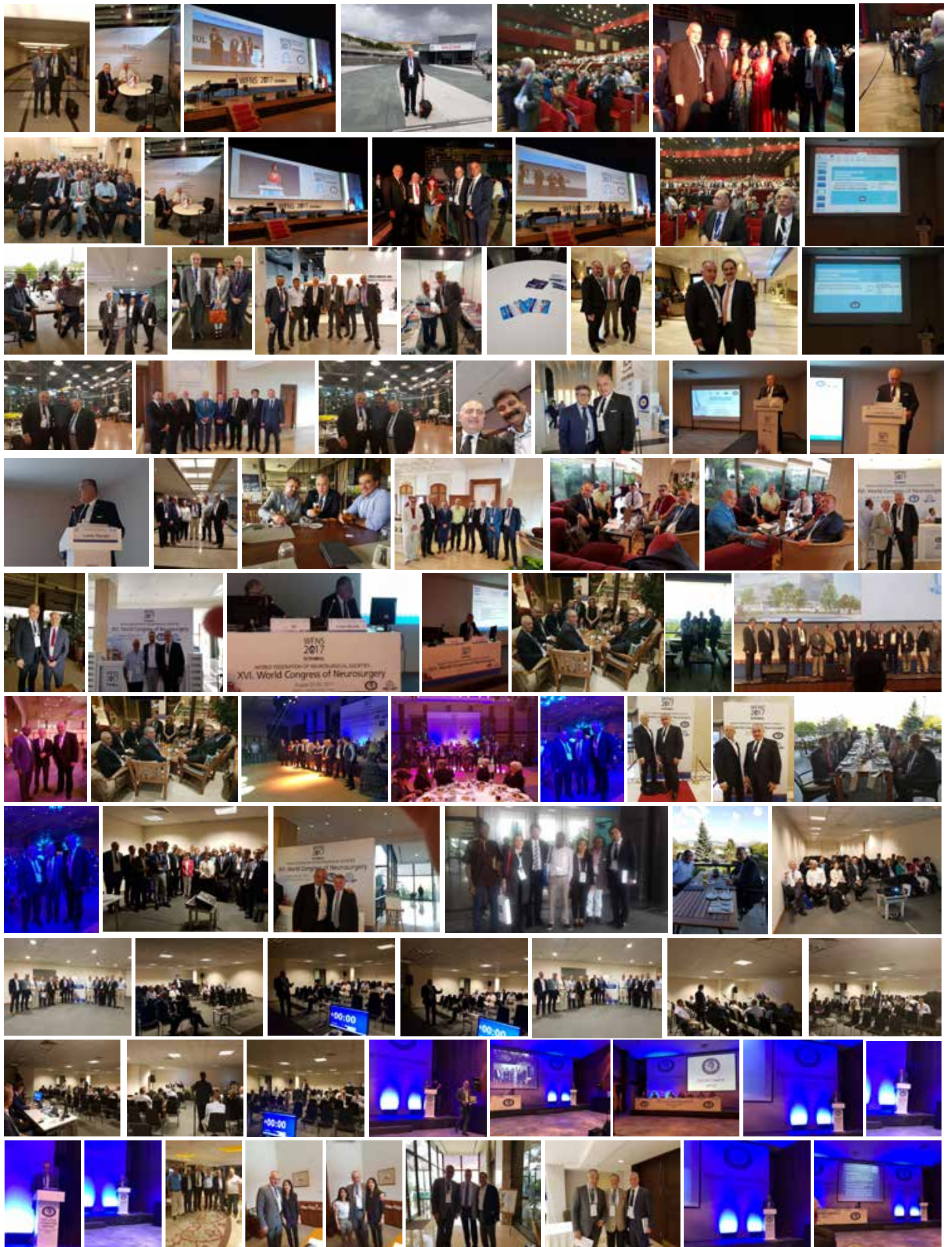


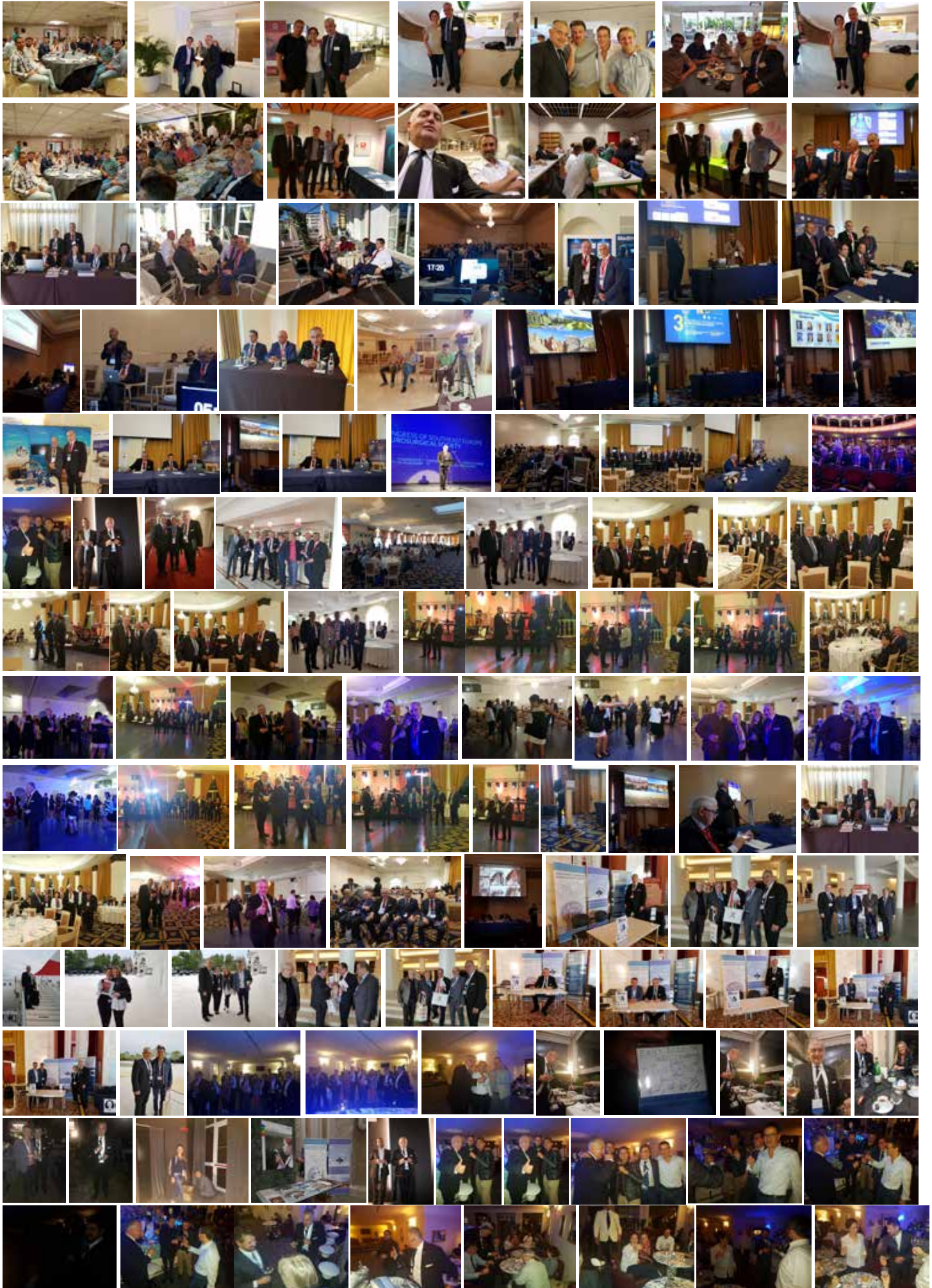


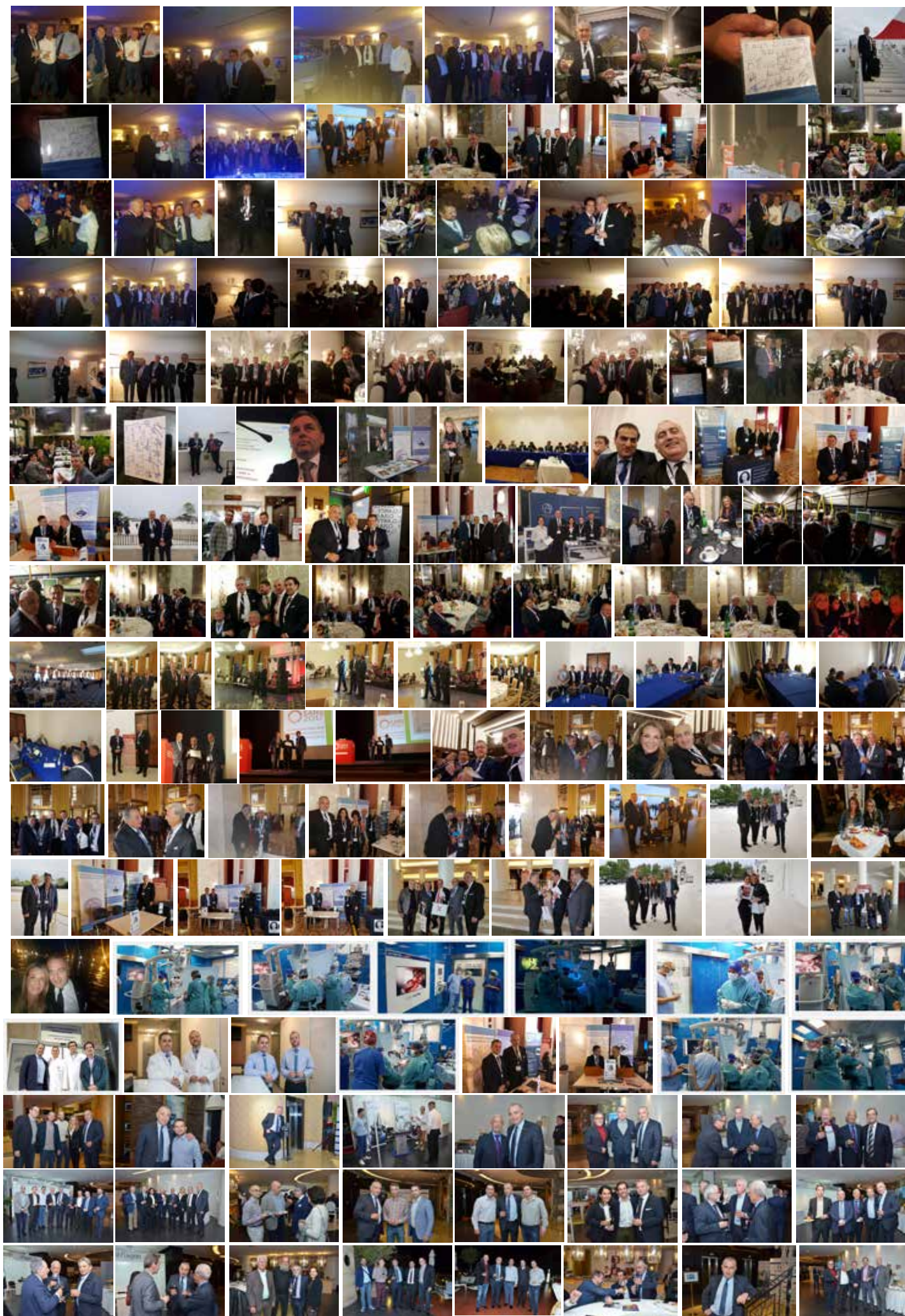








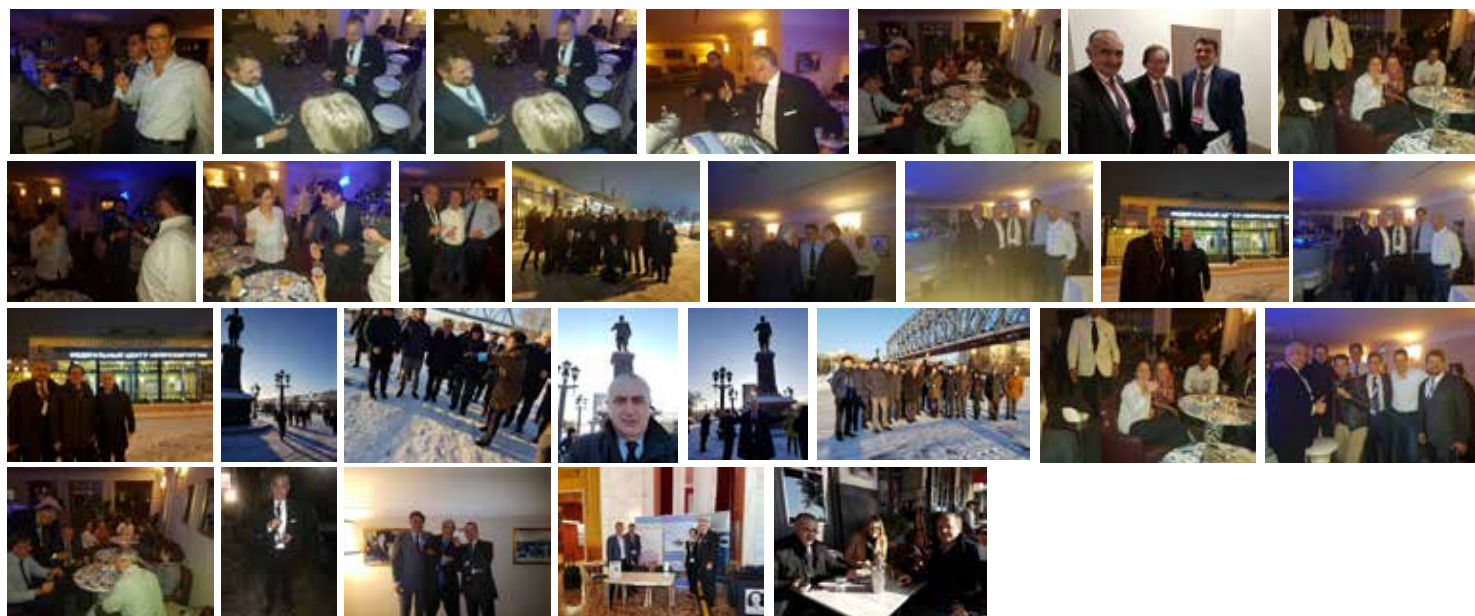














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SeENS Meeting reminder and international participation 2018

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meetings

MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

American Society for Peripheral Nerve (ASPN) Annual Meeting 2018

January 12th -14th 2018, Phoenix, Arizona

6th Neurosurgical Masterclass Benign Tumours

February 16th -18th 2018, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Business meeting - Joint OC-EC meeting

February 20th – 21st, 2018, Belgrade, Serbia

VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Cirugía y Rehabilitación de Plexo Braquial

February 28th – March 3rd 2018, Guadalajara, Mexico

2018 Sunderland Society Meeting

March 3rd-6th 2018, Stanford, USA

12th Conference of the Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons (ACNS 2018)

March 14th – 18th 2018, Dubai, UAE

86th AANS Annual Scientific Meeting

“Neurosurgery: The Privilege of Service”
April 28th-May 2nd 2018, New Orleans, USA

14th Congress of the European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery

May 5th -8th 2018, Belgrade, Serbia

23rd Annual Congress of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica

May 08th-10th 2018, Pécs, Hungary

4th Congress of Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Microsurgery in conjunction with the 8th National Congress of the Turkish Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (TSRM)

May 09th-13th 2018, Antalya, Turkey

2018 SENECONG

May 16th -18th 2018, Toledo, Spain

32nd Annual Congress of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society

May 24th – 26th 2018, Chania, Greece

6. Symposium Croatian Society for Spinal Surgery

June 6th 2018, Zagreb, Croatia

Second Congress of the Mediterranean Association of Neurological Surgeons (MANS)

June 19th – 20th 2018, Naples, Italy

10th BHAAAS Neurosurgery and Spine Surgery

Symposium -Joint meeting with SeENS
June 23rd 2018, Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

WFNS Symposia 2018

August 17th-19th 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
(15th - 16th August 2018 - Pre-Symposia Workshops)

WANS - World Academy of Neurological Surgery Meeting 2018 (within Prague Neurosurgical Week 2018, from August 29th to September 3rd 2018)

August 29th - 30th 2018, Prague, Czech Republic

44th Congress of the Romanian Society of Neurosurgery in joint meeting with the 5th Danube Carpathian Region Congress

September 6th-8th 2018, Timisoara, Romania

Symposium Surgical treatment of injuries and diseases of the peripheral nervous system - Basic considerations, controversies, contemporary trends and innovations

September 7th-9th 2018, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

VIII Всероссийский съезд нейрохирургов

September 18th-22th, Sankt Petersburg, Russia

Eurospine 2018

September 19th-21st 2018 Barcelona, Spain

Giants of neurosurgery

September 25th -28th 2018, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Spine surgery in XXI Century - Current concept, controversies, perspectives

October 4th-7th 2018, Nis, Serbia

2018 CNS Annual Meeting

October 6th- 10th, 2018, Houston, Texas, USA

WFNS Belgrade Business Meeting

October 11th 2018, Rome, Italy

18th European Congress of Neurosurgery – EANS2018

October 21st-25th, 2018 Brussels, Belgium

Symposium Minimally invasive treatment of degenerative diseases of the spine

October 23rd 2018, Zagreb, Croatia

XXXVIII Congress of the Latin America of Neurosurgery

November 9th-14th, 2018, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Brno Aesculap Akademie – Brno Neurosurgical Days

November 28-30, 2018, Brno, Czech Republic

6th Emirates International Neurosurgical Conference

December 6th-8th, 2018, Dubai, UAE

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

EANS Training Course “Spine/Peripheral Nerve”

January 28th – 31st 2018, Edinburgh, UK

AOSpine Principles Course - Spinal trauma

March 22nd -23rd 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria

International Basic Neurosurgery Course

March 28th -April 1st 2018, Antalya, Turkey

EANS Training Course

“Head Injury/Functional Neurosurgery”
May 27th – 30th 2018, Belgrade, Serbia

WFNS Educational Course

June 1st -2nd 2018, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Seventh Annual World Course in Advanced Brain Tumour Surgery

July 12th – 15th 2018, London, UK

Copenhagen Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course 2018

September 12th – 14th 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark

3rd Theoretical & Practical International Course in Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery

September 24th -26th 2018, Frankfurt, Germany

EANS Training Course “Tumour”

October 14th -17th 2018, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2nd SeENS International Neurosurgical Course

“Walking the silk road” / **POSTPONED**
October 25th – 28th 2018, Split, Croatia

MICROVASCULAR HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

November 5th -10th , 2018, Athens, Greece

2nd Spinal navigation workshop

November 15th 2018, Zagreb, Croatia

3rd Regional Course for Diagnostic and Treatment of Spontaneous Intracranial Bleeding

November 22nd-23rd, Zagreb, Croatia



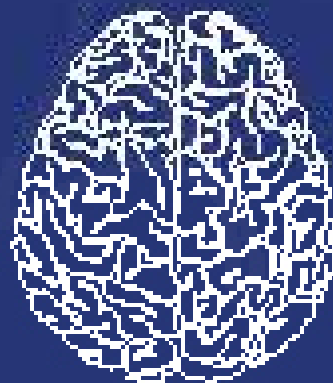
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EANS Training Course Programme

Spine & Peripheral Nerves
28 - 31 January 2018
Edinburgh, UK

Training Course Chair: Torstein Meling
Local Host: Andreas Demetriades

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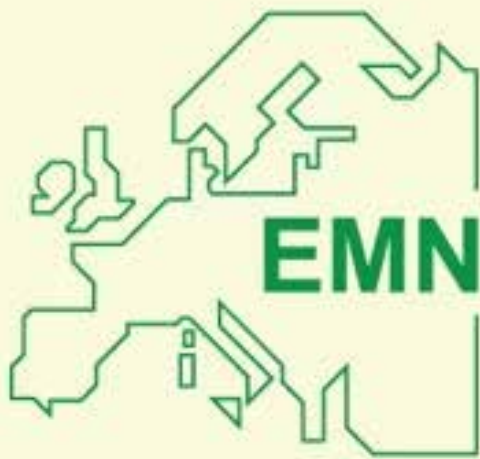
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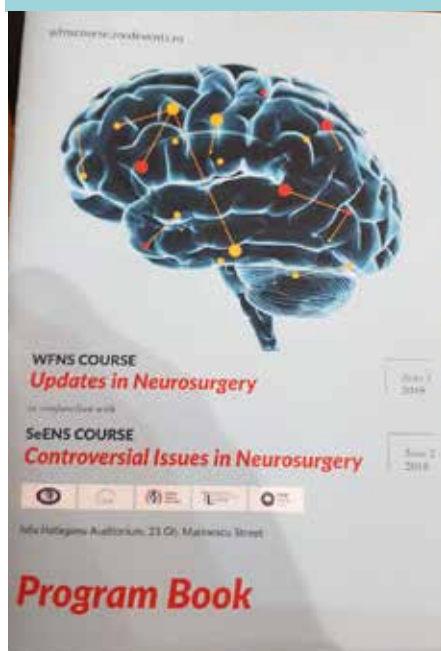
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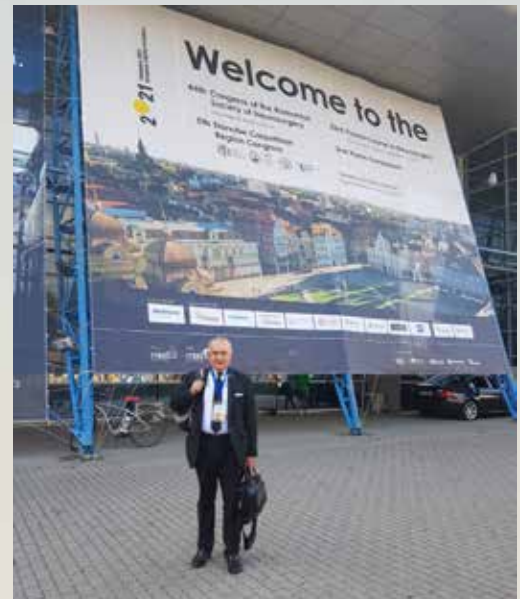
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Zavod za fizikalnu
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Dr Miroslav Zotović



Hirurško liječenje i rehabilitacija
povreda i oboljenja
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Simpozijum

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U "Zotoviću" otvoren simpozijum o oboljenjima perifernog nervnog sistema

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U novom terapijsko-smještajnom centru banjalučkog Zavoda za fizikalnu medicinu i rehabilitaciju "Dr Miroslav Zotović" u Slatini danas je otvoren simpozijum pod nazivom "Hirurško liječenje i rehabilitacija povreda i oboljenja perifernog nervnog sistema – bazična razmatranja, kontroverze, savremeni stavovi i inovacije".

Predavači na simpozijumu su eminentni stručnjaci iz oblasti neurohirurgije, ortopedije, plastične hirurgije, radiologije, neurologije i fizikalne medicine i rehabilitacije iz Srbije, Crne Gore i BiH.

Pomoćnik direktora Zavoda Snježana Novaković Bursać rekla je Srni da će ovaj skup doprinijeti uspostavljanju saradnje zasnovane na razmjeni iskustava, naučnih saznanja i kolegijalnih odnosa.

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Slatina- Simpozijum o oboljenjima perifernog nervnog sistema

Novi objekat terapijsko-smještajnog centra banjalučkog Zavoda "Dr Miroslav Zotović" u Slatini, domaćin je simpozijuma "Hirurško liječenje i rehabilitacija povreda i oboljenja perifernog nervnog sistema - bazična razmatranja, kontroverze, savremeni stavovi i inovacije".



Na simpozijumu "Hirurško liječenje i rehabilitacija povreda i oboljenja perifernog nervnog sistema" učestvuju lekari i univerzitetski profesori iz Srbije, Crne Gore i Bosne i Hercegovine.

Predavači i lekari iz Republike Srpske i regiona, njih 26, sa kolegama će podijeliti znanja i iskustva iz oblasti dijagnostike, liječenja i rehabilitacije povreda i oboljenja perifernog nervnog sistema.

Načelnica Odjeljenja za neurorehabilitaciju Zavoda "Dr Miroslav Zotović", Tatjana Bućma, rekla je da hirurški dio oboljenja perifernog nervnog sistema u našoj zemlji nije dovoljno razvijen, zbog čega se veliki broj pacijenata upućuje na liječenje u Srbiju. Istakla je da je zato ovaj simpozijum važan za razmjenu iskustva i uspostavljanje veće saradnje u oblasti rehabilitacije kako bi se ostvarilo aktivno liječenje takvih pacijenata.

Sa ciljem uspješne rehabilitacije i poboljšanja kvalitete života pacijenta, saradnja lekara Srbije i Republike Srpske i u ovoj oblasti od izuzetnog je značaja.

Načelnik Odjeljenja za bolesti i povrede preifernih nerava KC Srbije, Lukas Rasulić, istakao je poseban značaj dugogodišnje saradnje sa Zavodom u liječenju svih pacijenata, a danas je, kako je naveo, svrha ovog simpozijuma da se prikaže značaj multidisciplinarnog liječenja ovih pacijenata od strane svih specijalizovanih stručnjaka koji učestvuju u liječenju.

Zavod za fizikalnu medicinu i rehabilitaciju "Dr Miroslav Zotović" organizator je i domaćin mnogobrojnih predavanja, sa ciljem unapređenja usluga koje nudi.

Pomoćnik direktora Zavoda, Snježana Novaković Bursać, rekla je da im to daje određenu autonomiju da se razvijaju i rade u pravcima za koja osjete da imaju potrebu, kako bi se otklonili određeni nedostaci. Istakla je da se u Zavodu nadaju da će u saradnji sa kolegama iz Srbije sljedeće godine raditi na razvijanju novih usluga.

Ovaj rehabilitacioni centar u blizini Banjaluke pacijentima nudi usluge dijagnostike, liječenja, hirurgije, različite oblike prevencije i tretmane, kao i ortopedsku pomagala.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1
Theoretical Part I

Part I: Basic principles of diagnosis in peripheral nerve injuries

Coordinators: Kartik Krishnan, Teresa Pedro

- 08:25 Opening
08:30 Use of MRI in nerve surgery · Daniela Binaghi, Argentina
08:45 Neurosonography in nerve trauma · Maria Pedro, Germany
09:00 Neurophysiology in peripheral nerve injuries · Pablo Calvo, Spain
09:15 Discussion

Part II: Basic knowledge in nerve trauma

Coordinators: Allan Belzberg, Bassam Addas

- 09:45 Fundamentals of nerve injury and regeneration · Thomas Kretschmer, Austria
10:00 Surgical Anatomy of peripheral nerves · Fernando Martínez Benia, Uruguay
10:15 Neurolisis: Is it useful? In which cases? · Gonzalo Bonilla, Argentina
10:30 Neurorraphy with and without grafts: surgical technique · Miguel Domínguez, Spain
10:55 Nerve transfers: basic knowledge that you should know · Jorge Clifton, Mexico
11:10 Discussion
11:30 Coffee Break

Part III: Special problems in traumatic injuries

Coordinators: Mariano Socolovsky, Shimon Roschkind

- 12:00 Clinical aspects and surgical treatment of ballistic peripheral nerve injuries · Shimon Roschkind, Israel
12:15 Lacerating wounds: timing and surgical treatment · Bassam Abbas, Saudi Arabia
12:30 Isotrogenic Injuries · Gregor Antoniadis, Germany
12:45 Peripheral nerves palsy in children following internal fixation management · Rybchenok Vsevolod, Russia
13:00 Surgical Treatment of Facial Nerve Palsy · Mariano Socolovsky, Argentina
13:15 Discussion
13:30 Lunch

Part IV: Peripheral nerve tumors

Coordinators: Allan Belzberg, Fernando Guedes

- 14:15 How to operate a benign peripheral nerve tumor? · Eric Zager, USA
14:30 Indications for surgery and extent of surgical resection in non-malignant versus malignant tumors · Allan Belzberg, USA
14:50 The role of biopsy in nerve tumors · Fernando Guedes, Brazil
15:05 Neurofibromatosis: which is the role of surgery? · Debora

Garozzo, Italy
15:20 Discussion

Part V: Nerve compressions of the upper limbs

Coordinators: Fernando Martínez Benia, Javier Robla

- 15:50 Carpal tunnel syndrome: indications and surgical technique in the open approach · Eric Zager, USA
16:05 Literature review: controversy between open and endoscopic decompression of carpal and ulnar tunnel · Gregor Antoniadis, Germany
16:20 Surgical treatment of ulnar nerve compression at the elbow: Indications and techniques · Javier Robla, Spain
16:35 Chronic radicular pain versus peripheral nerve pain: differential diagnosis · Christian Heinen, Germany
16:50 Thoracic outlet syndrome · Christopher Winfree, USA
17:05 Discussion
17:35 Coffee break

Part VI: Nerve compressions of the lower limbs

Coordinators: Eric Zager, Christian Heinen

- 18:00 Foot drop · Emamhadi Mohammadreza, Iran
18:15 Tarsal tunnel · Carlos Rodríguez Aceves, Mexico
18:25 Meralgia Parestética · Fernando Martínez, Uruguay
18:35 Discussion

DAY 2
Live surgeries, case presentation and discussion

- 8:00 Clinical examination of peripheral nerves with a living model · Thomas Kretschmer, Germany
9:00 Case Presentation And Discussion
10:00 Live Surgery 2: Endoscopic Ulnar Nerve Decompression
10:30 Case presentation and discussion (during coffee break)
11:30 Live Surgery 4: Endoscopic Tarsal Tunnel Release
12:00 Case Presentation And Discussion
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Live Surgery 5: Benign Peripheral Nerve Tumor Resection

Theoretical Part II
Part VII: Notions of adult brachial plexus surgery and pain

Coordinators: Lukas Rasulic, Tomas Kretschmer

- 15:00 Clinical types of brachial plexus injuries (BPI) · Gilda di Masi, Argentina
15:15 Indications for surgery in BPI: When should we operate? · Debora Garozzo, UAE
15:35 Brain Plasticity and BPI surgery: a non-recognized factor · Mariano Socolovsky, Argentina
15:50 Quality of life after BPI surgery · Lukas Rasulic, Serbia
16:05 Surgical strategy in partial injuries · Jorge Clifton, Mexico
16:20 Surgical strategy in complete injuries · Fernando Guedes, Brazil
16:35 When and why should we perform surgical treatment in

- babies with BPI injuries? · Lynda Yang, USA
16:50 Clinical types of pain and differential diagnosis after nerve injuries · Allan Belzberg, USA
17:05 Pain Management Strategies in Neuropathic pain after BP & PN Injuries · Kartik Krishnan, Germany
17:25 Discussion

Part VIII: Surgery for tetraplegics: Improving their quality of life

Coordinators: Debora Garozzo, Zack Ray Wilson

- 17:55 Peripheral nerve surgery for tetraplegics: when and how? · Zack Ray Wilson, USA
18:05 The impact of nerve transfers in tetraplegic patients · Emamhadi Mohammadreza, Iran
18:20 Discussion
18:30 Closure

DAY 3
Practical part-Cadaveric dissections

Part I: Basics In Endoscopy

Part II: Carpal Tunnel Decompression By Participants

Part III: Ulnar Tunnel Decompression By Participants

Lunch

Part IV: Tarsal Tunnel Decompression By Participants

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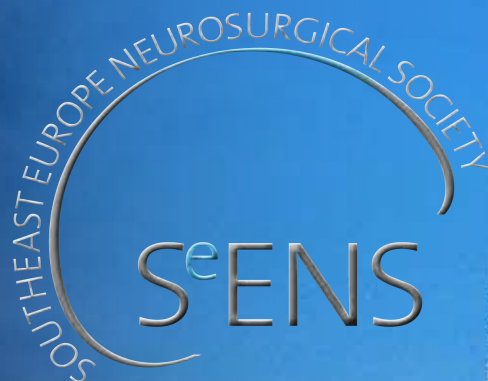
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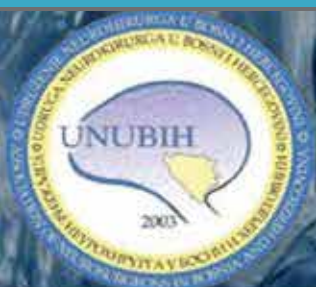
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SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY

current concept, controversies, perspectives

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4th Annual meeting
of Serbian
Neurosurgical Society



Joint meeting with
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**October 4-7
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Niš, Serbia**

Venue:
Tami Residence
Hotel

95th Anniversary of neurosurgery in Serbia

80th Anniversary of Clinic for Neurosurgery, Belgrade, Serbia

55th Anniversary of Clinic for Neurosurgery, Nis, Serbia



Who can attend?

Neurosurgeons, Orthopedists, Spine Specialists, Spine Related Physicians
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SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY





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THE FUTURE OF RADIOLOGY – APPROACHING THE SINGULARITY HORIZON

Međunarodni simpozijum o primeni “state-of-the-art” i dolazećih imidžing tehnologija kroz radiološko/kliničku/tehnološku korelaciju i konfrontaciju

International symposium on Implementation of the “State-of-the-Art” and Future Imaging Technologies and Radiological/Clinical/Technological Correlation & Confrontation



Hotel HILTON, Beograd
Subota, 13. oktobar 2018



Međunarodni simpozijum podržali



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EANS Training Course Programme

Tumour

14 - 17 October 2018
Dubrovnik, Croatia



Training Course Chair: Torstein R. Meling
Local Host: Miroslav Vukic



EANS2018 Brussels



NEUROSURGERY – FACTS & FUTURE



Course directors: Bernard George & Michaël Bruneau

Saturday October 20th, 2018
Liege, Belgium



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SIMPOZIJ MINIMALNO INVAZIVNO LIJEČENJE DEGENERATIVNIH BOLESTI KRALJEŠNICE

Poseban gost: Prof.dr.sc. Charles Branch, Predstojnik Klinike za neurokirurgiju,
Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, SAD

PROGRAM

- 12:30 - 12:45 **Predstavljanje Klinike za neurokirurgiju KBC Sestre milosrdnice**
Doc.dr.sc. Tomislav Sajko, Klinika za neurokirurgiju KBC Sestre milosrdnice
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Predstavljanje pozvanog predavača prof. dr.sc Charles Branch**
Prof.dr.sc. Krešimir Rotim, Dekan, Zdravstveno veleučilište Zagreb
- 13:00 - 13:45 **Spinalni balans, lordotički implantati i stražnja lumbalna međukralješnična fuzija**
Prof.dr.sc. Charles Branch, Predstojnik Klinike za neurokirurgiju, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, NC, SAD
- 13:45 - 14:00 **Minimalno invazivni operacijski postupci u liječenju degenerativnih bolesti lumbalne kralješnice**
Prof.dr.sc. Krešimir Rotim, dr. Ante Subašić, dr. Ilijana Šumonja, dr. Domagoj Gajski, dr. Filip Vrban

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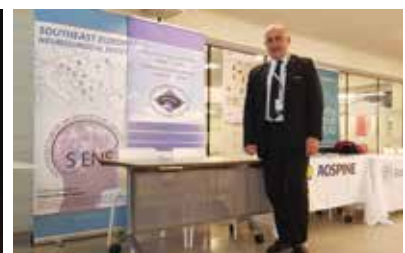


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2nd SPINAL NAVIGATION WORKSHOP

Medtronic

SESTRE MILOSRDNICE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTER

ZAGREB, CROATIA

November 15th, 2018

BNA TOURS



Hrvatsko društvo za cerebrovaskularnu
i endovaskularnu neurokirurgiju
CROATIAN SOCIETY FOR CEREBROVASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR NEUROSURGERY



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Zagreb School of Endovascular and Microvascular Neurosurgery

3rd regional Course for Diagnostics and Treatment of Spontaneous Intracranial Bleeding

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Zagreb, 22nd and 23rd November 2018

Invited speakers

Professor Laurent Spelle
Professor Mohamed Aggour
Professor Mario Martinez Galdamez

Course coordinators

Professor Krešimir Rotim, MD, PhD
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Vladimir Kalousek, MD

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November 28-30, 2018

Brno, Czech Republic



Neuro surgical Conference

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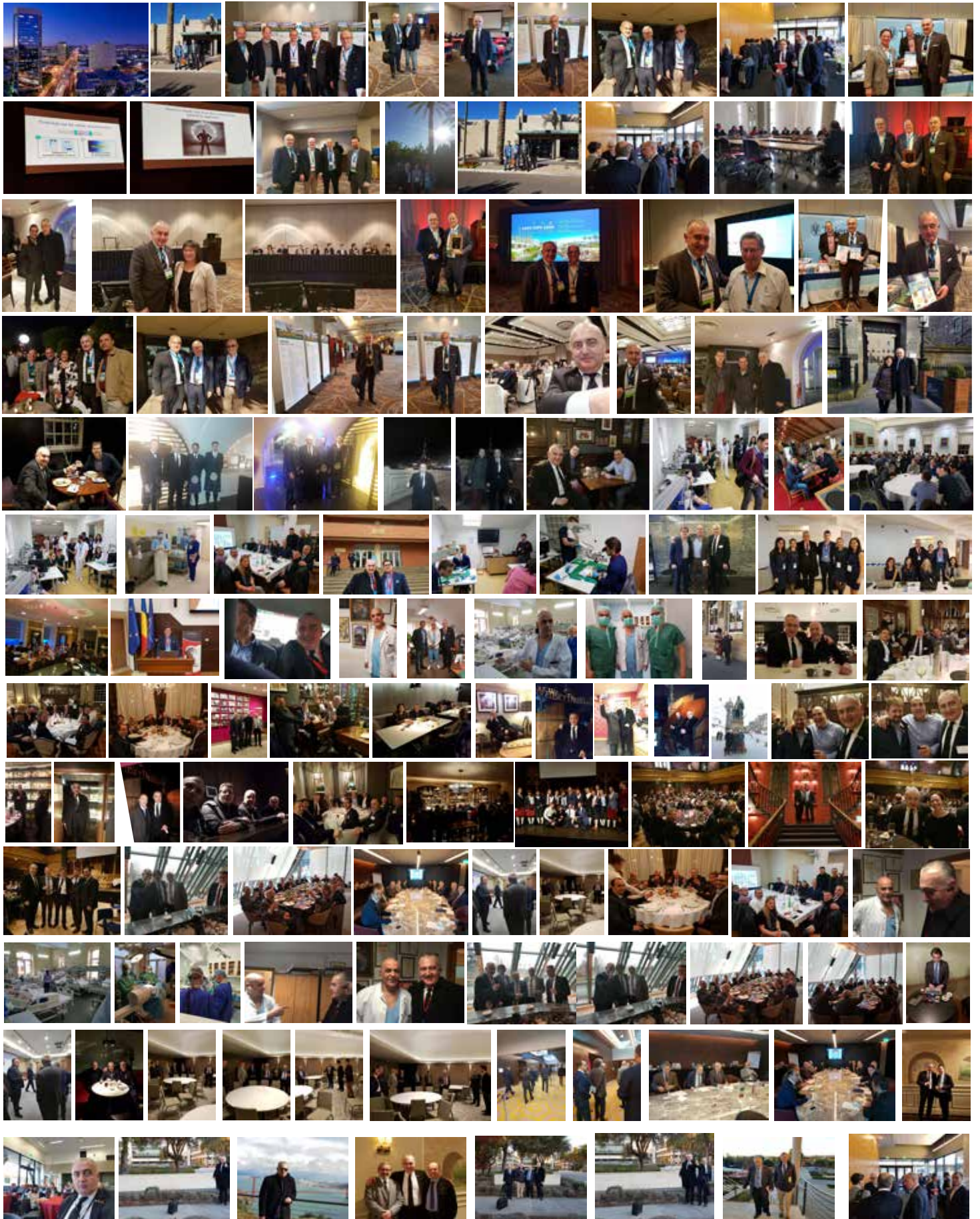
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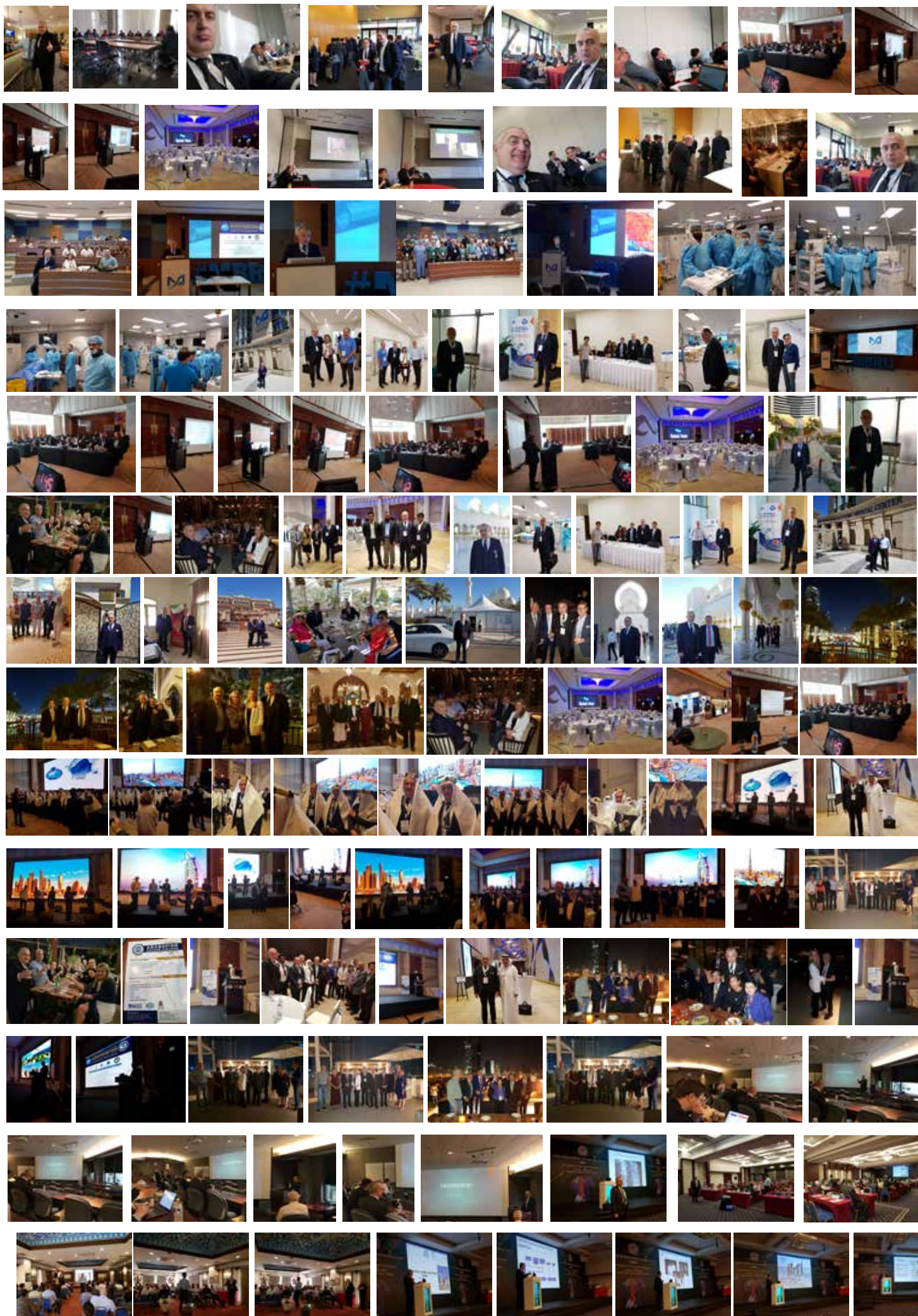
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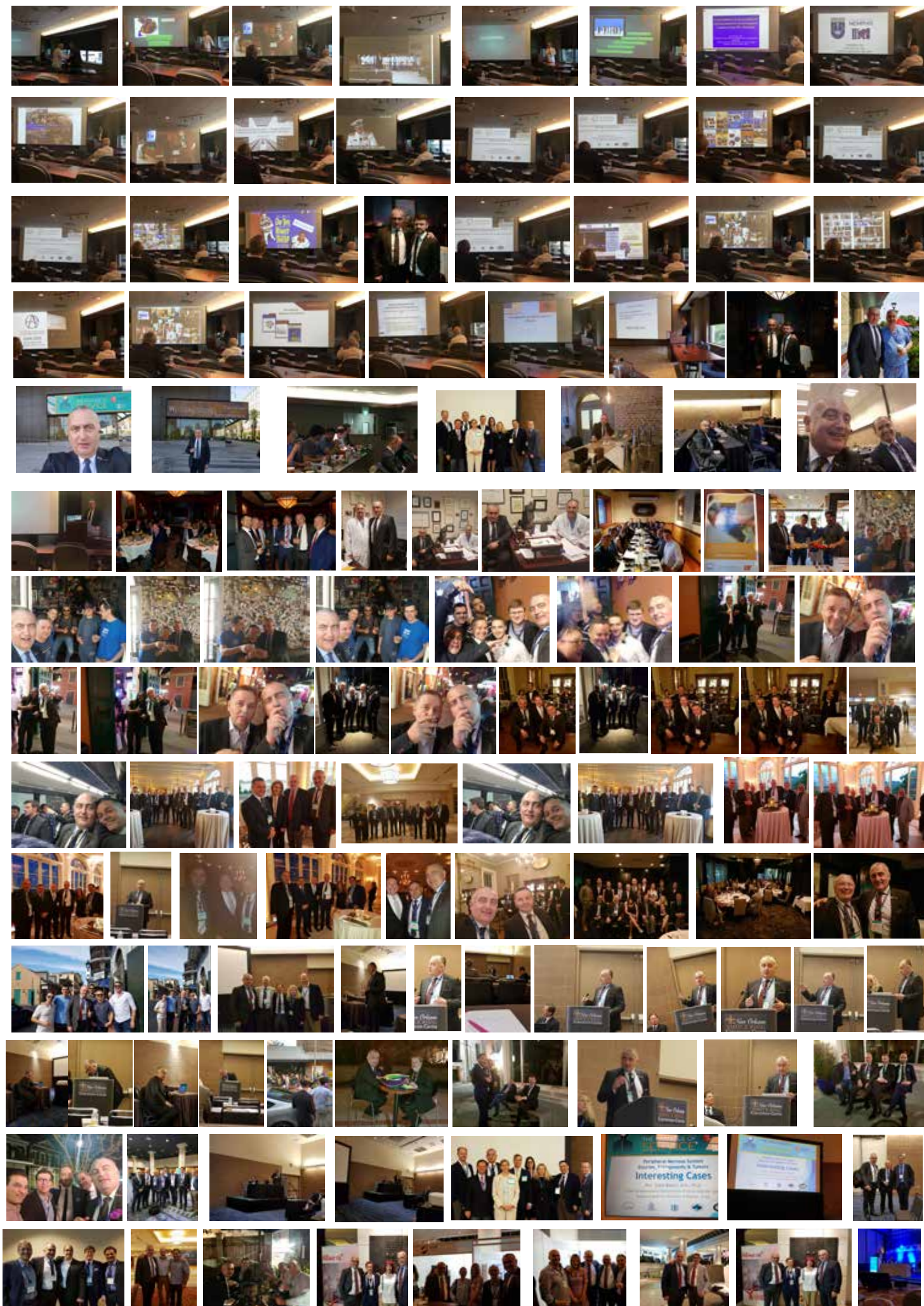




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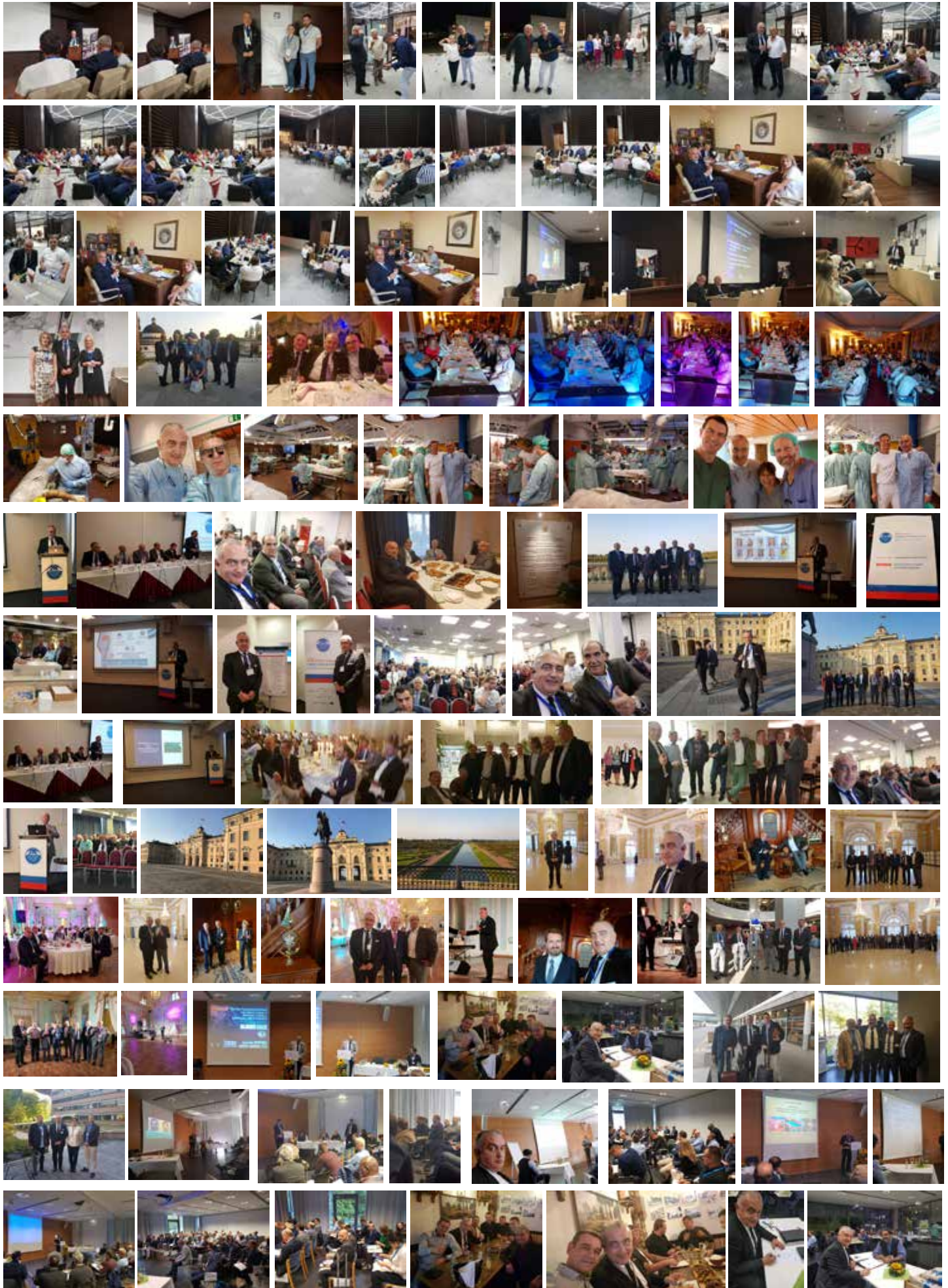


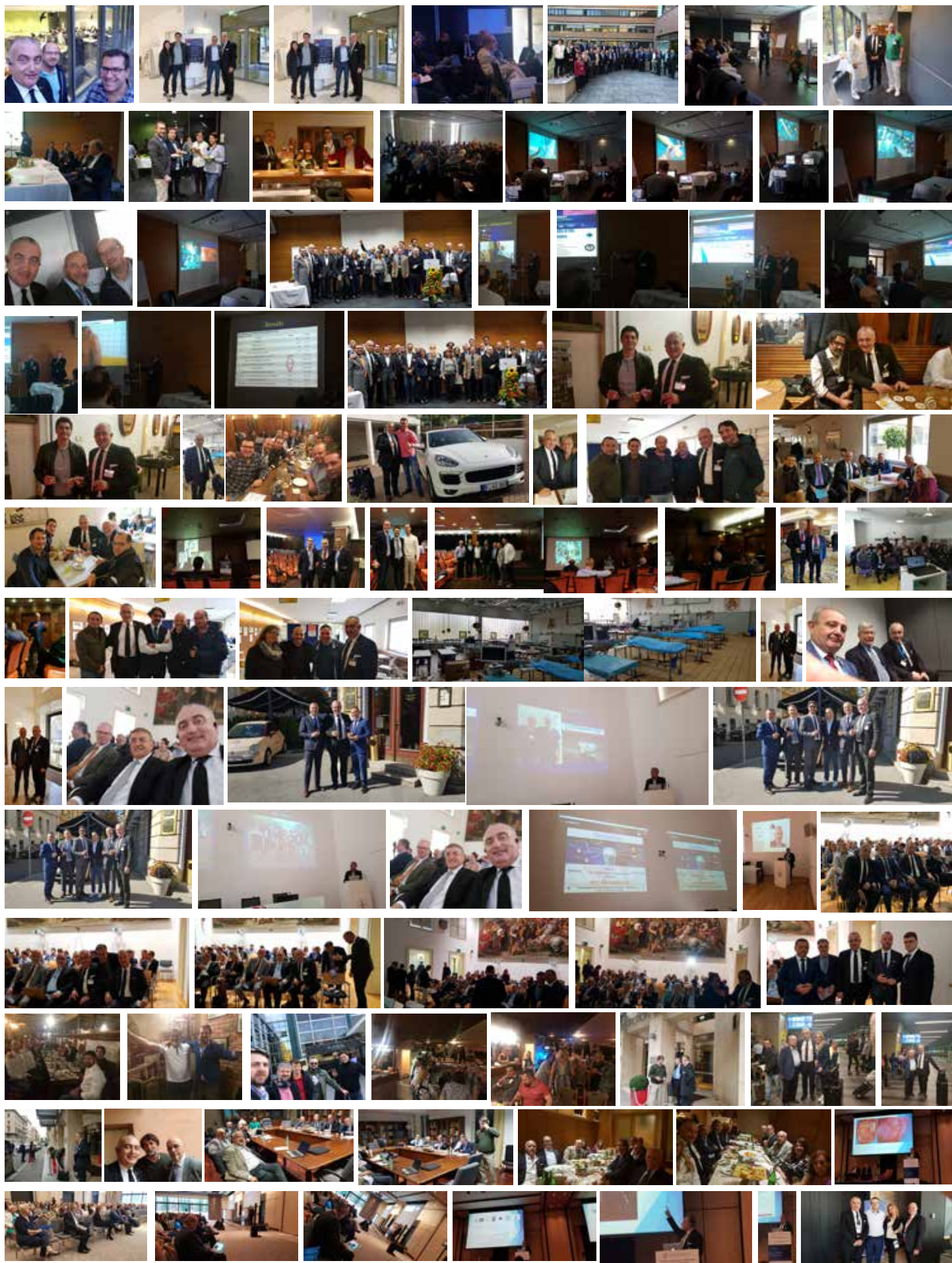


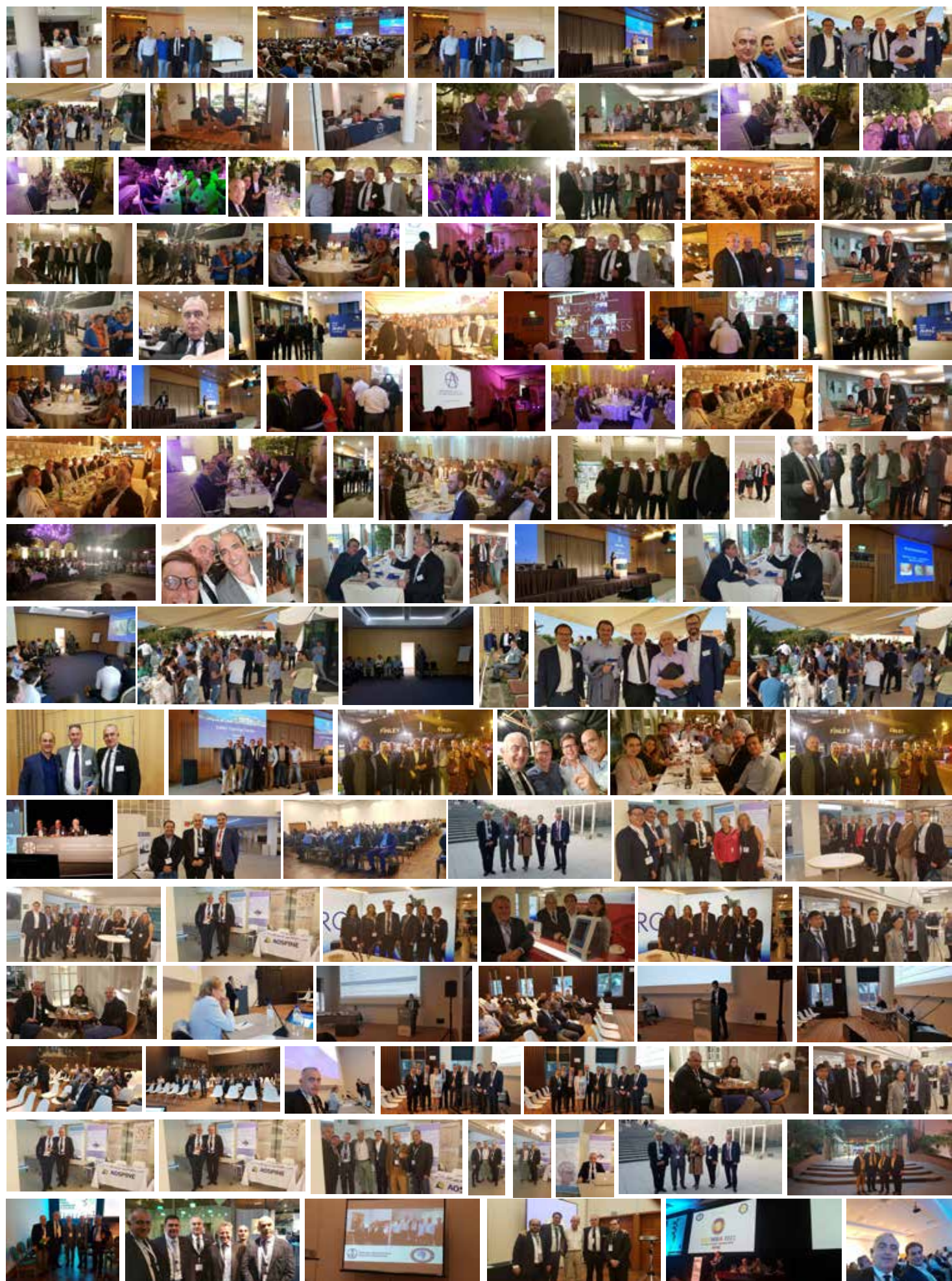














SeENS 2019

- Current activities
- Looking forward to
- Up to date



SeENS Meeting reminder and international participation 2019

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meetings

MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

2nd International Conference of Neurosurgery (ICCN)
January 25th- 27th, 2019, Mumbai, India

American Society for Peripheral Nerve (ASPN) Annual Meeting 2019
February 1st -3rd, 2019, Palm Desert, California

7th Neurosurgical Masterclass "Vascular Neurosurgery"
February 28th- March 3rd, 2019, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

WFNS 2019 International Meeting
March 21st-24th, 2019, Belgrade, Serbia

XVIII Brazilian Neurosurgical Academy Congress
March 27th-30th, 2019, Iguassu Falls, Brazil

87th AANS Annual Scientific Meeting "The Science of Practice"
April 13th-17th, 2019, San Diego, USA

21st Narakas meeting / 21st International symposium on brachial plexus surgery
May 16th-18th, 2019, Leiden, the Netherlands

The 67th Scandinavian Neurosurgical Congress in conjunction with the 38th Herbert Olivecrona Symposium
May 19th-22nd, 2019, Stockholm, Sweden

24th 2019 EMN annual meeting: Traumatic Brain Injury. Change of treatment paradigms
May 23rd -25th, 2019, Warsaw, Poland

XIX Congress of the Serbian Association of the Internal Medicine
June 6th- 9th, 2019, Zlatibor, Serbia

11th Days of BHAAAS in B&H
June 20th-23rd, 2019, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

4th SeENS Congress & 33rd Annual Congress of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society
June 27th-30th, 2019, Thessaloniki, Greece

The 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of Indonesian Society of Neurological Surgeon (ISNS)
August 6th – 7th, 2019, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

WFNS Congress Beijing 2019
September 9th – 12th, 2019, Beijing, China

Bosphorus International Neuroscience Symposium ("BINES")
September 23rd-24th, 2019, Istanbul, Turkey

19th European Congress of Neurosurgery – EANS2019
September 24th-28th, 2019, Dublin, Ireland

2nd EANS Trauma & Critical Care Update Meeting
October 3rd-4th, 2019, Milazzo -Messina (Sicily), Italy

45th Congress of the Romanian Society of Neurosurgery, in conjunction with the 24th Francophone Neurosurgery Course
October 16th-19th, 2019, Sibiu, Romania

2019 CNS Annual Meeting
October 19th- 23th, 2019, San Francisco, California

5th Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society with international participation "Neurovascular superpersessions: Exo? Endo? Hybrid? Quo vadis?"
October 24th -27th, 2019, Kragujevac, Serbia

2nd World Congress of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery
October 28th -31st, 2019, Mexico City, Mexico

2019 Sunderland Society Meeting
November 3rd-6th, 2019, Jerusalem, Israel

International Conference on Recent Advances in Neurotraumatology (ICRAN)
November 14th-17th, 2019, Peshawar, Pakistan

3rd GERSAM Meeting
November 15th-16th, 2019, Berlin, Germany

7th MASSIN Congress 2019
November 21st-23rd, 2019, Cartagena, Colombia

2019 WANS Meeting
December 3rd-4th, 2019, Mumbai, India

AASNS&NSI - 15th Asian Australasian Congress of Neurological Surgeons & 68th Annual Conference of The Neurological Society of India
December 5th-8th, 2019, Mumbai, India

Siberian-Serbian Symposium
December 12th-13th, 2019, Novosibirsk, Russia

Pre-meeting course Peripheral nerve surgery integrated in neurosurgical practice - 7th Emirates International Neurosurgical Conference
December 10th-11th, 2019, Dubai, UAE

7th Emirates International Neurosurgical Conference
December 12th-14th, 2019, Dubai, UAE

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

EANS Training Course “Vascular”

January 28th-31st 2019, Jerusalem, Israel

LINC – International Neurovascular Course Multimodality Management of Intracranial and Spinal AVMs, under the auspices of SeENS

March 29th-30th, 2019, Athens, Greece

EANS Training Course “Tumour”

May 5th-8th, 2019, Moscow, Russia

Intracranial Glioma Workshop: From A to Z

May 9th-11th, 2019, Athens, Greece

4th regional Course of „Diagnostics and treatment of spontaneous intracranial bleeding“

May 29th-30th, 2019, Zagreb, Croatia

WFNS Education Course

August 7th – 8th, 2019, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2nd SeENS International Neurosurgical Course “Walking the silk road”

August 22nd-24th, 2019, Zagreb, Croatia

EANS Training Course “Head Injury/Functional Neurosurgery”

September 1st-4th, 2019, Brno, Czech Republic

4th Theoretical & Practical International Course in Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery

September 5th-7th, 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Copenhagen Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course 2019

September 11th-13th, 2019, Copenhagen, Denmark

Endoscopic Neurosurgery Course

September 23rd- 25th, 2019, Frankfurt Main Taunus, Germany EANS

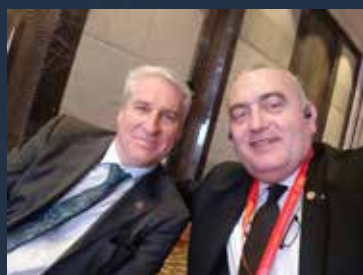
EANS Microneurosurgery course, 2nd edition

November 7th -10th, 2019, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2nd ICON

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25th Jan - 27th Jan 2019

J. W. Marriott, Sahar, Mumbai, India





EANS Training Course Programme

Vascular Neurosurgery

28 - 31 January 2019
Jerusalem, Israel

Training Course Chair: Torstein R. Meling
Local Host: Sergey Spektor

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NEUROSURGICAL MASTERCLASS:
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TOPICS:

- Neuro-oncology
- Neurovascular
- Neurotrauma and Intensive Care
- Spine and Peripheral Nerve
- Pediatrics
- Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery
- Varia

WFNS PRE-MEETING COURSES

- Education
 - Endoscopy
 - Surgical Anatomy
- ## **PRE-MEETING COURSES**
- Global Neuro
 - AO Spine
 - Spine Intraoperative Navigation
- ## **MEETING COURSE**
- Besta Neurosim Center

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WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING

March 21st - 24th 2019, Crowne Plaza, Belgrade



MEETING OVERVIEW

WFNS 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETING ONE WORLD, ONE NEUROSURGERY

Belgrade, Serbia, March 21-24, 2019

Hosted by the Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS) and the Italian Society of Neurosurgery (SINch), in conjunction with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), the WFNS 2019 International Meeting will bring together leading experts who share the vision of "one world, one neurosurgery".

The main topics to be explored include neuro-oncology, neurovascular, neurotrauma & intensive care, spine & peripheral nerve, pediatrics, functional & stereotactic neurosurgery, with the aim of highlighting the state-of-the-art advances and challenges in the field.

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, so we may expect over 1000 active participants in this Meeting.

This event will be held under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Serbia, H.E. Mr. Aleksandar Vucic, and will have the patronage and support of all relevant institutions of Republic Serbia.

The WFNS 2019 International Meeting - One world, one neurosurgery, Belgrade, Serbia, 21/03/2019-24/03/2019 has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) and Health council of the Republic of Serbia.

212 Faculty Members with the individual participation of numerous Presidents of National, Continental and International Societies, as well as Honorary presidents of WFNS. Extraordinary Scientific Program:

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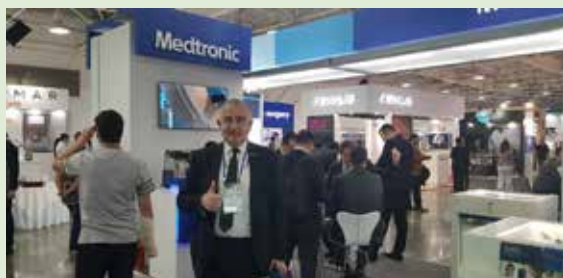




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NEUROCIRURGIA: PRÓXIMOS PASSOS

NEUROSURGERY: NEXT STEPS
NEUROCIRUGÍA: PASOS DEL FUTURO



FOZ DO IGUAÇU 27 - 30 MARÇO

IGUASSU FALLS MAR 27-30

2019 AANS
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THE SCIENCE OF PRACTICE

APRIL 13-17, 2019 | SAN DIEGO





EANS Training Course Programme

Tumour
5 - 8 May 2019
Moscow, Russia



Training Course Chair: Torstein R. Meling
Local Host: Nikolay Konovalov



Narakas 16-18 May 2019

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Annual Congress 2019 | Warsaw 23-25, May, 2019





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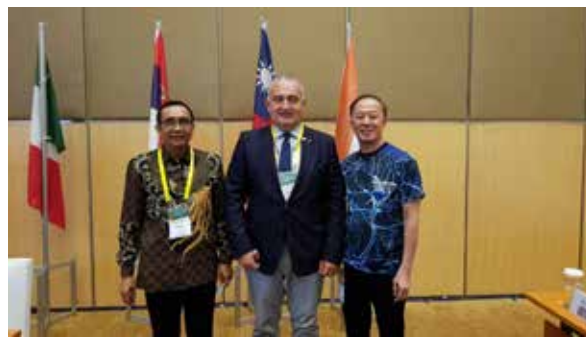
THE 23RD ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF INDONESIAN SOCIETY OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEON (ISNS) IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE WFNS EDUCATIONAL COURSE

TENTREM HOTEL, YOGYAKARTA

August 6th - 8th, 2019

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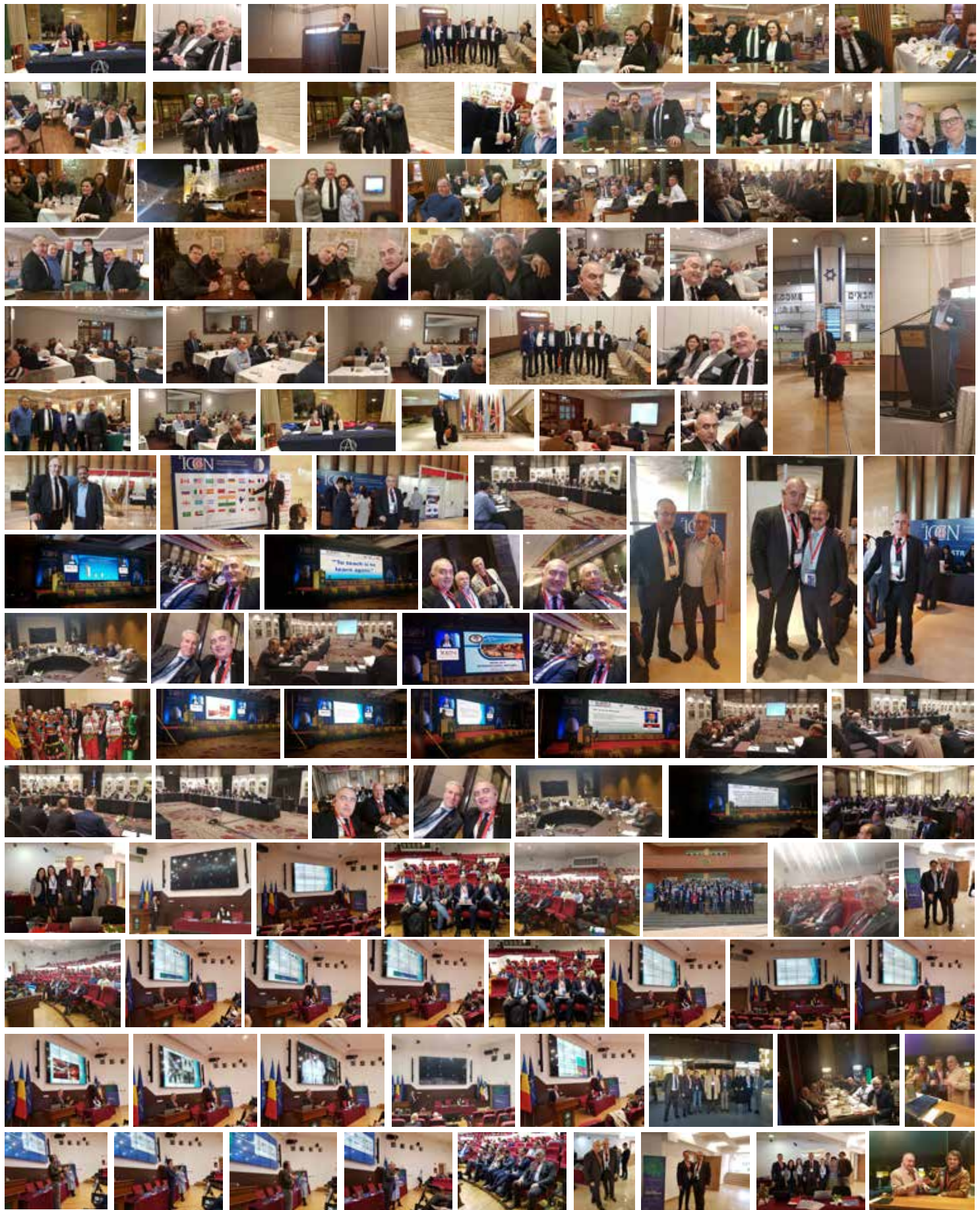
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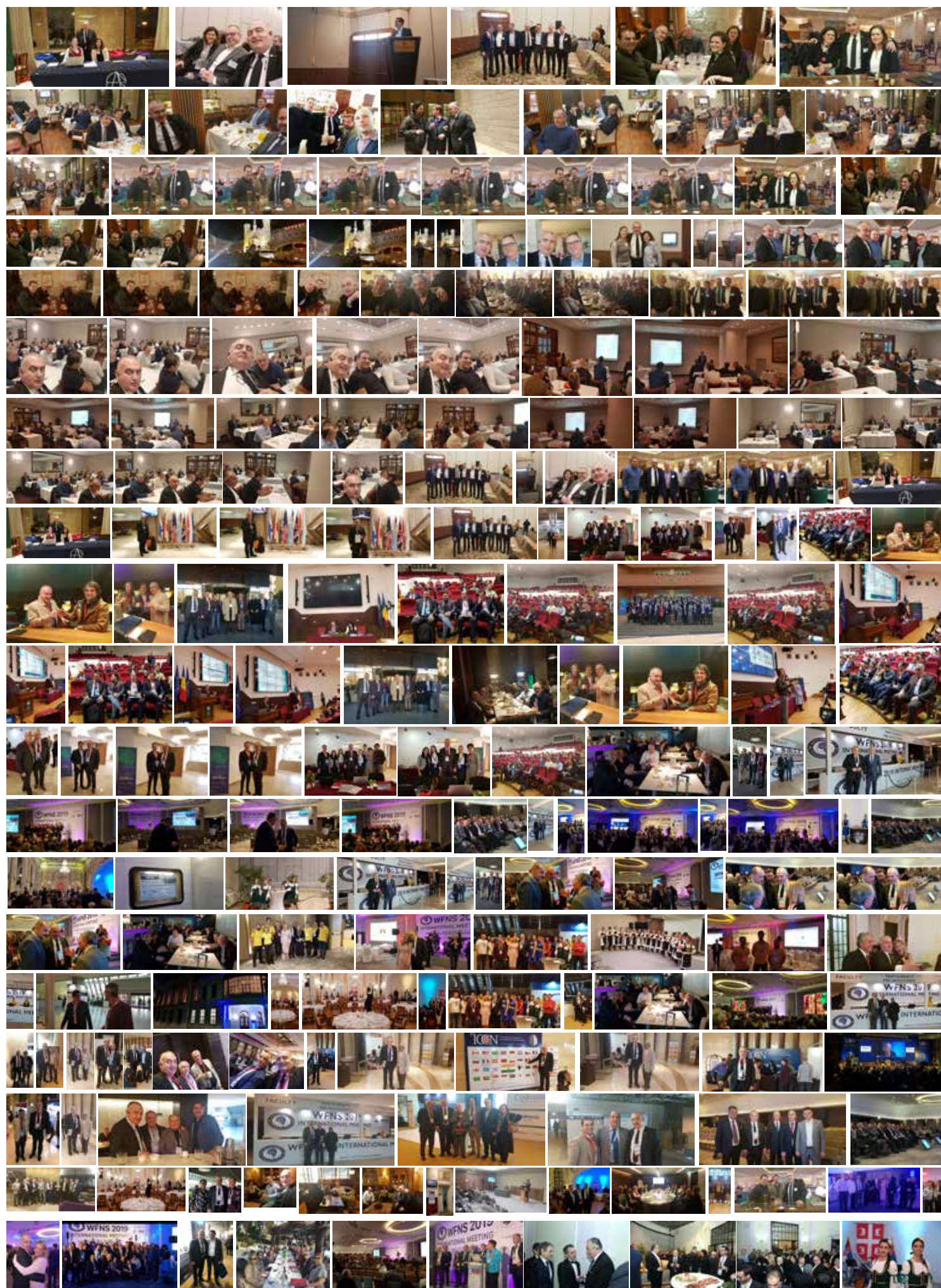


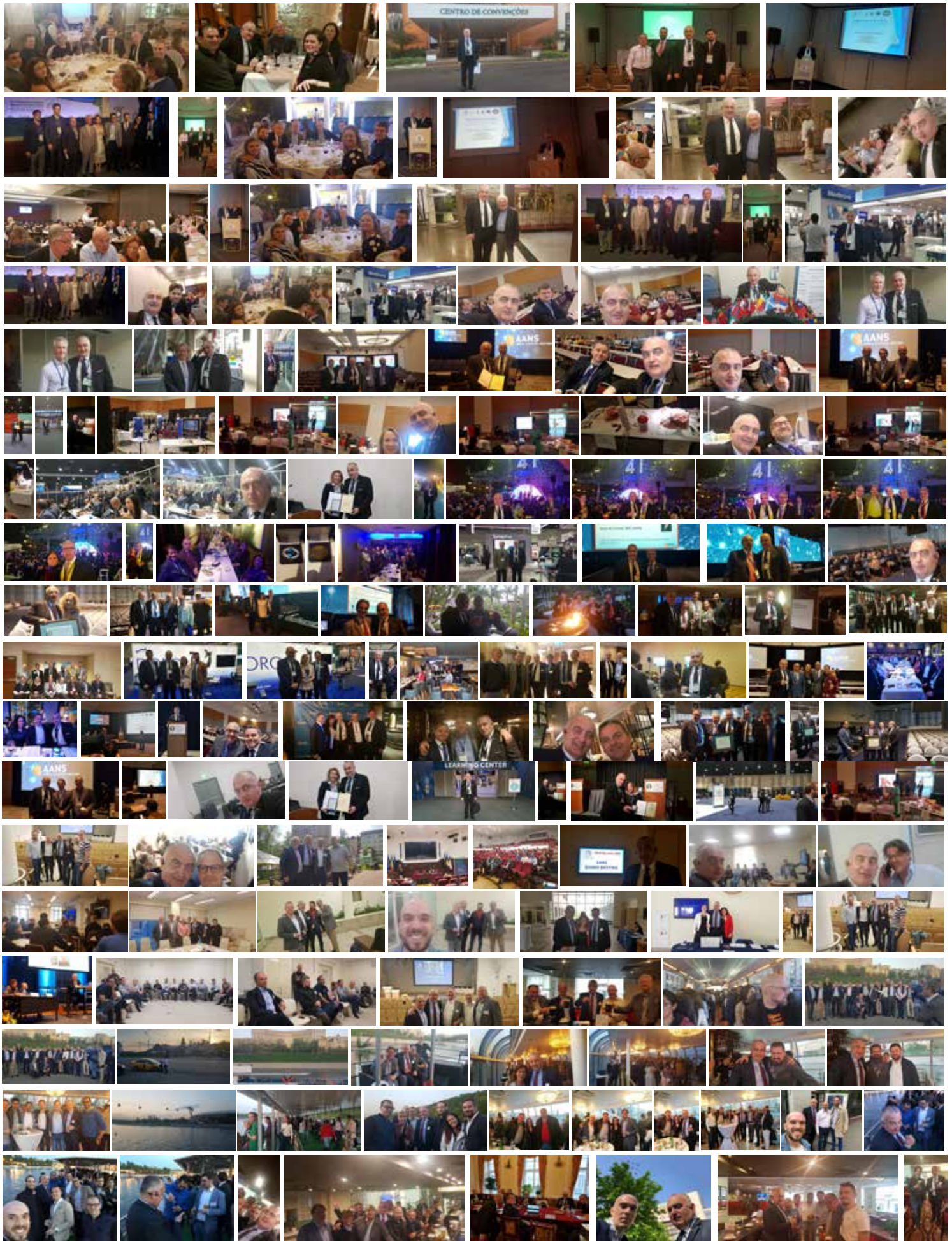
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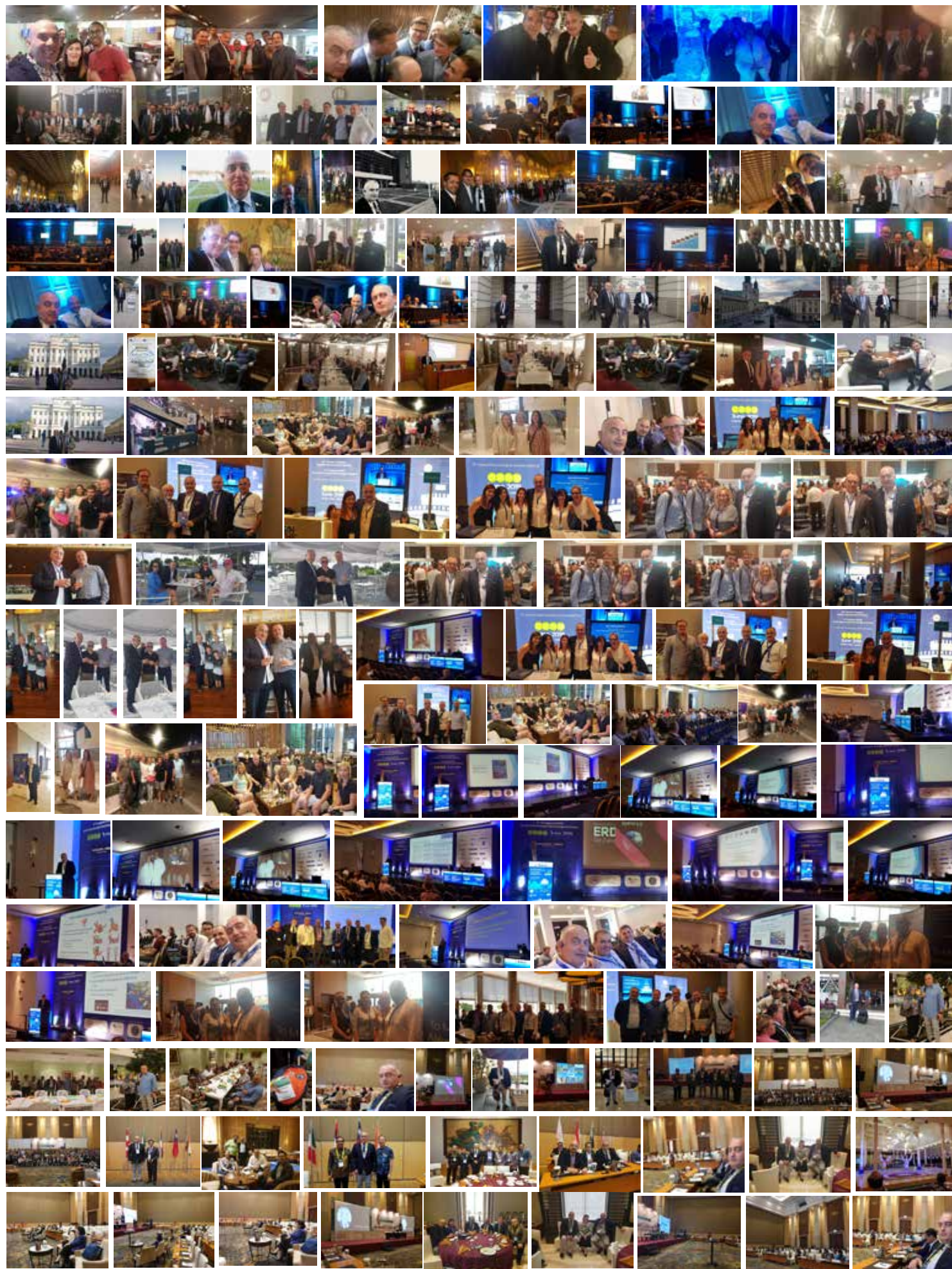


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