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## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

of Serbian Neurosurgical  
Society

with international  
participation



99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Neurosurgery  
in Serbia

84<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Clinic for Neurosurgery,  
Clinical center of Serbia

# CURRENT CONCEPT IN MILITARY NEUROSURGERY THE STATE IN THE FIELD

**December 08<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Venue: Military Medical Academy  
Crnotravska 17

**BELGRADE, SERBIA**

[www.snssmilitaryneuro.talkb2b.net](http://www.snssmilitaryneuro.talkb2b.net)



Joint meeting with  
**Southeast Europe  
Neurosurgical  
Society - SeENS**



## WELCOME ADDRESSES

*Dear colleagues and friends,*

*It is my honor, privilege and pleasure to invite you to the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society with international participation “Current concept in military neurosurgery - The state in the field” which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, on December 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.*

*We are delighted that the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society will be held as a Joint meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society.*

*The global theme of the meeting is “Current concept in military neurosurgery - The state in the field” and it will bring together leading national and international experts from the field of military neurosurgery. This unique event will be the first meeting completely dedicated to the military neurosurgery in this region in the recent history.*

*The scientific program will cover areas of military neurosurgery what we announce as the state in the field:*

- *Neurotraumatology: Head, Brain, Spine, Nerve*
- *Quality of life*
- *Trends, Insights, Innovations, Technology & Beyond*
- *Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality*
- *Mass casualties*
- *Complex dynamics, solutions and outcome in elementary catastrophes*

• *Elective neurosurgery in the field*  
*Specific clinical examination, diagnostic procedures, treatments, complications, outcome and quality of life, as well as recent advances, new trends, insights, innovations, technology, artificial intelligence and many more interesting topics will be in the focus of our professional gathering in Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia within four days, including pre-meeting educational courses.*

*Following our mainstream which is continuous medical education targeting young neurosurgeons, educational grants will be available through our philanthropic education and support program.*

*We are honored that since the 1<sup>st</sup> SNSS Annual meeting held in Belgrade in 2015, we have succeeded in increasing the visibility and presence of Serbian neurosurgeons in the international neurosurgical community, and that many renowned international experts have accepted to attend our meetings. I am proud that through the development of international cooperation, and following contemporary professional accomplishments, trends and innovations, we have been able to achieve understanding across disciplines, institutions, individuals and generations. The SNSS annual meeting has evolved from the one-day event to four-day-long meetings with over 100 international faculty members attending each of them.*

*In this venture, understanding and integrating multiple perspectives is a must. Not only because we need both*



*to specialize and to have the holistic picture, but because appreciating one another's points of view is important for the spirit of collegiality. To paraphrase the famous line by the English poet John Donne: No surgeon is an island. This year we are also marking three important anniversaries - 177 years of the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade, 99 years since the founding of neurosurgery in Serbia and 84 years of the Clinic of Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center of Serbia.*

*Over recent years, Serbia has become clearly recognizable on the world map of neurosurgery, hosting a series of significant international neurosurgical events. The crowning one so far was the WFNS 2022 International Meeting held in Belgrade, as well as the EANS 2020 Congress, in Belgrade providing an excellent opportunity to look back and to look forward, and to explore the path for the future. The fact that Serbia has been entrusted with hosting two major international neurosurgical congresses is an unprecedented development not only in our country, not only in the field of neurosurgery, but overall in the field of medicine in the world.*

*We are very glad that the relevant institutions of the Republic of Serbia have recognized the significance of neurosurgical education, and we appreciate their continued support in that respect. Our thanks also go to the philanthropy of the many socially responsible companies and individuals, who appreciate our activities aimed at enhancing expertise and neurosurgery without frontiers, always keeping in mind that the essence of our*

*profession is the well-being of every individual patient. Special thanks goes to the Ministry of Defense Republic of Serbia and Military Medical Academy for ground breaking operations in this mission.*

*The host city of Belgrade is well known for its hospitality and experiencing the Belgrade way of life will undoubtedly be an unforgettable memory. I am confident that this event will open new perspectives and result in a fruitful interprofessional and interpersonal exchange.*

*We look forward to welcoming you in Belgrade!*

*Lukas Rasulic*

**Prof. Dr. Lukas Rasulic**

*Honorary President of the Meeting  
 President of the Serbian  
 Neurosurgical Society  
 President of the Southeast Europe  
 Neurosurgical Society*





## **TOPICS**

### **STATE IN THE FIELD:**

- Neurotraumatology: Head, Brain, Spine, Nerve
- Quality of life
- Trends, Insights, Innovations, Technology & Beyond
- Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality
- Mass casualties
- Complex dynamics, solutions and outcome in elementary catastrophes
- Elective neurosurgery in the field



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## SNSS 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING HOST CITY - BELGRADE

### Welcome to Belgrade, capital of Serbia!

City of many nations, BELGRADE is a city with a tumultuous, but also frequently tragic past, primarily due to its unique position at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, on the border between the East and the West. Due to its position it was rightfully named “Gates of the Balkans” and the “Doors of Middle Europe”. Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe with a 7000-year history. The space around the large rivers of the Sava and Danube was already populated in the Stone Age. The Celts named the populated fortress SINGIDUNUM, where the first part of the word „Singi“ means round, and „dunum“ fortification or town. In the Byzantine Age, Singidunum became an important city of the vast empire. The Slavic name BEOGRAD (Beli grad – White City – probably because its ramparts were made of white limestone) may first be found in records from the 9<sup>th</sup> century.

Belgrade flourished in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries during the reign of the Obrenovic dynasty and Karadjodjevic dynasty. It was then and it still is an important strategic point, the crossroads from the East to the West and one of the most significant cities in the Balkans.

Visitors who come to Belgrade for the first time, never leave indifferent, and always come back to it with joy.

More importantly, Belgraders like everyone, so get to know Belgrade by getting to know Belgraders!





## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

### *HEADQUARTER HOTEL:*

#### **CROWNE PLAZA BELGRADE 4\***

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/belgrade/begcp/hoteldetail>



#### **MONA PLAZA 4\***

<https://www.monaplaza.com/en/about-hotel>



#### **HOLIDAY INN 4\***

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/belgrade/begbg/hoteldetail>





## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are kindly invited to submit your abstract for the “Current concept in neurosurgery - The state in the field”, either for oral or poster presentation. Abstract(s) should be submitted on line on the web site [www.snssmilitaryns.talkb2b.net](http://www.snssmilitaryns.talkb2b.net). Authors are invited to submit abstracts in the following categories:

- **Neurotraumatology: Head, Brain, Spine, Nerve**
- **Quality of life**
- **Trends, Insights, Innovations, Technology & Beyond**
- **Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality**
- **Mass casualties**
- **Complex dynamics, solutions and outcome in elementary catastrophes**
- **Elective neurosurgery in the field**

### **The abstract should be submitted by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

All abstracts will be reviewed. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book.

**According to the decision of the Scientific Committee, 20 best oral presentations will be awarded with free registration and accommodation.**

Carefully read the guidelines before submitting your abstract. Acknowledgement of receipt of your submission will be returned to your e-mail address. Please note, that acknowledgement of receipt of your abstract submission does not mean that your abstract is accepted by the Scientific Committee.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Titles should contain no more than 200 characters.
- Abstract text should contain no more than 500 words.
- Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.
- Abstracts must be written in comprehensible English and must conform to the guidelines or they will not be accepted. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract.



- Any tables, graphs or diagrams should be upload together with the abstract.
- The organizers of this event take no responsibility for any published abstracts submitted. Any issues or errors arising from the abstracts are solely the responsibility of the authors.
- Changes to abstract can only be accepted until the deadline
- By submitting his / her / their work, the Author(s) consent to the publication of the abstract and transfer and assign to the Congress organizers the rights to edit, publish, reproduce, distribute copies and to prepare derivative works such as press releases. Author(s) represent and warrants that he / she / they is / are sole author(s) of the work, that all authors have participated in and agree with the content and conclusions of the work, and that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary or personal right of any third party. If the work is not original, author(s) should reference original source and ensure all relevant permission and / or authorization to re-use have been obtained

## NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- Upon submission, you will receive an acknowledgement email notifying that your abstract has been received.
- Once the Abstract Submission closes, all abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to select the abstracts relevant to the sessions and decide on the final form of presentation.
  - Notification of acceptance/rejection will be e-mailed to you no later than **August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. (contact Scientific Committee if you have not received your notification e-mail by August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022).
  - If the abstract is accepted, applicant **MUST** register and pay registration fee.
  - All successfully accepted abstract submitters must present their abstract in the form of Oral or Poster Presentation during the Congress.
  - The corresponding author will receive any correspondence concerning the abstract.

## AWARDS

The Best Oral and Poster presentation will be awarded with SeENS and SNSS Awards. The papers submitted for the awards will be presented by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts.





## REGISTRATION FEE

### PRE-MEETING COURSES

Course	Registration fee
Course I - Theoretical and Practical Course on Cranial reconstruction	EUR 30,00
Course II - Basic Course on Scientific Writing in Neurosurgery	EUR 30,00

Each course has limited number of 20 participants based on first come first served basis. Online registration will be available.

### MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Category	Early August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Late registration August 20 <sup>th</sup> until November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022	From November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022 and On-site registration
Faculty	-	-	-
Specialist	EUR 70,00	EUR 100,00	EUR 100,00
Residents	EUR 50,00	EUR 50,00	EUR 50,00
Medical students	EUR 0,00	EUR 0,00	EUR 0,00
Retired	EUR 0,00	EUR 0,00	EUR 0,00
One day registration	-	-	EUR 70,00

**According to the decision of the Scientific Committee, 20 best oral presentations will be awarded with FREE REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION.**

**Early registration until August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Late registration from August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 until November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

Full access to all scientific program for 3 days of the Meeting, Meeting material and Social Program



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### REGISTRATION

Registration will be confirmed after receiving full payment. Those who do not receive a confirmation notice before the Meeting, are requested to contact the Meeting Secretariat at [office@snss.org.rs](mailto:office@snss.org.rs).

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the scientific and/or social programme.

All registered Meeting attendees will be emailed confirmations. Print your confirmation letter and bring it with you on the day of the conference for a smooth registration process.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates. The Meeting has been accredited by the UEMS EACCME® and Serbian Health Council. Each participant will claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

### REGISTRATION CANCELLATION TERMS

Requests for registration cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Secretariat at [office@snss.org.rs](mailto:office@snss.org.rs).

- For cancellations received until **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022** refund of registration fees will be 100%.
- For cancellations received until **November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022** refund of registration fees will be 50%.
- After that, from **November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022** the registration fee will not be refunded.

Please note that registration refunds will be processed within 30 days after the end of Congress, bank charges will be deducted from the refund.

If no refund is required but a change in participant registration is needed, then the Secretariat must be informed in writing via email to [office@snss.org.rs](mailto:office@snss.org.rs).

### GENERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the scientific and/or social programme.

The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the registration form is received before the early bird or regular deadline, it will not be considered as early or regular registration if the payment has not been received before the deadlines.

Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated. An email confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the required fees. Outstanding payments will be collected on-site and charged as the on-site rate.



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