

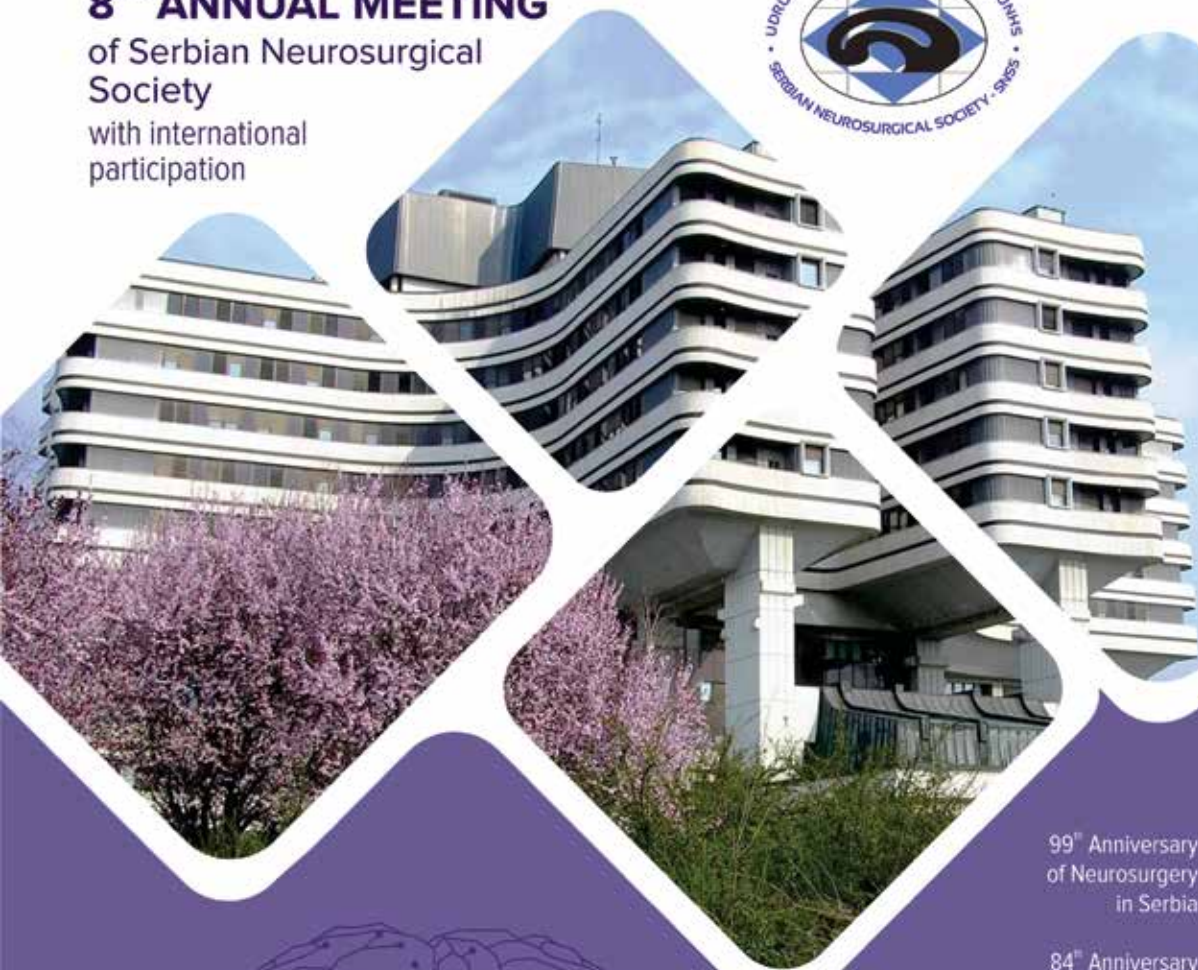
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

8TH ANNUAL MEETING

of Serbian Neurosurgical
Society

with international
participation



99th Anniversary
of Neurosurgery
in Serbia

84th Anniversary
of Clinic for Neurosurgery,
Clinical center of Serbia

CURRENT CONCEPT IN MILITARY NEUROSURGERY THE STATE IN THE FIELD

December 07th - 10th, 2022

Venue: Military Medical Academy
Crnotravska 17

BELGRADE, SERBIA

<https://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 8th 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 07th-10th, 2022.

We are delighted that the 8th 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 1st 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 2019 International Meeting held in Belgrade, as well as the EANS 2022 Congress, in Belgrade in October 2022 that will provide 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*





Dear colleagues, ladies, and gentlemen, dear friends,

On behalf of the organizers, I am pleased to welcome you to the 8th Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society with international participation “Current concept in military neurosurgery - The state in the field”, a joint meeting with SEENS. As the honorary president of SeENS, I can proudly state that our organization, founded ten years ago, has become a full member of WFNS and an affiliated member of EANS. SeENS was, and remains, a place of gathering, scientific cooperation, professional progress, cosmopolitan spirit, true friendship, and respect for colleagues from 15 countries in the SE Europe region. Our motto is still “we are building bridges.” Among colleagues, people and countries. We share the same troubles, sufferings, dreams, and hopes.

The world we live in has recently been forever changed by the pandemic, earthquakes, and wars that have befallen us. In our region, there is almost no generation that has not been affected by the horrors of war. And now, not far from us, a fratricidal war is raging. Therefore, it is important to share the experiences of us elders who have experience as doctors in war and to share the latest professional and scientific achievements of wartime neurosurgery with young colleagues.

Even in times of war, people should remain people, colleagues should cooperate, and patients, regardless of where they are from, should be given the best care. I really believe in brotherhood between people and the universal good that will win. And finally, I will quote the great Tolkien, who says: “It is not the strength of the body that counts, but the strength of the spirit.”

As long as there are people, there is hope. I warmly greet you and look forward to a friendly meeting in Belgrade,

Prof. Dr Kresimir Rotim
SEENS Honorary President





TOPICS

STATE IN THE FIELD:

- Neurotraumatology: Head, Brain, Spine, Nerve
- Quality of life
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- Elective neurosurgery in the field



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SNSS 8th 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 9th century.

Belgrade flourished in 19th and 20th 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 sent to email address: abstractvma@snss.org.rs. 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 November 1st, 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
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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 **November 20th, 2022**. (contact Scientific Committee if you have not received your notification e-mail by November 20th, 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
Course III -Stereotactic radiosurgery	EUR 30,00
Course IV -Theoretical and Practical Course: MIS	EUR 30,00

NURSING SYMPOSIUM 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 th , 2022	Late registration August 20 th until November 15 th 2022	From November 15 th 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 20th, 2022

Late registration from August 20th, 2022 until November 15th, 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.

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.

- For cancellations received until **August 31st, 2022** refund of registration fees will be 100%.
- For cancellations received until **November 20th, 2022** refund of registration fees will be 50%.
- After that, from **November 20th, 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.

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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