Symposium
Neuro-Oncological Aspects in Modern Neurosurgery of 21st Century

Friday, January 31, 2020
Venue: Conference Auditorium, Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bistrik 7, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Attendance Fee: Waived (No advance registration needed)
Dear friends,

It provides us a great pleasure and pride to host this important scientific and educational event in our hometown Sarajevo, capital of our nation Bosnia-Herzegovina. We are honored to have the leaders of neurosurgery and related fields from South-East European countries sharing and discussing with us their wisdom on the topic and future directions of research and clinical implications of neuro-oncological problems we are faced in our every day practices. During our meeting, we will continue to enrich the great neurosurgical collaboration across the Balkan Peninsula.

It is a great privilege that the highest scientific institution in our Country - Academy of Arts and Sciences of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ANUBiH) - has recognized and hosted this event. We are sure our guests will enjoy the hospitality and the beauty of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina along with its worldwide famous great Bosnian Cuisine.

Welcome to Sarajevo!

Kenan Arnautović, MD, PhD
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As President of the Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNUBiH) it gives me a great pleasure to welcome you to this prestigious neurooncology meeting in Sarajevo. In the 18th year of our Association founding, we continue to be inspired by the passion and commitment to find the best solutions for some of the most challenging medical issue – brain tumors. All of us in UNUBiH, but also in Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), are dedicated in promoting the transmission and exchange of scientific information and techniques related to contemporary neurosurgery in the region. We are constantly working on organizing educational meetings in order to provide learning opportunities for all neurosurgeons, especially young colleagues and residents. We hope this symposium will be not only scientific event but also a memorable social and networking experience for all of you.

With best wishes,

Ibrahim Omerhodžic
PART 1. SEENS SESSION
Moderators: Ibrahim Omerhodžić – Krešimir Rotim – Lukas Rasulić – Kenan Arnautović

08:15 - 08:45 Registration

08:45 - 09:15 Opening Ceremony
Kenan Arnautović, Ibrahim Omerhodžić, Lukas Rasulić, Krešimir Rotim, Lidija Lincender-Cvijetić

09:15 - 09:30 The role of neurosurgeon in glioma research - a personal perspective
Ştefan Florian (Cluj, Romania)

09:30 - 09:45 Transcortical-transventricular approach in colloid cysts of the third ventricle
Ihsan Solaroğlu (Istanbul, Turkey)

09:45 - 10:00 Peripheral nerve tumors as an ongoing challenges in neurooncology-biological and technical nuances
Lukas Rasulić (Belgrade, Serbia)

10:00 - 10:15 Mapping options for cortical and subcortical mapping in intracranial glioma surgery
Konstantinos Fountas (Larisa, Greece)

10:15 - 10:30 Complications of Gamma Knife radiosurgery in neurooncological problems
Selçuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:00 Combined microsurgical, endoscopic, and neuronavigation approach for resection of pituitary tumors
Kenan Arnautović (Memphis, TN, USA)

11:00 - 11:15 Management strategies for the avoidance of complications after surgery for brain gliomas
Krešimir Rotim (Zagreb, Croatia)

11:15 - 11:30 Complication avoidance in endoscopic endonasal microsurgery of craniopharyngioma and TBS meningioma
Roman Bošnjak (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

11:30 - 11:45 Influence of molecular immunoprofiling compared with the extent of surgical resection in overall survival of patients harboring high grade gliomas
Aleksandar Caparoski (Skopje, North Macedonia)

11:45 - 12:00 Aspects of brain glioblastoma treatment and outcome in elderly
Bruno Šplavski (Zagreb, Croatia)

12:00 - 13:00 Buffet Lunch

13:00 - 13:10 Fluorescein sodium usage in brain tumor surgery in Neuro-surgical department in Zenica, BiH - initial experience
Rasim Skomorac (Zenica, BiH)

13:10 - 13:20 Tumors of the pontocerebellar angle
Ibrahim Omerhodžić (Sarajevo, BiH)

13:20 - 13:30 Molecular diagnostics of CNS tumors
Nurija Bilalović (Sarajevo, BiH)

13:30 - 13:40 Cranial stereotactic radiosurgery: current status
Věda Smalbeigović (Sarajevo, BiH)

13:40 - 13:45 Spontaneous bleeding into acoustic neurinomas on patients with blood thinners
Mirza Pojškić (Marburg, Germany)

13:45 - 13:50 Endoscopic endonasal approach for tumors in the clival region
Janez Ravnik (Maribor, Slovenia)

Matija Vorič (Maribor, Slovenia)

13:55 - 14:10 Continuous dynamic subcortical mapping: an effective method to achieve complete tumour resection with preservation of motor pathways
A. Porčnik, J. Pešak, B. Prestor (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

14:10 - 14:15 Navigated endpoint in endoscope-assisted microsurgery of intraventricular and other deep seated brain lesions
R. Bošnjak, T. Velnar, A. Jeličič, T. Felbabič (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

14:15 - 14:20 The isolation process of glioblastoma cells
T. Velnar, L. Gradišnik, U. Mauer (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

14:20 - 14:40 Coffee Break

14:40 - 14:50 Spinal cord stimulation as the pain management in spinal metastases
Mitja Benedičič (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

14:50 - 15:05 Awake craniotomy for primary brain tumors - our experience
T. Žele, T. Velnar, B. Korinžnik, J. Markovič, R. Bošnjak (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

15:05 - 15:20 The presence of neurotropic viruses and the role of inflammation markers in patients with malignant gliomas
Tadej Strojnik (Maribor, Slovenia)

15:20 - 15:30 Extensive posterolateral approach for giant spinal epidural tumors
Janez Ravnik (Maribor, Slovenia)

15:30 - 15:40 Closing remarks

PART 2. UNUBIH SESSION
Moderators: Haso Sefo – Mirsad Hodžić – Goran Lakićević – Rasim Skomorac

13:00 - 13:10 Epilepsy and brain tumors
Ena Suljić (Sarajevo, BiH)

13:10 - 13:20 Posterior cranial fossa tumors
Zulejha Merhemić (Sarajevo, BiH)

13:20 - 13:30 Diagnosis and treatment of pediatric brain tumors
Mirsad Hodžić (Tuzla, BiH)

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