



The First Dubrovnik Scientific
Neurosurgical Symposium
**Meet the Giants of
World Neurosurgery**

October, 11-13, 2024.
Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik
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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

**DUBROVNIK GENERAL HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF DUBROVNIK**

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October, 11-13, 2024, Dubrovnik, Croatia

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Goran Mrak, Zagreb, Croatia
Franco Servadei, Milan, Italy

Confirmed Faculty:

- Ossama Al-Mefty, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, US
- Kenan Arnautović, Memphis, TN, US (The first Vice President of WFNS)
- Luis Borba, Curitiba, Parana, Brasil (President Elect of the WFNS)
- Marco Fontanella, Brescia, Italy
- Maurizio Iacoangelli, Ancona, Italy
- Tariq Khan, Peshawar, Pakistan
- Ali Krisht, Little Rock, AR, US
- Goran Mrak, Zagreb, Croatia
- Dario Mužević, Osijek, Croatia
- Arya Nabavi, Hannover, Germany
- Mirza Pojskić, Marburg, Germany
- Krešimir Rotim, Zagreb, Croatia (President of Croatian Society of Spinal Surgery, Honorary president of South-east Europe Neurosurgical Society, SeENS)
- Marjan Rožanković, Zagreb, Croatia
- Franco Servadei, Milan, Italy (Past President of WFNS)
- Bruno Splavski, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Peter Winkler, Munich, Germany

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, October 11, 2024

20:30 - 20:50 Kenan Arnautović: Book presentation: Bruno Splavski, Krešimir Rotim: Osnove neurokirurgije, Medicinska naklada Zagreb, 2024

Saturday, October 12, 2024

9:00 - 11:10 Plenary session A: Neurosurgical Oncology

Official language: English

Chairpersons: Ossama Al-Mefty, Kenan Arnautović

9:00 - 9:30 Main topic invited Lecture: Ossama Al-Mefty: Microsurgery - Prometheus gift to humanity

9:30 - 9:50 Kenan Arnautović: Tuberculum sellae meningiomas: Why is microsurgery the only option

9:50 - 10:10 Coffee break

10:10 - 10:30 Marco Fontanella: Contemporary management of posterior fossa meningioma

10:30 - 10:50 Luis Borba: Skull base surgery: From maximum to minimal to the point

10:50 - 11:10 Discussion



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11:10 - 13:00 Plenary session B: Cerebrovascular Surgery

Official language: English

Chairpersons: Ali Krisht, Luis Borba

11:10 - 11:40 Main topic Invited Lecture: Ali Krisht: The ignored advances in microneurosurgery of brain aneurysms providing superior outcomes

11:40 - 12:00 Luis Borba: Neurosurgical management of brain AVMs

12:00 - 12:20 Arya Nabavi: Rapid ventricular pacing for cerebrovascular surgery: High-end care delivery in a community hospital

12:20 - 12:40 Goran Mrak: EC-IC bypass for the prevention and treatment of ischemic brain lesion

12:40 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:50 Satellite Symposium: Development and future perspectives of neurosurgery, traumatology, neuroradiology, neurology and neurooncology in Dubrovnik General Hospital

Official language: Croatian

Chairpersons: Marko Margaritoni, Marijo Bekić, Velimir Lupret Sr

14:00 - 14:15 Marko Margaritoni (povijest kirurgije u OB Dubrovnik)

14:15 - 14:30 Velimir Lupret Sr/ Marjan Rožanković (Neurokirurgija u Dubrovniku: kratak povijesni osvrt i perspektive budućeg razvoja)

14:30 - 14:45 Marijo Bekić (Dubrovačka traumatologija: trenutno stanje, perspektive i smjernice budućeg razvoja)

14:45 - 15:00 Vilma Kosović (Dubrovačka neuroradiologija: suvremene dijagnostičke mogućnosti)

15:00 - 15:15 Andrijana Bogoje Raspopović (Dubrovačka neurologija: trenutno stanje, mogućnosti interdisciplinarne suradnje i smjernice budućeg razvoja)

15:15 - 15:30 Zvonimir Curić (Dubrovačka neuroonkologija: trenutno stanje, mogućnosti interdisciplinarne suradnje i smjernice budućeg razvoja)

15:30 - 15:50 Discussion

15:50 - 18:00 Plenary session C: Trauma

Official language: English

Chairpersons: Franco Servadei, Tariq Khan

15:50 - 16:20 Main topic Invited Lecture: Franco Servadei - Guidelines in neurosurgery: How can we use them

16:20 - 16:40 Tariq Khan: Traumatic brain injury as a notifiable condition

16:40 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 17:20 Franco Servadei: An update in acute subdural hematoma management

17:20 - 17:40 Bruno Splavski: High- vs low-velocity war missile brain injury - A comparative analysis of management and outcome

17:40 - 18:00 Discussion



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Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 - 10:20 Plenary session D: Spine Surgery and Free Topics

Official language: English

Chairpersons: Peter Winkler, Krešimir Rotim

8:30 - 9:00 Main topic Invited Lecture: Peter Winkler - Surgery in and around the third ventricle - morphometry, landmarks, approaches, and results.

9:00 - 9:20 Mirza Pojskić: Microscope-based AR in spine surgery

9:20 - 9:40 Krešimir Rotim: Robotic concept in contemporary spine surgery

9:40 - 10:00 Maurizio Iacoangelli: Extended endoscopic endonasal approach for anterior craniovertebral junction lesions: lessons learned and technical nuances

10:00 - 10:20 Discussion

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday, October 11, 2024

18:00 - 18:30 City Mayor's reception, Dubrovnik Town Hall (for FACULTY members)

18:40 - 19:30 Concert, Piano recital, Rector's Palace (for FACULTY members)

19:45 - 20:00 Visit to the Old Pharmacy, Franciscan Monestary (for FACULTY members)

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10:20 - 10:30 Closing ceremony and Farewell Cocktail, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

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(Alternate: Faculty lunch indoors, Dubravka)*

Congress venue: Imperial Hilton Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Accommodation: Imperial Hilton Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Certificate of Attendance will be provided to all.

Official note of recognition will be provided to the Faculty by the City Mayor



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