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JOINT MEETING

SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY

current concept, controversies, perspectives



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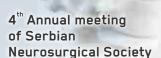
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55th Anniversary of Clinic for Neurosurgery, Niš, Serbia

Who can attend?

Neurosurgeons, Orthopedists, Spine Specialists, Spine Related Physicians (Rehab Specialists, Chiropractors, Pain Specialists, Rheumatologists)

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my privilege, honor and pleasure to invite you to take part in the JOINT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NEUROSURGEONS OF RUSSIA, RUSSIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPINAL SURGEONS AND SERBIAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH CROATIAN SOCIETY FOR SPINE SURGERY, on the occasion of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meeting with Southeast European Neurosurgical Society, which will be held in NIŠ, SERBIA, OCTOBER 4-7, 2018.

Russia and Serbia share a long tradition of cooperation and friendship, and this meeting is the result of long-lasting collaboration between Serbian and Russian Neurosurgical Societies, which has only intensified and become more successful over the past years.

The global theme of the meeting is **SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY - Current Concept, Controversies, Perspectives**. The scientific program will cover all treatment aspects of surgical pathology of the spine, from basic to innovative.

Serbian Neurosurgical Society is delighted that The Fourth Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society will feature renowned international experts, as well as prominent Russian and Serbian neurosurgeons, who will gather together in Niš in order to improve the quality of neurosurgical service and education today, for the sake of a better tomorrow.

Thereby we are also marking three important anniversaries – 95 years since the founding of neurosurgery in Serbia, 80 years of the Clinic of Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center of Serbia and 55 years of the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center Niš.

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 2018, with international participation. Eligible for the award are scientific papers by young neurosurgeons (up to 40 years of age) from Serbia and abroad.

The papers submitted for the award will be presented by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts. We are also pleased to announce Young Neurosurgeons' Forum as a special segment of the academic program of the Congress.

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

The host city of Niš, with its unique spirit, is a venue that is particularly well-suited to the concept of borderless cooperation. Nowadays the third largest city of Serbia, Niš has from ancient times been considered a gateway between the East and the West. Notably, it is the birthplace of Constantine the Great, who was the first Roman emperor to legalize Christianity along with other religions in the Roman Empire, and the founder of Constantinople as the capital of the Eastern Roman/Byzantine Empire. He was also the first ruler to establish public clinics throughout the Roman Empire where the poor, the injured and the helpless received medical care.

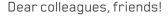
In the spirit of Constantine the Great's wise words – "With free minds" – we invite you to join us in Niš in October 2018, convinced that our gathering will provide many memorable scientific and social moments.

We look forward to welcoming you in Niš!



Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic
President of the Serbian
Neurosurgical Society
Honorary President of the Congress

N.N. Burdenko National Scientific & Practical Center for Neurosurgery



It is a pleasure for us to invite you to the 4th Annual meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society and joint meeting "SPINE SURGERY IN 21CENTURY - CURRENT CONCEPT, CONTROVERSIES, PERSPECTIVES" between the Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia, Russian Association of Spinal Surgeons and Serbian Neurological Society in conjunction with Croatian Society for Spine Surgery to be held in NIS, SERBIA, ON 4-7 OF OCTOBER 2017.

Rapid development of our specialty, emergence of new technologies, modern neuroimaging techniques, improved methods of diagnostics have determined the main topics for discussions.

The interest towards this event is aroused by participation of outstanding neurosurgical faculty and experienced specialists in spinal neurosurgery from Russia and Serbia.

This is also a chance to outline the tasks for future perspective studies in spinal neurosurgery.

We are absolutely sure that beauty of the countryside and hospitality of the Serbian people will make your visit pleasant and unforgettable.

Welcome to Nis!

Best wishes,



Alexander Potapov, MD, PhD Professor of Neurosurgery Director



Nikolay Konovalov, MD, PhD Professor of Neurosurgery Head of Department of Spinal Neurosurgery

Dear colleagues, dear friends!

Welcome to the joint meeting SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY - Current concept, controversies, perspectives organized by Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia, Russian Association of Spinal Surgeons and Serbian Neurosurgical Society in conjunction with Croatian Society for Spine Surgery, which will be held in Niš, Serbia, from October 4-7, 2018.

This important meeting will be held on the occasion of the 4th Annual meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society as a Joint meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

Thanks to the collaborative work of our societies a comprehensive scientific program will be put together covering all areas of interest in spinal neurosurgery.

No doubt, the spectrum of spine-related problems to be discussed and participation of outstanding neurosurgeons from different countries will make this event especially interesting.

We hope that picturesque surroundings, mild climate and exciting social programme will make your visit pleasant.

Welcome to Nis!

Yours sincerely,



Alexander Konovalov, MD, PhD
President of the Association
of neurosurgeons of Russia

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the Honorary President of SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society and President of Croatian Society for Spine Surgery it is my great pleasure and honor to announce and invite You to to the 4th Annual meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society and joint meeting "SPINE SURGERY IN 21th CENTURY-CURRENT CONCEPT, CONTRO-VERSIES, PERSPECTIVES" between the Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia, Russian Association of Spinal Surgeons and Serbian Neurological Society in conjunction with Croatian Society for Spine Surgery and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, to be held in Niš, Serbia, on October 4-7 2018.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS, www.seens.eu) has been founded in 2012. SeENS has succeeded to rebuilt liasons and to make new once after a period of almost 20 years of poor comunication between colleagues in the SE Europe region. Currently SeENS is gathering neurosurgeons from 14 countries of the Southeast Europe region.

Rapid development of spine surgery, improved methods of diagnostics, new technologies and modern neuroimaging techniques have urged the need to organize such an event.

Concerning the attractiveness of spine surgery the list of the invited speakers at this Joint meeting is impressive and includes the EuroAsian and World's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery. Over 100 active participants are expected to attend the Joint meeting.

This meeting will have the patronage and support of all important State and Academic Institutions of Republic of Serbia.

It is my great honor to invite You to participate at this Joint meeting and to discover and enjoy the beautiful city of Niš, were Emperor Constantin, the "Emperor of the Christian people" was born.

I cordially invite You to Niš, Serbia, to experience and share noteworthy scientific and social moments.

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr Kresimir Rotim
SeENS Honorary President
President of the Croatian Society for Spine Surgery
Honorary President of the Congress

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Joint Meeting of Spinal Surgery organized by the Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia, Russian Association of Spinal Surgeons and Serbian Neurosurgical Society in conjunction with Croatian Society for Spine Surgery, under the title: SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY-Current concept, controversies, perspectives.

This meeting will take place in Niš, Serbia, between October 4-7th, 2018. on the occasion of the 4th Annual meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society as a Joint meeting with Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society.

Extremely rapid developments in the field of spine surgery have led to the need for permanent connections, and mutual exchange of knowledge and experience, between a large number of medical experts involved in the diagnosis, surgical treatment, and significant post-operative physical therapy procedures of spinal diseases. The active approach to dealing with degenerative diseases, injuries, tumor processes and deformities of the spine is imperative for the forthcoming period because it allows a lot of patients to quickly return to normal life and thus be less of a burden to society.

Cutting-edge technology solutions, materials, and equipment have been very aggressive in trying to impose their vision of spine surgery. Therefore, critically important application of appropriate technical possibilities, harmonization of different viewpoints on the selection of surgical techniques and the use of adequate materials and equipment form a base for mutual exchange of experience, towards the making of the best decisions for the benefit of patients.

The city of Niš, where this important international gathering will take place, is one of the oldest cities in the Balkans – the birthplace of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great who proclaimed Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire as early as 1700 years ago. The city with a big heart, Niš stands at the crossroads of historical developments and future prospects. We are truly honored to invite you to be a part of this valued event.



Prof. Dr Nebojsa Stojanovic PhD, MD, neurosurgery President of the International Organizing Committee



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SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY



Thursday, 4th October 2018

09.00 - 9.15	Registration
09.15 - 14.15	WORKSHOP "PERCUTANEOUS LASER DISC DECOMPRESSION - PLDD" BY DIODE LASER, A MINIMAL INVASIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT Venue: Clinical center Nis, Serbia This Workshop has limited number of up to 20 participants based on the principle first come first served. Registration fee for this workshop is included in the Congress registration fee.
09.15 - 09.30	Biolitec company and Laser introduction, Dr Ninoslav Ribic, Serbia
09.30 - 10.00	Percutaneous Laser Disc Decompression-PLDD, Dr Georg Kienbacher, Austria
10.15 - 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 11.30	1st Live surgery, Prof. dr Ivan Stefanovic, Serbia
11.30 - 11.45	PLDD experience - My first 30 patients, Prof. dr Ivan Stefanovic, Serbia
11.45 - 12.30	Brunch
12.30 - 13.30	2nd Live surgery, Prof. dr Ivan Stefanovic, Serbia
13.30 - 13.45	Percutaneous Laser Discectomy by Lumbar Chronical and Hard Disc Herniation, Prof. dr Ivan Stefanovic, Serbia
13.45 - 14.15	Discussion, Dr. Georg Kienbacher, Austria
14.15	Certificates
20.00-22.00	Welcome Faculty Reception, Hotel "Tami Residence



Thursday, 4th October 2018

09.00 - 09.15 Registration

13.00-18.00 PRE-MEETING COURSE - SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION

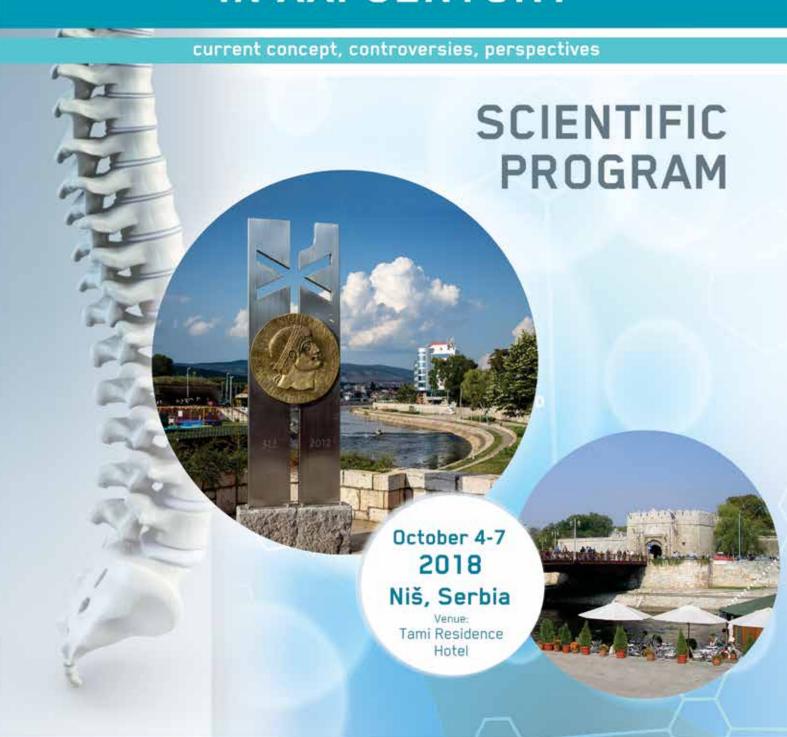
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20.00-22.00 Welcome Faculty Reception, Hotel "Tami Residence



SPINE SURGERY IN XXI CENTURY





Friday, 5th October 2018

HALL 1

07.30 Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

08.00-09.00 Welcome Addresses

- Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic, Co-President of the Congress, SNSS President, SeENS President
- President of Republic of Serbia
- Ministry of Health of Republic of Serbia
- Prof. Dr Nikolay Konovalov, Co-President of the Congress
- Prof. dr Alexander Potapov, Honorary President of the Congress,
 Director of N. N. Burdenko Neurosurgical Institute
- Prof. Dr Alexander Konovalov, Honorary President of the Congress,
 President of the Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia
- Prof. Dr Mehmet Zileli, Chair of the WFNS Spine Committee
- Prof. Dr Artem Gushcha, President of the Association of Spinal Surgeons of Russia
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SNSS Tribute: MILIVOJE KOSTIC LECTURE 1

09.00-09.30 Where Will We Be Tomorrow: The Future of Minimally Invasive Surgery

Kevin Foley, USA

INTRO Lukas Rasulic

SNSS Tribute: MADJID SAMII LECTURE

09.30-10.00 Problems and Solutions in Geriatric Spine Surgery

Mehmet Zileli, Turkey INTRO Lukas Rasulic

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Moderators: Lukas Rasulic, Nikolay Konovalov, Kresimir Rotim

	HALL 1
10.00-10.20	Tumor Surgery of Craniovertebral Junction Madjid Samii, Germany
10.20-10.40	Lumbar dynamic pedicle-based stabilization versus fusion in degenerative disease: preliminary results of the DYNORFUSE prospective randomized trial Bernhard Meyer, Germany
10.40-11.00	Surgical treatment of intramedullary tumors: experience of more than 700 cases Nikolay Konovalov, Russia
11.00-11.20	Spine Surgery Today: Appropriate or Over Indication? Francesco Tomasello, Italy
11.20-11.40	Spinal Surgery in Russia - Trends, Highlights, Outstanding Issues Artem Gushcha, Russia
11.40-12.00	Coffee break
	MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: DEGENERATIVE SPINE
	Moderators: Mehmet Zileli, Artem Gushcha, Petar Vulekovic
	HALL 1
12.00-12.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE Cervical myelopathy – new insights into pathophysiology and treatment Peter Vajkoczy, Germany
12.15-12.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Retrospective single-surgeon study of 1,123 consecutive cases of anterior cervical discectomy and fusion: A comparison of clinical, outcome parameters and costs between outpatient and inpatient surgery groups with a literature review Kenan Arnautovic, USA
12.30-12.45	KEY NOTE LECTURE Surgical Management of Intradural tumors at the craniovertebral junction region loan Stefan Florian, Romania
12.45-13.00	Electrophisiological Monitoring in Spinal Disease Francesco Sala, Italy
13.00-13.15	Surgical Outcome Prognosis for Degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease Anton Nazarenko, Russia
13.15-13.30	Three and Four Level ACDF: How I Do It Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
13.30-14.15	Lunch
13.30-14.15	Serbian Neurosurgical Society EC Meeting - Board room



MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: DEGENERATIVE SPINE

Moderators: Bernhard Meyer, Alberto Delitala, Ioan Stefan Florian

	HALL
14.15-14.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE The anterior unkoforaminotomy in treatment of patients with radicular pain caused by lateral stenosis at degenerative cervical spine pathology Vladimir Klimov, Russia
14.30-14.45	KEY NOTE LECTURE Experiences with "percutaneous laser disc decompression" by a diode laser - a minimal invasive outpatient treatment for contained disc herniations Gregor Kienbacher, Austria
14.45-15.00	Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring in degenerative cervical spine surgery Petar Vulekovic, Serbia
15.00-15.15	Degenerative lumbar spine: protocols and when the unusual approaches are better Dmitry Dzukaev, Russia
15.15-15.30	Failed back surgery Tomislav Cigic, Serbia
15.30-15.45	New concepts for using the arthroplasty in the degenerative changes of the cervical spine Matjaz Vorsic, Slovenia
15.45-16.00	Reconstructive surgery of the cervical spine - Indications Nebojsa Stojanovic, Serbia
16.00-16.15	My Experience with Cervical Spine Surgery and Stabilization Venko Filipce, Macedonia
16.15-16.30	Lumbar spine stenosis: prevalence and morphology of ossification of the ligamentum flavum Vladimir Sorokovikov, Russia
16.30-16.45	Discussion
16.45-17.00	Coffee break

ORAL PRESENTATIONS 1

Moderators: Dmitry Dzukaev, Miroslav Vukic, Goran Pavlicevic

HALL 1 17.00-17.10 Dr. Vladimir Petrovich Pasek - the first registrated neurosurgeon? Milan Spaic, Serbia 17.10-17.20 Degenerative lumbar spine Vesna Nikolov, Serbia 17.20-17.30 Dynamic Stabilization with Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) Rods: Mid-term Results (5 Years) in Lumbar Spine Degenerative Diseases in a Comprehensive Patients Series-Radiological and Clinical Assessment Ahmet Öğrenci, Turkey 17.30-17.40 Cervical Radiculopathy vs. Carpal Tunel Syndrome - the shared theritory Miljan Bulatovic, Serbia 17.40-17.50 latrogenic injuries of the paravertebral vessels at operative treatment of the lumbal vertebra disc hernias - presentation of the two cases Andrej Prlja, Slovenia 17.50- 18.00 Anesthesia in spine surgery with neuromonitoring: current concept and our experience Sanja Maricic Prijic, Serbia 18.00-18.10 Anterior sacral meningocele in children – diagnostic and therapeutic strategies Mirjana Raicevic, Serbia 18.10-18.20 Does transvers diametere of the cervical spinal canal play a role on CSM development? Murat Sayin, Turkey 18.20-18.30 Pedicle screw fixation in osteoporotic fractures Mohamed Mohi Eldin, Egypt 18.30-18.40 Our experience with Caspar microsurgical discectomy Tomaz Velnar, Slovenia 18.40-18.50 Prognostic value of intraoperative monitoring in spinal surgery Boban Joksimovic, Serbia 18.50-19.00 Discussion 08.00 -19.00 **E-POSTER PRESENTATION** Area for Poster presentation 20.00-00.00 Gala dinner



	MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: SPINE TRAUMA AND INFECTIONS Moderators: Vadim Manukovsky, Ljubodrag Minic, Fatos Olldashi
12.00-12.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE Current concept of chronic spondylitis Aleksandr Mushkin, Russia
12.15-12.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Modification of short-segment fixation with pedicle screws in fracture site without fusion for thoracolumbar fractures Vladimir Lalosevic, Serbia
12.30-12.45	KEY NOTE LECTURE Adverse effects of steroid therapy in acute spinal cord injury management Victor Rerikh, Russia
12.45-13.00	MIS instrumentation in trauma Nikolay Gabrovsky, Bulgaria
13.00-13.15	Early surgery and instrumentation in cervical spine tuberculosis - rationale and decision making Harjinder Bhatoe, India
13.15 - 13.30	Unilateral recurrent lumboischialgia of unknown cause – a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge Ivan Stefanović, Serbia
13.30-14.15	Lunch
	Russian Neurosurgical Society EC and WFNS Spine Committee Business Meeting - Residence Room
	MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: BASIC SCIENCE AND SPINE TUMORS Moderators: Sergey Kolesov, Andreas Demetriades, Stefano Ferraresi
	HALL 2
14.15-14.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Treatment of chronic pain after transpedicular fixation Tito Perilla, Colombia
14.30-14.45	KEY NOTE LECTURE Complications in spine surgery Keki Turel, India
14.45-15.00	Spine and spinal cord disorders: advanced treatment concept Dmitry Asyutin, Russia
15.00-15.15	Endovascular treatment of spinal AVMs and vascular tumors Teodor Tissen, Russia
15.15-15.30	Radiosurgery For Spinal Metastasis Selçuk Peker, Turkey
15.30-15.45	Chronic spinal cord stimulation in the treatment of failed back surgery syndrome Emil Isagulyan, Russia
15.45-16.00	Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring for spinal cord tumors surgery Slavko Djuraskovic, Montenegro

16.00-16.15	Results of surgical treatment of spinal cavernous malformations Bahramkhon Zakirov, Russia
16.15-16.30	Spinal cord tumors in Montenegro Novak Lakicevic, Montenegro
16.30-16.45	Discussion
16.45-17.00	Coffee break
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 2 Moderators: Sergey Mlyavykh, Novak Lakicevic, Venko Filipce
	HALL 2
17.00-17.10	Cervical spinal stenosis treatment by interlaminar full endoscopy Marcio Ramalho da Cunha, Brazil
17.10-17.20	Severity of the spinal stenosis - a novel classification method Milenko Stanic, Serbia
17.20-17.30	Economic costs in discitis treatment Mustafa Ogden, Turkey
17.30 - 17.40	Transcorporeal anterior cervical microforaminotomy; a motion preserving surgery in pure brachialgia Moshiur Rahman, Bangladesh
17.40-17.50	Role of the O-arm and neuronavigation in the management of complx spine surgery cases Walid Attia, Saudi Arabia
17.50-18.00	Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy Drazen Ivetic, Serbia
18.00-18.10	Use of nitiinol rods for fixation of the lumbar spine (prospective multi-center study) Kazmin Arkadii, Russia
18.10-18.20	The role of endoscopy in treating spinal stenosis Miljan Mihajlović, Serbia
18.20-18.30	Age-related prevalence of degenerative cervical pathology Niamen Patrice Koffi, Morocco
18.30-18.40	Factors affecting outcome after lumbar disc surgery - How close are we to good outcome prediction? Mladen Karan, Serbia
18.40-18.50	CT accuracy of percutaneous vs open and manually-registered pedicle screw techniques: a single center non-randomized clinical trial Alexandros Brotis, Greece
18.50-19.00	Discussion
08.00 -19.00	E-POSTER PRESENTATION Area for Poster presentation
20.00-00.00	Gala dinner



	Saturday, o October 2016
07.30	Registration
	PLENARY SESSION 2 Moderators: Madjid Samii, Francesco Tomasello, Andrey Grin
08.00-08.20	Adult Scoliosis and Complication Management Jesus Lafuente, Spain
08.20-08.40	Microsurgical education today and the role of neurosurgical organizations Torstein Meling, Norway
08.40-09.00	From simulation through cadaver training to patient care: a safe way to educate spinal surgeons Karl Schaller, Switzerland
09.00-09.20	Surgical Treatment of Cervical Spine Trauma Vadim Manukovsky, Russia
09.20-09.40	Occipito-Cervical Fixation: Evolution and Current Concepts Miguel Arraez Sanchez, Spain
09.40-10.10	SNSS Tribute: MILIVOJE KOSTIC LECTURE 2 Low-grade infection in spinal instrumentation: is this the real cause of screw loosening? Bernhard Meyer, Germany INTRO Lukas Rasulic
10.10-10.30	SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE Computational modeling of spine and spinal implants Nenad Filipovic, Serbia INTRO Lukas Rasulic
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
	MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: BASIC SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES Moderators: Miguel Arraez Sanchez, Vladimir Klimov, Karl Schaller
10.45.11.00	HALL 1
10.45-11.00	KEY NOTE LECTURE Image guidance for cervical spine surgery. Is there an added value? Experience of 170 cases John Duff, Switzerland
11.00-11.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE New technologies for the treatment of degenerative scoliosis Sergey Kolesov, Russia
11.15-11.30	Adverse Events Related to Peripheral Nerves Following Spine Surgery-Complications, Sequellae, Mistreatment: Avoidance, Treatment Modalities and Outcome Lukas Rasulic, Serbia

11.30-11.45	Cervical arthroplasty with discover; long term results and influence on the cervical biomechanics Miroslav Vukic, Croatia
11.45-12.00	Spinal navigation: past, present and future Francesco Costa, Italy
12.00-12.15	MISS (minimally invasive spinal surgery, the concept. MISS is not a miss-surgery) Nikolay Peev, Ireland
12.15-12.30	New Philosophy in Spine surgery Michalakis Spyrou, Cyprus
12.30-12.45	CT scan and navigation assisted spinal surgery Maria Martynova, Russia
12.45-13.00	A neuro-fuzzy model for supporting the diagnosis of lumbar disc herniation Miodrag Peulic, Serbia
13.00-13.30	Lunch
12.45-13.30	Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society EC Business Meeting - Board Room
13.30-14.15 Moderators: M	RAPID CROSSFIRE SESSION 1 COMPLEX AND COMPLICATED CASES - OPEN ACCESS PANEL SESSION ehmet Zileli, Artem Gushcha, Jesus Lafuente, Enrique Osorio-Fonseca, Nebojsa Stojanovic
	MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6: SPINE TRAUMA
	Moderators: Torstein Meling, Aleksandr Mushkin, Nebojsa Stojanovic HALL 1
14.15-14.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Management of fractures in ankylosing spondylitis Mehmet Zileli, Turkey
14.30-14.45	KEY NOTE LECTURE Minimal invasive surgery in spine trauma Tiberiu Maior, Romania
14.45-15.00	CSF leakage following spine surgery: prevention and management İhsan Solaroğlu, Turkey
15.00-15.15	War injuries of the spinal cord Ljubodrag Minic, Serbia
15.15-15.30	Cervical spine fracture Fatos Olldashi, Albania
15.30-15.45	Trauma of the spinal column - what should be seen by a neuroradiologist in order for the neurosurgeon to do what needs to be done Zoran Radovanovic, Serbia
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15.45-16.00	Central cord syndrome Panagiotis Selviaridis, Greece
16.00-16.15	Spine injuries and disorders - emergency centre as a crossroad for right treatment Miljan Jovic, Serbia
16.00-16.15 16.15-16.30	

16.30-16.45

Coffee break



	HALL I
16.45-17.00	KEY NOTE LECTURE Surgery around the neuroforamen. Indications and technique for dumbbell pathology in the cervical area Stefano Ferraresi, Italy
17.00-17.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE Results of surgical treatment of extramedullary spinal cord tumors Roman Onoprienko, Russia
17.15-17.30	Spinal AVM Mohammad Al-Olama, UAE
17.30-17.45	Intradural Spinal Tumors: Surgical Considerations and Institutional Experience Tomislav Sajko, Croatia
17.45-18.00	Extent of surgical resection of malignant astrocytoma of the spinal cord Vincenzo Paterno, Germany
18.00-18.15	Spinal Schwannomatosis Martin Smrcka, Czech Republic
18.15-18.30	Spinal Tumours Treatment-Our Experience Rasim Skomorac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
18.30-18.45	Spine Surgery in XXI century - Anesthesiologist Point of view Inga Mladic Batinica, Croatia
18.45-19.00	Intradural Spine Tumor Surgery-Institutional Experience Djula Djilvesi, Serbia
19.00-19.15	Discussion
08.00-19.15	E-POSTER PRESENTATION Area for Poster presentation
20.30-00.00	Traditional Serbian Dinner

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8: MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINE SURGERY

Moderators: Sergey Mlyavykh, Marko Markovic, Mitja Benedicic

10.45-11.00	KEY NOTE LECTURE Endoscopic approaches in lumbar degenerative diseases Enrique Osorio-Fonseca, Colombia
11.00-11.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE The use of minimally invasive techniques for segmental correction Alexander Krutko, Russia
11.15-11.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Preliminary experience with percutaneous cervical arthrodesis and fusion Giovanni Broggi, Italy
11.30-11.45	Percutaneous endoscopic transforaminal approach for foraminal and extraforaminal disc herniations: 5-year experience Natale Francaviglia, Italy
11.45-12.00	Full-endoscopic system utilization for decompression of nerve structures on lumbar level of the spine. first experience report Vasily Korolishin, Russia
12.00-12.15	Lumbar angiolipoma removal via percutaneous endoscopic interlaminar approach Marcio Ramalho da Cunha, Brasil
12.15-12.30	Mini-invasive and innovative technologies in the surgery of the pathological processes of the skull base and the craniovertebral junction Alexey Shkarubo, Russia
12.30-12.45	Minimally invasive approach for surgical treatment of craniovertebral junction meningiomas Stanislav Kaprovoy, Russia
12.45-13.00	Discussion
13.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.15	RAPID CROSSFIRE SESSION 2 COMPLEX AND COMPLICATED CASES - OPEN ACCESS PANEL SESSION Moderators: Bernhard Meyer, Nikolay Kongyaloy, Keyin Foley, John Duff, Rok Vengust



MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9: DEGENERATIVE SPINE

Moderators: Kenan Arnautovic, Dmitry Dzukaev, Yavor Enchev

14.15-14.30	KEY NOTE LECTURE Lumbar disc herniation: is microsurgery exceeded? Alberto Delitala, Italy
14.30-14.45	KEY NOTE LECTURE Degenerative low and high grade spondylolisthesis Andreas Demetriades, UK
14.45-15.00	Lumbar Spine Instrumentation Milos Jokovic, Serbia
15.00-15.15	Different Microsurgical Non-fusion Techniques for Cervical Radiculopathy Yury Shulev, Russia
15.15-15.30	Anterior cervical corpectomy in the treatment of degenerative and tumorous processes of the cervical spine Mitja Benedicic, Slovenia
15.30-15.45	Anterior cervical approach for the treatment of cervical myelopathy Danilo Radulovic, Serbia
15.45-16.00	Biological nucleoplasty - emerging treatment Vladimir Papic, Serbia
16.00-16.15	Central Cord Syndrome - Surgical Treatment Nuances Nenad Novakovic, Serbia
16.15-16.30	Discussion
16.30-16.45	Coffee break

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 10: GROWING SPINE AND ADULT DEFORMITIES Moderators: Aleksandr Mushkin, Bruno Splavski, Zdeslav Milinkovic

16.45-17.00	KEY NOTE LECTURE Sagittal balance in spinal neurosurgery Evgeny Brinyuk, Russia
17.00-17.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE Accurate Placement of Percutaneous Pedicle Screws without the Use of Neuronavigation/O-arm Technology and Reduction-fixation of Lumbar Spondylolisthesis by Percutaneous Pedicle Screws and a Minimal Access approach Sujoy Sanyal, India
17.15-17.30	Treatment of the degenerative diseases of vertebral column Branko Djurovic, Serbia
17.30-17.45	Corner osteotomy for treatment of fixed sagittal malalignment following previous spinal fusion; case series Rok Vengust, Slovenia
17.45 -18.00	Comparative analysis of surgical treatment of patients with congenital thoracic spine deformities using thoracic expansion devices and spinal correction and fusion Sergey Vissarionov, Russia
18.00-18.15	Segmental stabilisation of pathologic fractures of thoracolumbar spine Stanko Milickovic, Serbia
18.15-18.30	Post operative pain in lumbar degenerative spine surgery Said Ait Benali, Morocco
18.30-18.45	Modern treatment options for degenerative scoliosis Goran Pavlicevic, Serbia
18.45-19.00	Surgical treatment of single level degenerative cervical disc disease treated with ACDFP Aleksandar Chaparoski, Macedonia
19.00-19.15	Discussion
08.00-19.20	E-POSTER PRESENTATION Area for Poster presentation
20.30-00.00	Serbian Traditional Dinner

Sunday, 7th October 2018 07.30 Registration **PLENARY SESSION 3** Moderators: : Dmitry Ptashnikov, Peter Banczerowski, Roberto Delfini HALL 1 08.00-08.20 **Outpatient Cervical Spine Surgery** Eirik Helseth, Norway 08.20-08.40 The videoendoscopic techniques in the surgical treatment of patients with thoracolumbar Andrey Grin, Russia 08.40-09.00 Current concept in minimal invasive spine surgery Kresimir Rotim, Croatia 09.00-09.20 The correction of degenerative scoliosis of adults with the use of minimally invasive technologies (LLIF, ALIF, MIS posterior fixation) Vladimir Klimov, Russia 09.20-09.40 Surgical management of the vascular malformations of the spinal cord Marcel Ivanov, UK 09.40-10.00 Multilevel VCR in the treatment of complex spinal deformities in adults Dmitry Ptashnikov, Russia SNSS Tribute: MADJID SAMII LECTURE 2 10.00-10.30 Modern aspects of minimally invasive spinal surgery Nikolay Konovalov, Russia INTRO Lukas Rasulic

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11: MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINE SURGERY

Moderators: Jesus Lafuente, Eirik Helseth, Alexander Krutko

10.45-11.00	KEY NOTE LECTURE Evolution of minimally-invasive techniques in instrumented thoraco-lumbar surgery: our experience Roberto Delfini, Italy
11.00-11.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE Role of minimal invasive techniques and new classification system in the surgical treatment of pathologies situated in the spinal canal Peter Banczerowski, Hungary
11.15-11.30	Do obese patients benefit from minimally invasive lumbar fusion techniques? Wolfgang Senker, Austria
11.30-11.45	MIS Techniques in Our Adult Deformity Practice: Real Opportunities and Pitfalls Sergey Mlyavykh, Russia
11.45-12.00	Full-endoscopic operations of lumbar disc herniation and spinal stenosis - state of the art, possibilities and retrospective review of overall 1054 operated patients Marko Markovic, Serbia
12.00-12.15	Transforaminal endoscopic discectomy - why this is the best surgery what we can offer to our patients Robert Saftic, Croatia
12.15-12.30	Endoscopic-assisted fenestration and discectomy in lumbar disc hernia using EasyGo Roman Bosnjak, Slovenia
12.30-12.45	Percutaneous minimally invasive procedures for osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures – current concepts Yavor Enchev, Bulgaria
12.45-12.55	Discussion



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13.00-13.08	Microsurgical Discectomy - Discectomy or Segmental Decompression, a Technical Approach Igor Popovic, Serbia
13.08-13.16	Spinal Stenosis Patophysiology – Histological Analysis of the Ligamentum Flavum Vuk Aleksić, Serbia
13.16-13.24	Stenosis versus Ischemia of the Spinal Canal – Contact Endoscopy Blood Flow Patterns Nenad Zivković, Serbia
13.24-13-32	Ataxia of the Legs – Lumbar Spinal Stenosis vs. Alzheimer Disease Marko Samardžić, Serbia
13.32-13.40	Current trends in lumbar disc surgery: Is there the right way? Jagoš Golubovic, Serbia
13.40-13.48	Short term outcome of surgical treatment of patients with lumbar disc herniation Miroslav Fimic, Serbia
13.48-13.56	Is a picture worth a thousand words? Correlation between MRI findings and clinical presentation in patients with lumbar disc herniation and nerve root compression Filip Pajicic, Serbia
13.56-14.04	Complications after surgery for thoracic disc herniation: a systematic review and network meta-analysis Christos Tzerefos, Greece
14.04-14.12	Experience of using laser effects on the intervertebral disc with puncture access Angelina Gorodnina, Russia
14.12-14.20	Comparative analysis of alo and auto transplants in cervical myelopathy solutions - multisegmental approach Luka Berilazic, Serbia
14.20-15.00	YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS AWARD BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AND E-POSTER AWARDS CLOSING CEREMONY

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION 12: GROWING SPINE AND ADULT DEFORMITIES

Moderators: Sergey Vissarionov, Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Danilo Radulovic

10.45-11.00	KEY NOTE LECTURE The cervical spine congenital and genetic abnormalities and deformities Alexander Gubin, Russia
11.00-11.15	KEY NOTE LECTURE Neurophysiological aspects to motor control of lumbar cord and spine Milan Dimitrijevic, USA
11.15-11.30	Surgical techniques and planning in treatment of 3D spinal deformities Zdeslav Milinkovic, Serbia
11.30-11.45	Evaluating management strategies and outcome measures for patients with synovial cysts of the lumbar spine Bruno Splavski, Croatia
11.45-12.00	Non-traumatics cervical-thoracic surgical spinal pathology in children Alexander Mushkin, Russia
12.00-12.15	Efficacy of DREZ lesioning in managing pain following spinal cord injury Milan Spaic, Serbia
12.15-12.30	Surgery of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis Onur Yaman, Turkey
12.30-12.45	Cheep and efficient lumbar fixation and fusion Imad Talahma, Palestine
12.45-12.55	Discussion



HALL 2

13.00 - 14.00 Use of X-RAY guided transforaminal periradicular infiltration for sciatica Nenad Zivkovic, Serbia

A novel approach in isthmic spondylolisthesis; spino-semilaminafacet sparing Ahmet Öğrenci, Turkey

The Effect of the Location of Dural Tear and Repairment in Pneumocephalus After Spinal Surgery
Ahmet Öğrenci, Turkey

Spinal Dysraphism in Children: Our Experience in Ninety-Nine Patients Mirjana Raicevic

The effect of intraoperative positioning on lumbar lordosis Murat Sayin, Turkey

Full-Endoscopic radiofrequency ablation for treatment of facet joint pain Nenad Zivkovic, Serbia

Spontaneous regression of cervical disc herniation in a patient with myelopathy Danilo Radulovic, Serbia

Cervical spondylotic myelopathy: 4 years of retrospective outcome analysis Danilo Radulovic, Serbia

Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring during anterior cervical discectomy and fusion

Vedrana Karan, Serbia

Recovery of the patients operated from lumbar disc hernia: risk factor - smoking Aleksandar Kostic, Serbia

Comparsion of cortical bone trajectory screws vs. transpedicular screws for spinal fusion at L4-L5 level

Pen Matic, Slovenia

Cervical spine trauma associated with multiline skull fracture (case report)
Boris Djurovic, Montenegro

Surgical treatment for lumbar disc herniation in the Clinical centre of Montenegro: statistical results from 2006-2018

Boris Djurovic, Montenegro

Isolated human intervertebral disc cells as a useful platform for in vitro toxicology assessment

Tomaz Velnar, Slovenia

The combination of spinal degeneration and oscillation may result in atypical cervical spinal cord injury: a case series

Tomaz Velnar, Slovenia

Patient satisfaction and functional outcome after standard lumbar discectomy and microdiscectomy

Vojin Kovacevic, Serbia

Factors that correlate with favorable outcome in surgical treatment of lumbar disc herniation

Vojin Kovacevic, Serbia

Complications in Treating the Patient with Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor-Case Report

Andrija Savic, Serbia

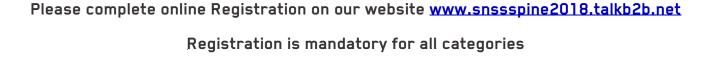
Full-Endoscopic Decompression of Spinal Canal for Patients with Spinal Stenosis: Prospective Randomized Trial of Overall 108 Patients

Marko Markovic, Nenad Zivkovic, Serbia

Idiopatic Spontaneous Spinal Epidural Hematoma: Case Presentation and Literature Rewiew Jagos Golubovic

Intramedullary melanocytoma of the cervical cord: case report Paschalis Tsolpidis, Greece





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Friday, October 5th, 2018

Gala Dinner

Venue: Officers Club, Nis, Serbia 20.00 - 00.00 Dress code: Black tie.

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

Traditional Serbian Dinner

Venue: Restaurant "Stara Srbija", Nis, Serbia 20.30 - 01.00

Congress venue

Niš is the third largest city of Serbia, and the administrative center of the Nišava District in southern Serbia.

It is one of the oldest cities in the Balkans and Europe, and has from ancient times been considered a gateway between the East and the West. The city was among several taken in the Roman conquest in 75 BC; the Romans built the Via Militaris in the 1st century, with Naissus being one of its key towns. It is also the birthplace of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Emperor and the founder of Constantinople, and Constantius III and Justin I.

It is home to one of the oldest churches in Serbia, dating to the 4th century, located in the suburb of Mediana. The town was named after the Nišava River, which flows through the city and which was named Navissos by the Celtic.

Niš is one of the most important industrial centers in Serbia, a center of electronics industry, industry of mechanical engineering, textile and tobacco industry. Constantine the Great Airport is its international airport. In 2013 the city was host to the celebration of 1700 years of Constantine's Edict of Milan.



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By Air

Serbia has two international airports, the main one being Belgrade's Nikola Tesla International Airport (BEG) with an ideal location at the crossroads of major air routes with 37 airlines connecting the capital of Serbia with more than 70 destinations throughout Europe, Middle East and North Africa in scheduled, charter and cargo air traffic.

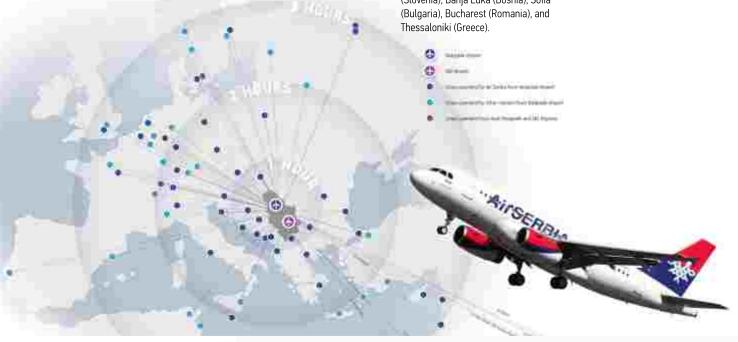
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E-70 and E-75 international routes connect all major towns in Serbia (Belgrade, Novi Sad, Subotica, Niš...). Belgrade lies along the E-70 and E-75 connecting Western and Northern Europe on one side and Southern and Eastern Europe on the other. Serbia has 40,000 km of roadways, including 600 km of expressways.

By Rail

The capital city, Belgrade, has regular and direct rail connections with capital cities in Central and Eastern Europe. International passenger trains include a regular day and night train, the 'Avala', that goes from Belgrade to Budapest, and Vienna. There are also trains on every-day basis running from Belgrade to Zurich (Switzerland), Munich (Germany), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Banja Luka (Bosnia), Sofia (Bulgaria), Bucharest (Romania), and Thessaloniki (Greece)

Niš is well connected to the European and Serbian railroad network. The train station is not far from the city centre while main bus station is 10 minutes walking distance. Only 10 minutes from the centre is the airport, Constantine the Great. Its huge runway is adequate for landing big planes and suitable for charter flights.







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