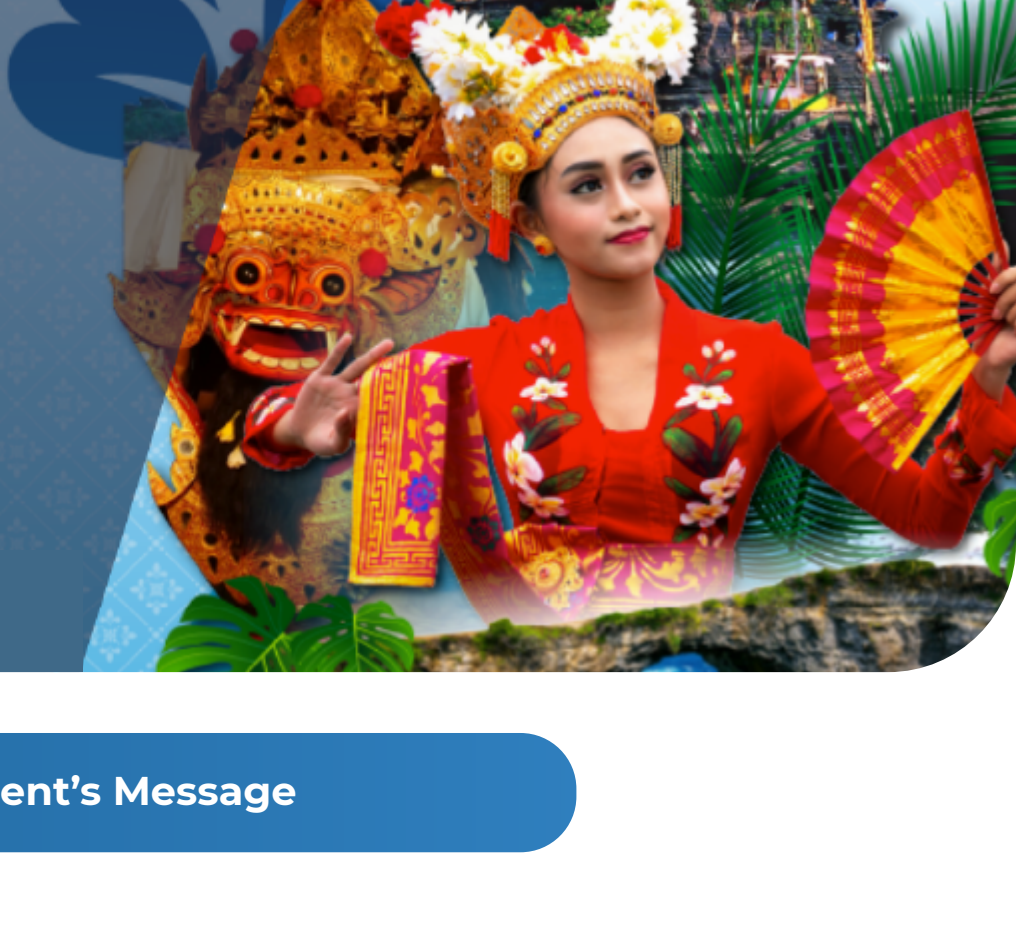




WFNS2027

The 20th World Congress of Neurosurgery
in conjunction with
The 31st Annual Meeting of The Indonesian
Neurosurgical Society (INS)
WE ARE COMING SOON...
November 16th - 17th, 2027
Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center (BNDCC), Bali, Indonesia



President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Throughout its history, WFNS has continuously evolved to meet the needs of the global neurosurgical community. Today, we are undertaking an important organisational step that will help secure the future stability of our Federation.

The proposed legal transition from the Netherlands to the Czech Republic reflects the practical reality of how WFNS operates today. Since 2022, the WFNS Central Office has been successfully based in Prague, providing administrative support to member societies across the world and ensuring the smooth operation of the Federation.

The transition is intended to align the Federation's legal structure with its operational structure while preserving the mission, values and governance principles that have guided WFNS for decades.

We understand that member societies may have questions regarding this process. Transparency is therefore our highest priority. Over the coming months, we will provide detailed information, explanatory materials, videos and opportunities for discussion to ensure that every member society can make informed decisions based on a complete understanding of the transition.

WFNS remains committed to its mission and to serving the global neurosurgical community. Together, we are building the next chapter of our Federation.



Luis Alencar Biurum Borba, MD, MSc, PhD
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Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)

Message from the Editors

Board News

Administrative Council Updates



Continuing the Transition Process

Following the recent discussions within the WFNS leadership, the Administrative Council continues to work on the organisational and legal steps related to the proposed transition of the Federation's seat to the Czech Republic.

This process is being carried out with the aim of strengthening the long-term stability of WFNS, aligning the Federation's legal structure with its current operational reality, and ensuring that WFNS can continue to serve its member societies efficiently and transparently.

The Administrative Council is fully aware of the importance of clear communication throughout this process. For this reason, additional explanatory materials, official updates and opportunities for discussion will be prepared and shared with member societies in the coming months.

Executive Committee Meeting Planned for the Summer

An Executive Committee meeting is currently being planned during the summer period. The meeting will provide an opportunity to review the next steps in the transition process, discuss administrative priorities, and continue the preparation of the required legal and organisational documentation.

The meeting will also allow the WFNS leadership to coordinate further actions related to communication with member societies, governance matters, and the smooth continuation of WFNS activities.

Administrative Council Members to Meet in Prague

Members of the Administrative Council are also expected to meet in Prague to finalise important administrative and legal requirements related to the transition process.

The in-person meeting will support direct cooperation between WFNS leadership, the Central Office and the legal team, helping to ensure that all necessary steps are handled carefully, transparently and in accordance with the Federation's governance principles.

This continued cooperation reflects the shared commitment of the Administrative Council to protect the interests of WFNS and its member societies while preparing the Federation for its next chapter.

News from the WFNS Central Office

Transition Communication Materials in Preparation

The WFNS Central Office is currently preparing communication materials to support member societies in understanding the proposed transition process.

These materials will include clear explanations of the reasons for the transition, its practical implications, the required steps, and the expected timeline. The aim is to provide all member societies with reliable and accessible information before any formal decisions are required.

Dedicated Transition Information on WFNS Channels

To ensure transparency and easy access to information, WFNS is preparing dedicated updates for its website and official communication channels.

This will allow member societies, committees and individual neurosurgeons to follow the process in a structured way and stay informed about all relevant developments.

Strengthening Administrative Support

The Central Office continues to provide daily administrative support to WFNS member societies, committees and leadership. As the Federation moves through this important organisational phase, the Central Office remains focused on maintaining continuity, responsiveness and clear communication.

The ongoing work of the Central Office plays an important role in ensuring that WFNS activities continue smoothly while the transition process is being prepared.

WFNS Community News

Commitment to Transparency and Unity

WFNS recognises that organisational changes require careful explanation, trust and open dialogue. The Federation therefore remains committed to transparent communication with all member societies and to maintaining unity within the global neurosurgical community.

The proposed transition is not a change in the mission of WFNS. It is a structural step intended to support the Federation's future stability and to reflect the way WFNS already operates in practice.

Appreciation to Member Societies

WFNS would like to express sincere appreciation to all member societies for their continued engagement, cooperation and support.

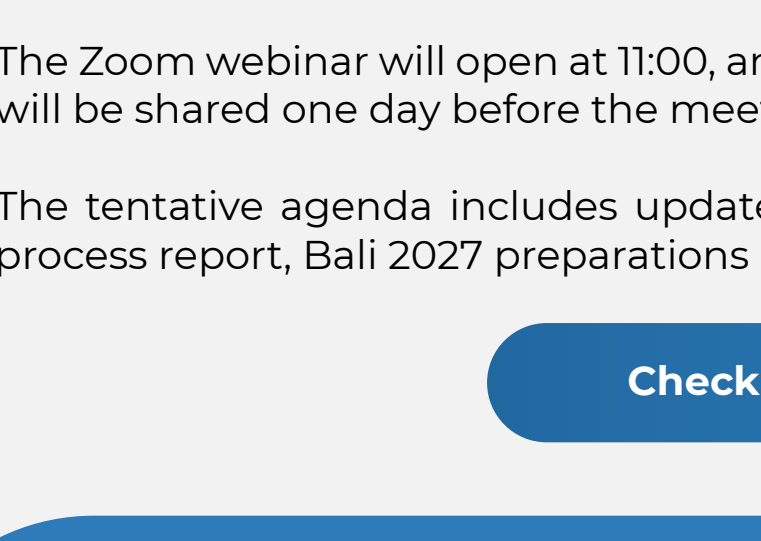
The active participation of member societies is essential to the strength of WFNS. Their input, questions and involvement help ensure that important decisions are made with clarity, responsibility and respect for the Federation's global membership.

Appreciation to WFNS Committees

WFNS also extends its sincere thanks to all committees and their members for their ongoing work in education, research, training and international collaboration.

The committees remain at the heart of WFNS activities and continue to contribute significantly to the advancement of neurosurgery worldwide.

Invitation to the WFNS Open AC Meeting in Prague



The WFNS Administrative Council is pleased to invite AC Members, EC delegates, Second Vice-Presidents and Committee Chairs to attend the WFNS Open AC Meeting in Prague, which will take place on Saturday, 18 July 2026.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to share updated information on the WFNS transition process, the SENEC issue and the next administrative steps of the Federation. In line with the purpose of this open meeting, participants will have the opportunity to follow the presentations, use the chat and take part in the open discussion.

The Zoom webinar will open at 11:00, and the meeting will start at 11:15. The Zoom link will be shared one day before the meeting.

The tentative agenda includes updates on WFNS as a Czech entity, the transition process report, Bali 2027 preparations and an open discussion.

Check the schedule

A dedicated overview of upcoming WFNS congresses, educational courses, committee activities and regional events may be included in this section.

This regular calendar section will help member societies and neurosurgeons worldwide stay informed about opportunities for education, collaboration and professional exchange.

WFNS Educational and Scientific Events

WFNS & IESS EPILEPSY SURGERY TEACHING WEBINAR

Online
July 5

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15th ACNS - Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons

St. Regis, Mumbai
30 July - 2 August

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World Congress Hydrocephalus 2026

São Paulo, Brazil
31 July - 3 August

[Read More](#)

14th AIIMS Annual Spine Workshop (AASW-2026)

New Delhi, India
August 20-22

[Read More](#)

XXII CABNC Congress of the Brazilian Academy of Neurosurgery

Curitiba, Brazil
April 21-24, 2027

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Closing Note

This newsletter is part of WFNS's continued effort to strengthen communication with member societies and the global neurosurgical community.

By sharing updates from the President, the Administrative Council, the Central Office and the wider WFNS community, the newsletter provides a clear overview of the important work currently taking place within the Federation.

WFNS is moving forward with responsibility, transparency and a strong commitment to its mission. Together, we are preparing the next chapter of the Federation.

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