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18th WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROSURGERY
WFNS 2023
Cape Town, South Africa • 4 – 8 December 2023



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES (WFNS) AND THE WFNS 2023 CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

The World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies is truly a global community, comprising 132 societies and associations. One of the outstanding contributions of the WFNS has been supporting the growth of neurosurgery in low- and middle-income countries, with our profession taking root in countries where there had never before been a neurosurgeon.

The subsequent growth of neurosurgery on African soil is a real success story and we are excited to return to Africa, and this time to sub-Saharan Africa in Cape Town, to celebrate the progress made, and renew our profession's commitment to providing access to neurosurgical care for all the people of the world.

It is therefore our great pleasure and privilege to invite you to join us in Cape Town for the 18th WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery which will bring together thousands of neurosurgeons from around the world to share experience and educate and inspire the next generation.

For those seeking new insights and ideas, Cape Town has a proud history of innovation, from Alan Cormack's Nobel Prize-winning work in developing the CT scan to the first human heart transplant by Christiaan Barnard. We will build on this legacy by offering a scientific programme that showcases the very best of what we can offer patients, with a commitment to finding ways to make this accessible to all, in line with the principles of equity, value-based care, and Global Surgery.

And so we invite you to join us in the spirit of ubuntu, the African belief that we grow as people through our interactions with other people. There is no better way to celebrate our common humanity than gathering and learning together.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2022

Call for Abstracts issued

April 2023

Registration opens

9 June 2023

Abstract submissions due

24 July 2023

Author notifications

25 August 2023

Deadline for early-bird registration

15 September 2023

Deadline for author registrations

5 October 2023

Exhibition bookings close

21 November 2023

End of standard registration/start of late registration

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We invite you to join us in Cape Town for **WFNS 2023: the 18th World Congress of Neurosurgery**. The congress will bring together thousands of neurosurgeons from around the world to share experiences while educating and inspiring the next generation.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: 9 June 2023 at 6 pm CEST

The World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies is pleased to invite abstracts for the 18th World Congress of Neurosurgery in Cape Town, South Africa.

The submission deadline for abstracts is 9 June 2023. Notification of abstract status will be emailed by 24 July 2023.

Download the Call for Abstracts (PDF) or visit the website to submit an abstract.

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We would like to **encourage you to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor.** Take advantage of the **opportunity to showcase your products and services** to this large audience of **international neurosurgical specialists.**

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