Message from the President of the XVII World Congress of Neurosurgery, Bogotá, Colombia | August 29- September 3 2021

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to reach all the colleagues in the neurosurgery community on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XVII World Congress of Neurosurgery (WFNS 2021), hoping that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

The worldwide pandemic crisis of COVID-19 is causing a deep professional and personal impact and hopefully, the vaccination campaigns that have already started in many countries will help to reach immunity after months of pandemic-related restrictions. As the world continues to fight COVID-19, we are full of hope that we will be able to master this unprecedented challenge to meet face to face in Bogotá next August. We are working hard to maintain the proposed scientific program which is fully completed and currently, is able to confirm the following contents:

- 10 Pre-congress courses (190 talks)
- State of Art sessions (259 talks)
- Controversies in Neurosurgery sessions (167 talks)
- 24 Plenary sessions (86 talks)
- Video sessions
- More than 200 confirmed speakers

Besides, the Colombian local authorities, the congress venues and all the companies involved are working diligently to ensure the best security, including the congress venue. Furthermore, they are fully engaged to take all the health safety measures to make all the participants feel safe and confident in Bogotá, but most of all, to guarantee a successful event.

All the members of the Organizing Committee are confident to keep on connecting the neurosurgical world in Bogotá and wish you to stay well and stay healthy.

All the best,

Dr. Enrique Osorio
President
XVII World Congress of Neurosurgery (WFNS 2021)
Bogotá, Colombia
Descripción:

ÁGORA BOGOTÁ –
International Convention Centre, strategically located within the trade fairs, events and congresses cluster of Bogotá, close to the main airport of the country and seeks to transform the business tourism industry in Bogotá, in Colombia and the Region, thanks to the versatility in its design, to the capacities and flexibility of its infrastructure and to the quality of its services.

This Convention Center has 64,883m² of total area, with multifunctional and flexible spaces distributed in 5 floors, numerous meeting rooms, with a main hall able to host 4,000 people. It is the ideal place for organizing all types of events, national and international.

Venue:
Ágora Bogotá (Convention Center)

Address: Calle 24 #38-71, Bogotá, Colombia
Registration fees

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* (1) High Income Countries, (2) Upper Middle Income Countries, (3) Lower Middle Income Countries, (4) Low Income Countries: according to the current classification by income, World Bank (2019 fiscal year: [http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups](http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups))

* Registration Fees (Physicians / Students / Residents / Nurses) include: Participation in all scientific sessions and entrance to the Exhibition, printed Congress materials, lunches and coffee breaks

Dates to Remember

05/09/2019: Registration Starts
04/04/2020: Abstract Submission Starts
01/03/2021: Abstract Submission Ends
28/02/2021: Early Registration Ends
30/05/2021: Abstract Review & Result Notification
30/06/2021: Presenting Author Change Form
30/06/2021: Presenting Author Registration
20/07/2021: Standard Registration Ends
29/07/2021: On-site Registration Starts