Dear Friends,

The first International WFNS Global Neurosurgery Conference is being held from March 9-12, 2023, in the City of Flowers, Peshawar, Pakistan. Many of you have already visited and tasted the welcoming hospitality of the Pashtuns. The conference is with collaboration of the Spine, Neurotrauma and YNS Committees.

The conference will have presentations on the following topics:

- Neurotrauma / Neurorehabilitation
- Neuro Oncology
- Spine
- Vascular / Stroke and ICH
- Infections
- Congenital Anomalies and Pediatrics
- Peripheral Nerves
- Functional Neurosurgery

The talks shall focus on the following themes:

- Policy
- Advocacy
- Ethics
- Prevention
- Capacity Building
- Rehabilitation

There will be two public awareness pre-conference seminars on March 9: (1) Neurotrauma Prevention; (2) Awareness for Folate Fortification for Prevention of Spina Bifida. Also there will be a consensus meeting on Child Abuse which would include Neurosurgeons, Pediatricians, and ER specialists.

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First WFNS (World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies) International Global Neurosurgery Conference, Peshawar, Pakistan

Venue: Pearl Continental Hotel, Peshawar, Pakistan Date: 9th to 12th March 2023
Peshawar is the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, Pakistan. Peshawar’s recorded history dates back to at least 539 BCE, making it the oldest city in Pakistan and one of the oldest cities in South Asia. The majority of its population are Pashtuns/Pashto speakers; the majority of the city population practice Islam. It is the sixth largest city of Pakistan.

Climate: Winter in Peshawar starts in November and ends in late March, though it sometimes extends into mid-April, while the summer months are from mid-May to mid-September. In summer the maximum temperature surpasses 40 °C (104 °F), and the minimum temperature is 25 °C (77 °F). In winter the minimum temperature is 4 °C (39 °F), and the maximum temperature is 18.3 °C (64.9 °F).

Flights: Peshawar has its own international airport, so visitors can come on direct flights to Peshawar. International Airlines to Peshawar: Air Blue, Emirates, Gulf Air, PIA, Qatar Airways, Saudi Arabia Airlines, Etihad Airlines and Air Arabia. Some passengers also choose to land in Islamabad International Airport and then travel by motorway to Peshawar, which is approximately 2 hour’s drive.

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Hotels: Peshawar has a wide range of hotels with amazing rooms, facilities and welcoming staff.
Peshawar Culture: Peshawar has a rich culture and is famous for its hospitality. Tourists from around the world are welcomed here.

Peshawar Food: Peshawar has some of the most delicious and unique cuisines. People from around the world specially visit Peshawar to enjoy Peshawari Food.

Places to Visit: Historic Peshawar, the city of flowers, has many places to visit.