The WFNS Young Neurosurgeons committee aims to represent and promote the interests of Young Neurosurgeons* worldwide.

**Mission statement**

The Committee aims to act as an advocate and conduit for developing the knowledge, surgical skills, research capability, and career opportunities for young neurosurgeons worldwide in order to align with the WFNS mission of benefiting patients and improving neurosurgical care.

**Domains of responsibility and deliverables**

1. **Knowledge**
   Assisting Young Neurosurgeons develop their knowledge through courses, meetings, webinars and web-based conferences that cover basic and clinical sciences.

2. **Surgical skills**
   Assisting Young Neurosurgeons develop their surgical skills through courses, meetings, webinars and web-based conferences tailored to the diverse needs of Young Neurosurgeons worldwide.

3. **Research capability**
   Assisting Young Neurosurgeons develop their research capability through training in clinical research methodology and critical appraisal.

4. **Career development**
   Assisting Young Neurosurgeons develop their careers by creating a comprehensive database of fellowships and laying the foundation for a program of mentoring.

*Young Neurosurgeons are defined as residents, fellows, and consultants (within 10 years after the end of residency training).*