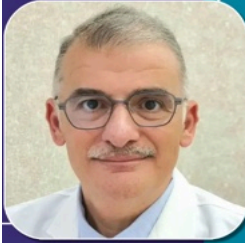


Messages from WFNS Committee Chairs



Dear Friends,

It's my pleasure to lead the stereotactic and functional neurosurgical committee at the WFNS for a second term. Our committee is dedicated to the field of surgery for movement disorders, epilepsy, pain, psychiatric orders as well as radiosurgery for various indications. Our team include eminent neurosurgeons from around the globe. We actively collaborate with the World Federation in our subspecialty and local regional societies. While acknowledging the highly technical and resource-intensive nature of our field, we are committed to knowledge dissemination. We will achieve this through online and in-person seminars, as well as hands-on courses, aimed at both general neurosurgeons and those with a specific interest in pursuing this specialized practice.

AHMED AL KHANI (SAUDI ARABIA)
CHAIR, WFNS STEREOTACTIC & FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE



"Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor to receive the important task of being selected as Chairman of the WFNS Neurotraumatology Committee for the 2023-2025 period. Following the excellent work of my predecessor Professor Andrew Reisinger, We will continue working on the continuous development of neurotrauma education worldwide and also filling gaps in the integral aspects of the management of neurotrauma patients in different environments from high-resourced settings to the most vulnerable austere environments. With the support of the advisor group of experts and the new members of this important committee, we will focus our work on promoting the best quality of care in all the world's regions. The WFNS Neurotraumatology Committee will be ready to support these tasks"

Andres Mariano Rubiano (Colombia)
CHAIR, WFNS NEUROTRAUMATOLOGY COMMITTEE



Dear Friends,

It is a great honor to chair this important committee a second period. The WFNS Neuroendoscopy Committee aims to enhance neuroendoscopic training globally by establishing standardized protocols, fostering collaboration among experts, and providing educational resources. Through workshops, conferences, and online platforms, the committee will facilitate knowledge exchange and skill development for neurosurgeons. By promoting neuroendoscopic techniques, the committee strives to elevate the standard of care for patients worldwide undergoing neuroendoscopic procedures."

Stefan Wolfberger (Austria)
CHAIR, WFNS NEUROENDOSCOPY COMMITTEE



Dear Friends,

It is an honor and privilege to serve the Women in Neurosurgery Committee of WFNS. We have a broad representation from across the globe, with diverse experiences, unique perspectives and strong leadership. We are focused on promoting diversity in all realms of neurosurgery, that extend beyond work-life experience, achieve a fulfilling career while also working together towards genuine presence with family. We embrace the differences we bring to perspectives on parenting in neurosurgery to identify approaches to support each other in this diversity.

As a group we have worked towards identifying challenges and opportunities to improve parenting for all neurosurgeons across the world so that we can as a field move towards a more balanced work-life experience, achieve a fulfilling career while also working together towards genuine presence with family. We embrace the differences we bring to perspectives on parenting in neurosurgery to identify approaches to support each other in this diversity.

We also aim to have educational seminars focused on career development for women in neurosurgery in the upcoming term.

It is my goal and hope that we can embrace and promote each other towards a stronger career path for all women in neurosurgery.

Gelareh Zadeh (Canada)
CHAIR, WFNS WOMEN IN NEUROSURGERY COMMITTEE



"Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great honor to Chair the WFNS Committee on Cerebrovascular Surgery. We plan to build upon the great work of my predecessors and continue to improve neurosurgical care and education across the globe with particular emphasis on our younger colleagues in low and middle income countries. In collaboration with other WFNS Committees, we will organize practical webinars on some of the most common neurovascular problems and workshops around the globe maximizing utilization of simulators and advanced educational tools."

Giuseppe Lanzino (USA)
CHAIR, WFNS CEREBROVASCULAR COMMITTEE



Dear Friends,

Over the past two years, our Skull Base Committee of the WFNS has achieved remarkable success and productivity. As we reflect on our accomplishments, we are filled with anticipation and enthusiasm for the next two years. Our forward-looking agenda is set to expand our outreach significantly, aiming to bring skull base surgery knowledge to a global audience through virtual webinars and engaging online discussions. Additionally, we are excited about the creation of hands-on activities in various locations around the world, further enhancing practical learning and expertise in our field. These initiatives promise to not only broaden our impact but also deepen our commitment to advancing skull base surgery worldwide.

Daniel Prevedello (USA)
CHAIR, WFNS SKULL BASE SURGERY COMMITTEE



Dear WFNS members and friends,

The research committee has been founded as a new committee to promote and summarize research activities of the WFNS members. It is a great honor to chair this committee in its birth period. The goal of the committee is to develop a base for a vivid research atmosphere within the WFNS. The committee shall help to initiate, guide and publish research ideas of any association with the WFNS. The committee activities will start with a founding webinar followed by several regional and international activities. The final goal of this election period is to present our research results at the 2025 meeting and to establish an active important committee within WFNS to promote research activities around the globe."

Joachim Oertel (Germany)
CHAIR, WFNS RESEARCH COMMITTEE



Dear Friends,

As the newly appointed chair of the WFNS Young Neurosurgeons Forum Committee, I am fully dedicated to nurturing a global community of young neurosurgeons. My contribution will center on enhancing educational programs, promoting skill development through international workshops, and facilitating research collaborations that span continents. I aim to bridge gaps in neurosurgical care by establishing accessible digital learning tools and creating networks for shared knowledge. The milestones I foresee include the launch of a comprehensive mentorship initiative and the expansion of our outreach to underrepresented regions. With a commitment to excellence and a spirit of unity, we will elevate the practice of neurosurgery together.

Abuzer Gungor (Turkey)
CHAIR, WFNS YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS FORUM COMMITTEE

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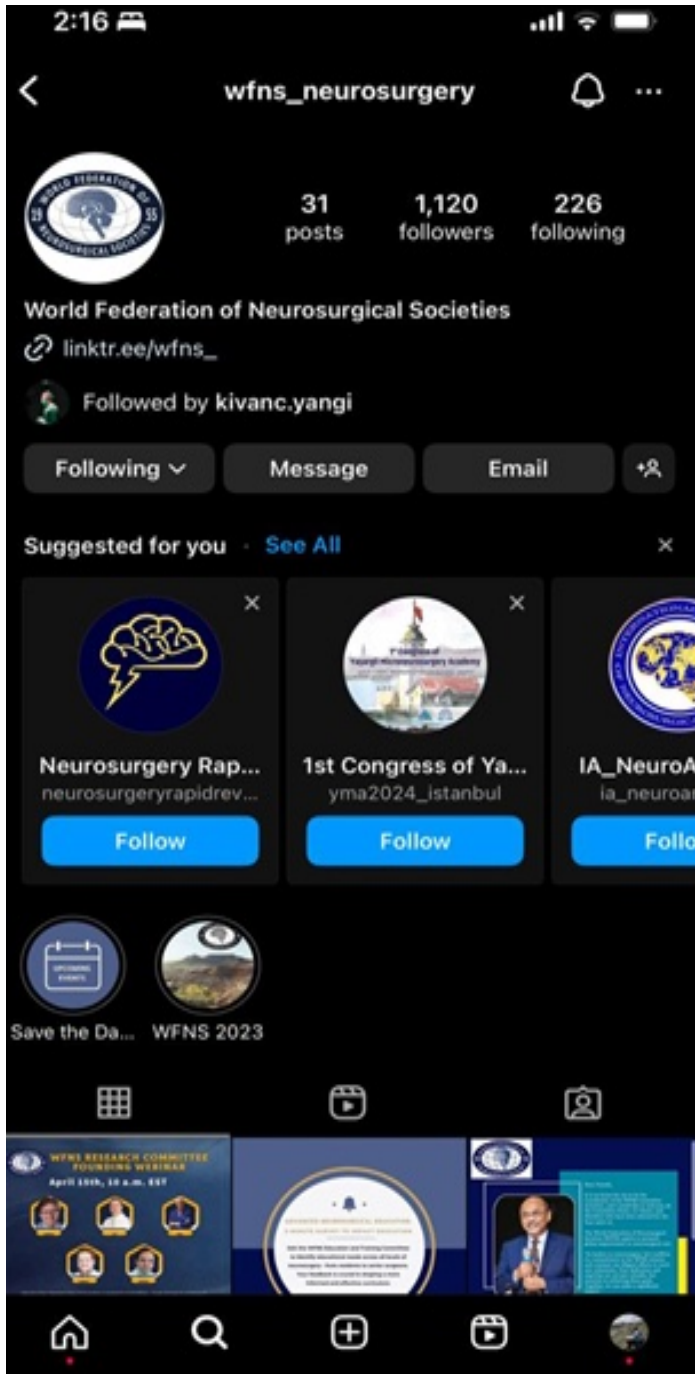
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The image shows a world map with circular profile pictures of committee members placed over various geographical locations. The members are: Elias Ruk (USA), Thomas J Wilson (USA), Carlos Rodriguez (Mexico), Fernando Quijano (Argentina), Fernando Quijano (Brazil), Christian Hansen (Germany), Nora Dengler (Germany), Godard de Ruller (Netherlands), He'Am Elsobky (Egypt), Lukas Ruzicki (Serbia), Muhammadreza Emami (Iran), Debora Garozzi (UAE), Amit Thapa (Nepal), Chandan Mohanty (India), Sumit SPPa (India), Bhagor Jipun (Thailand), Gavin Davis (Australia), and Vanessa Lammore (Australia).

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WFNS Research Committee

WFNS Research Committee - Founding Webinar



**WFNS RESEARCH COMMITTEE
FOUNDING WEBINAR**
April 15th, 10 a.m. EST



Introduction: General idea of founding a research committee - Goals & how to achieve it?
Research Committee in the North American Setting - What can we offer & Limitations?
Starting with Neurosurgical Research: A Student's perspective
Neurosurgical Research as a Neurosurgical Residents - Opportunities & Challenges
Publishing Research of the WFNS Research Committee

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Prof. Joachim Oertel, Chairman *Uniklinikum des Saarlandes, Germany*

- Advise junior researchers, from concept to publication
- Compile a list of research experts of different specialties
- Support and endorse international collaborations
- Develop, support, and distribute surveys



Dr. Mike Steinmetz, Chairman *Cleveland Clinic, USA*

- Offers and limitations of the Research Committee in the North American setting
- Collaboration platform, serving as a networking hub
- Necessity of approval process to assure the functioning efficiency of the committee



Nathan Monfroy, Medical Student *Uniklinikum des Saarlandes, Germany*

- Advocate for an early start in Neurosurgery, also in a clinical setting
- Encourage involvement of students in clinical and research events
- Highlight the importance of recognizing student contributions



Jason Degiannis, Neurosurgical Resident *Uniklinikum des Saarlandes, Germany*

- Importance of research for advancing medicine and patient care
- Challenges faced by residents in starting research
- Develop mentorship programs
- Increased interest for foreign research centers



Prof. Anil Nanda, Editor-in-Chief WFNS Journal *Rutgers University, USA*

- Strong collaboration between the Research Committee and the WFNS Journal
- Highlight the role of international collaboration and networking

Friendly Meeting of WFNS AC in Prague



Prof. Najia El Abbadi, Honorable President of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies; Prof. Basant Misra, Chairman, WFNS Foundation; Prof. Luis Borba, President-Elect, WFNS; Prof. Miroslav Vukic, Secretary WFNS; Prof. Volodymyr Smolanka, Assistant Secretary, WFNS; Prof. Nasser El Ghandour, Treasurer WFNS; Prof. Marco Maria Fontanella, Assistant Treasurer WFNS; Prof. Salman Sharif, Coordinator of the WFNS Committee Activities; Prof. Mehmet Zileli, Chairman WFNS Training & Education Committee;

