



10<sup>th</sup> SNSS Annual Meeting with International Participation  
**Pediatric Neurosurgery in the 21<sup>st</sup> century:  
Challenges and opportunities**



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**Belgrade, Serbia, 30/10/2024-03/11/2024**

## **OFFICIAL REPORT**

The 10th SNSS Annual Meeting with international participation "Pediatric neurosurgery in the 21st century – Challenges and opportunities" took place at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade, Serbia, from October 30th to November 3rd, 2024.

This Meeting was organized as a Joint venture with the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN), The International Academy of Neurosurgical Anatomy (IANA), and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), hosted by the Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS).

The Meeting has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 28 European CME credits (ECMEC®s) and by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia as an International Congress.

The Meeting was held under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Serbia, H.E. Mr. Aleksandar Vucic, and under the Aegis of the Ministry of Health Republic of Serbia and Minister of Health, Prof. Dr. Zlatibor Loncar, endorsed by the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovations and Minister, Dr. Jelena Begovic, and the Ministry of Education and Minister, Prof. Dr. Slavica Djukic Dejanovic, University Clinical Center of Serbia and Director Prof. Dr. Jelena Drulovic, Faculty of medicine University of Belgrade, and Dean Prof. Dr. Tatjana Simic.

The importance of the event has been recognized by all the relevant institutions in the Republic of Serbia.



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To stimulate neurosurgeons, especially young ones, 10 grants (free registration and accommodation) for the best papers selected by the Scientific Committee were provided.

The meeting was attended by total of 757 participants from 42 countries, including faculty, participants, industry partners, guests, nursing technicians, medical students and volunteers.

During the extraordinary 3 Plenary Sessions, 1 Masterclass in Pediatric Neurosurgery, 9 Parallel Sessions, 1 IANA Special Course, 1 Pre-Congress Course- Advanced Techniques In Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy: Cadaver-Free Skill Enhancement Course, 3 Special Sessions, 1 Nursing Symposium, more than 120 experts introduced participants in all relevant topics from the field of pediatric neurosurgery.

Around 75 oral presentations within 5 Free topics sessions, and 1 Young Neurosurgeons' and Students' Forum session were presented as well.

Serbian Neurosurgical Society expresses sincere gratitude to colleagues from the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN), The International Academy of Neurosurgical Anatomy (IANA), and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), for entrusting us with the opportunity to host this internationally important scientific event.

During the Meeting many new contacts were achieved, experiences and ideas were exchanged, plans for further development of mutual cooperation and prosperity of the profession have been agreed. An impressive number of attendees, number of speakers and their importance in the field of pediatric neurosurgery, topics and lectures, but also social program have contributed to this event to be evaluated by the participants with the highest grade.

Our thanks go to many socially responsible companies and individuals of goodwill, who appreciate our activities and have been supporting us for years.

Report brought by

Prof. Dr Lukas Rasulic, Honorary president of the Meeting

Serbian Neurosurgical Society, President



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Opening reception, welcome addresses, October 31, 2023