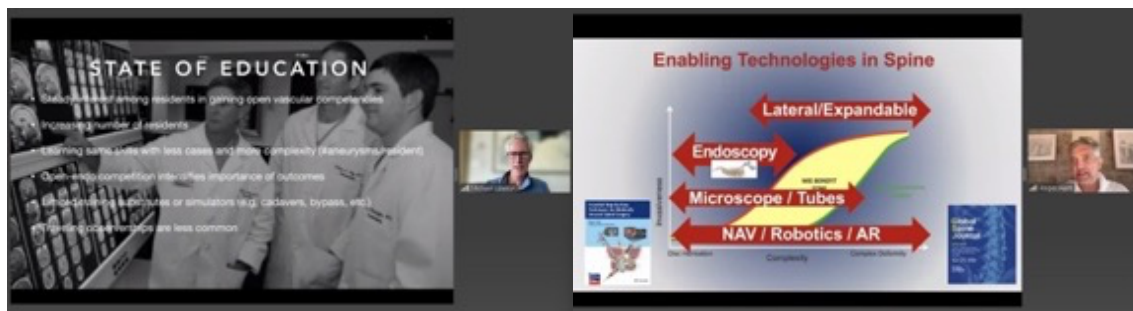


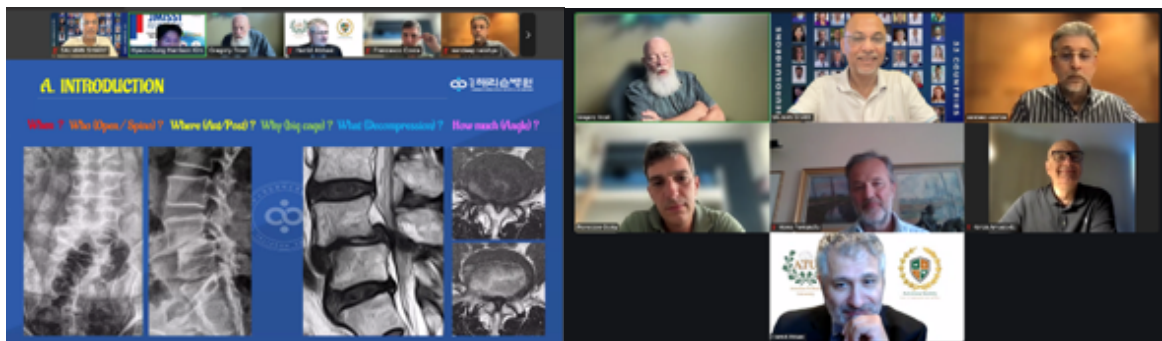
WFNS YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS NEUROTRAUMA CONFERENCE

The WFNS Young Neurosurgeons Neurotrauma Conference, held virtually on August 23 and 24, was a well-organized and highly successful academic event, the second of its kind. With 1,103 registered participants and an average of 200 attendees joining live throughout the sessions, the conference saw active and enthusiastic participation from across the globe. It featured 78 speakers representing 33 countries, reflecting the truly international nature of the program.

The event focused on a wide range of themes central to the development of young neurosurgeons. A highlight was the Masters Session titled “What’s New,” where senior experts shared the latest advancements in traumatic brain injury, neurovascular and epilepsy surgery, minimally invasive spine surgery, pediatric neurosurgery, spinal reconstruction with artificial vertebrae, etc. This session gave young neurosurgeons a unique opportunity to learn directly from world-renowned leaders such as Profs Michael Lawton, Roger Hartl, Karl Roessler and Tariq Khan.

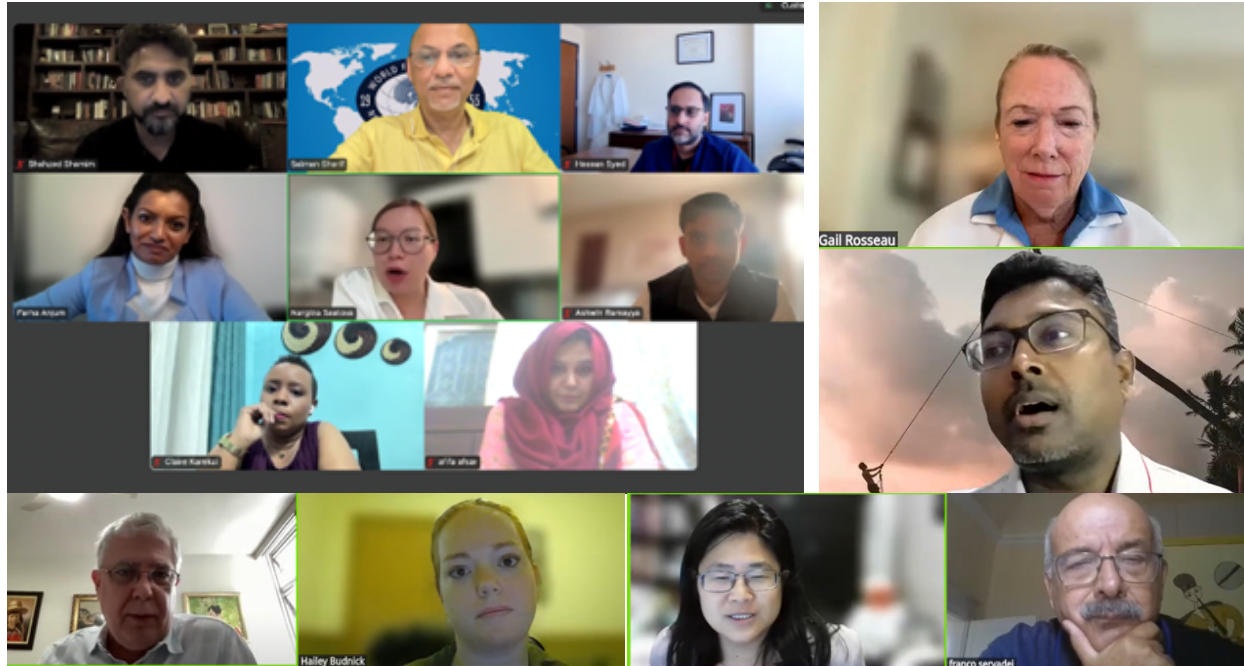


Another standout feature was the Controversies Session, held in a duel format. In this engaging and thought-provoking segment, experts debated key issues such as minimally invasive versus open surgery, the use of robotic systems in the OR, clipping versus coiling in arteriovenous malformations, surgical versus radiosurgical approaches to skull base tumors, and different lumbar fusion techniques (TLIF, UBE, OLIF). The debates encouraged critical thinking among the audience and provided multiple perspectives on current practices and evolving techniques.



Throughout the event there was an emphasis on academic development and mentorship. Sessions focused on research methodology: how to write scientific papers, conduct systematic reviews, and apply AI in research protocols. The pediatric neurotrauma session addressed important areas, e.g. immune suppression after brain injury, biomarker development, and ICP monitoring in children. The Global Neurosurgery segment explored challenges faced by neurosurgeons in resource-limited settings and strategies for improving access to care. Special interviews

with senior neurosurgeons like Profs Franco Servadei, Gail Rosseau and Artur Da Cunha provided personal insights and career guidance to younger colleagues. The event concluded with a Panel discussion by young Neurosurgeons about improving Neurosurgery Training and a lively quiz and prize distribution, adding a fun and engagement to the academic environment.



A highlight was the Oral Presentation Competition, with remarkable participation from young neurosurgeons worldwide. Dr Daniel Encarnacion (Russia) was awarded first prize, followed by Dr Sehrish Altaf (Pakistan) second prize, and Dr Azaatse Terngu (Nigeria) third prize. Their presentations showed a high level of research, innovation, and commitment to advancing the field.



Leadership played a significant role in the success of the conference. Prof Luis Borba, WFNS President-Elect, gave the opening remarks on the first day and concluded the event with thoughtful closing remarks on the second day. Prof Miroslav Vukic, WFNS Secretary, delivered the closing remarks on Day 1, appreciating the contributions of participants and speakers alike. Dr Mohammed Al Olama presented the detailed program for the upcoming WFNS 2025 Congress in Dubai, generating excitement and interest among attendees.



The event was organized under the leadership of Prof Salman Sharif, WFNS Committees Coordinator, who led the initiative with his dedicated team, together with the support of Prof Andres Rubiano, WFNS Neurotrauma Committee Chair, and Prof Tariq Khan, WFNS Global Neurosurgery Committee Chair. Their collective efforts ensured a high-quality educational event – a valuable platform for learning, collaboration, and professional growth.

The WFNS YNS Neurotrauma Conference 2025 was an enriching experience for all, uniting neurosurgeons from across the world in the spirit of academic excellence and shared knowledge.

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