

8 – 11 October, 2026
Dubrovnik, Hotel Kompas

10th Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society



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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

On behalf of the Managing Board of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society as well as of the Organizing Committee, I have the honor and pleasure of inviting you to the **10th Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society**, which will be held from October 8 to 11, 2026 at the Kompas Hotel in Dubrovnik.

This Congress marks a special and meaningful occasion. Holding our **10th Congress** is in itself an important milestone – a moment to gather not only in professional exchange, but also in a spirit of reflection, pride, and shared purpose. As the Croatian Neurosurgical Society celebrates **34 years of existence**, we can look back with pride on a period during which much has evolved and changed in Croatian neurosurgery – and unquestionably for the better. Over these more than three decades, our profession has advanced in knowledge, technique, organization, international collaboration, and in the scope and quality of care we provide to our patients. This Congress will therefore be an opportunity not only to showcase contemporary achievements, but also to discuss, honor, and celebrate the progress of Croatian neurosurgery and the people who have helped shape it.

In a time marked by complexity, uncertainty, and the need for closer understanding across all borders, it becomes even more meaningful for professionals – especially in medicine, and particularly in a demanding discipline such as neurosurgery – to come together, share experience, and work side by side for the benefit of all humanity. In this spirit, our Congress continues its mission of building bridges across institutions, countries, continents, and professional communities. We are proud that, once again, we will bring together renowned neurosurgeons from different parts of the world and representatives of major neurosurgical associations, with the participation of the **World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)** standing as a particular testament to this vision, as the largest global community in neurosurgery.

This year's Congress will be further enriched by a special **Educational seminar organized by the WFNS**, as an integral part of the meeting. In addition, we are especially pleased that one day of the Congress will include a **Nursing satellite meeting**, recognizing the indispensable role of neurosurgical nursing professionals in the care of our patients and in the advancement of our field.

We are confident that the **10th Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society** will provide an outstanding setting for professional formation, exchange of ideas, and warm collegial interaction, while at the same time celebrating the journey of Croatian neurosurgery and looking ahead to its future.

Thank you in advance for your support, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you.

Professor Miroslav Vukić, MD, PhD
President of the Organizing Committee
Past President of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society





Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is my great honor and pleasure, as President of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society, to welcome you to the 10th Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society, which will take place from October 8 to 11, 2026, at the Hotel Kompas in Dubrovnik.

This Congress represents an important moment for our Society and for Croatian neurosurgery as a whole. The tenth national congress is more than a regular professional meeting; it is a milestone that invites us to look back with respect, to recognize the achievements of those who built our specialty, and **to look forward with ambition, responsibility, and confidence.**

Over the past 34 years, the Croatian Neurosurgical Society has grown into a professional community that connects generations of neurosurgeons, supports education and scientific exchange, and represents Croatian neurosurgery within the wider European and international neurosurgical family. **Our task today is to preserve this tradition, but also to strengthen it through openness, collaboration, innovation, and care for future generations.**

The Dubrovnik Congress will bring together colleagues from Croatia, the region, Europe, and beyond. We are especially proud that the scientific program will be enriched by international participation and by an Educational Seminar organized in cooperation with the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. This reflects our intention to make the Congress not only a national gathering, but also a meeting place for meaningful international exchange.

I am also particularly pleased that the Congress will include a Nursing satellite meeting, emphasizing the essential role of neurosurgical nurses and multidisciplinary teamwork in modern neurosurgical care.

I sincerely hope that this Congress will be a place of high-quality scientific discussion, professional inspiration, collegial friendship, **and shared commitment to the future of neurosurgery. Dubrovnik, with its unique history, beauty, and openness to the world, provides a fitting setting for such a gathering.**

On behalf of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society, I warmly invite you to join us in Dubrovnik.

Sergej Marasanov, MD
President of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society





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CONGRESS VENUE

Hotel Kompas

Dubrovnik, Croatia

TOPICS

1. Vascular Neurosurgery
2. Spinal Neurosurgery
3. Neurooncology
4. Skull Base Surgery
5. Neurotrauma and Critical Care
6. Pediatric Neurosurgery
7. Stereotactic Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery
8. Functional, Epilepsy and Neuromodulation
9. Hydrocephalus and CSF Disorders
10. Neuroimaging, Navigation & Intraoperative Technologies
11. Free topics

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Congress will be organized in a form of invited lectures, oral presentations, and digital posters.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Oral presentations and PowerPoint presentations should be in English.

Digital posters will be displayed on monitors and should be in English.

CONGRESS EXHIBITION

During the Congress, an industrial exhibition of medical manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies will be organised in the Congress area.

Companies interested in advertising their products in the Congress exhibition and in the Congress material, Final Program and Book of Abstracts as a Supplement of „Neurologia Croatica“ magazine, should contact the Congress agencies representative Goran Grbić, e-mail: goran.grbic@vivid-original.com

REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

DOCTORS	400,00 €
RESIDENTS	350,00 €
NURSES/TECHNICIANS	200,00 €
EXHIBITOR FIRM REPRESENTATIVE	250,00 €

VAT included.



The applications for participation is done through the congress agency by filling the form on the congress web site:
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After you have completed the registration form, you will receive an e-mail with confirmation of your application. This confirmation is not a payment confirmation. You will receive an offer for payment from the congress agency. After the payment, the pre-invoice will be sent to the payer's e-mail.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted only via the Online submission form available on the Congress web site:
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Abstract submission will be open until 15th July 2026.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation reservation and payment is done through the congress agency by filling the form on the congress web site: www.neurosurgerycroatia26.com

For all information about accommodation, please contact the Congress agency, contact person: Goran Grbic, +385 98 1706 028, goran.grbic@vivid-original.com

Hotel Kompas

price at single room per room per day = 210,00 €

price at double room per room per day = 250,00 €

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace

price at single room per room per day = 230,00 €

price at double room per room per day = 280,00 €

DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline: 15th July 2026

Abstract acceptance deadline: 15th August 2026

CONGRESS AGENCY

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