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18th WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROSURGERY
WFNS 2023
 Cape Town, South Africa • 4 – 8 December 2023



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES (WFNS) AND THE WFNS 2023 CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

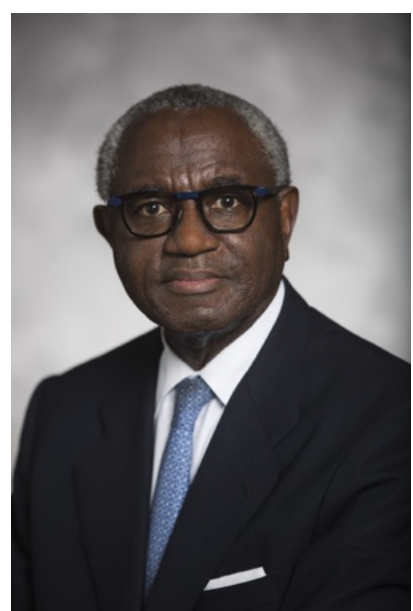
The World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies is truly a global community, comprising 132 societies and associations. One of the outstanding contributions of the WFNS has been supporting the growth of neurosurgery in low- and middle-income countries, with our profession taking root in countries where there had never before been a neurosurgeon.

The subsequent growth of neurosurgery on African soil is a real success story and we are excited to return to Africa, and this time to sub-Saharan Africa in Cape Town, to celebrate the progress made, and renew our profession's commitment to providing access to neurosurgical care for all the people of the world.

It is therefore our great pleasure and privilege to invite you to join us in Cape Town for the 18th WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery which will bring together thousands of neurosurgeons from around the world to share experience and educate and inspire the next generation.

For those seeking new insights and ideas, Cape Town has a proud history of innovation, from Alan Cormack's Nobel Prize-winning work in developing the CT scan to the first human heart transplant by Christiaan Barnard. We will build on this legacy by offering a scientific programme that showcases the very best of what we can offer patients, with a commitment to finding ways to make this accessible to all, in line with the principles of equity, value-based care, and Global Surgery.

And so we invite you to join us in the spirit of ubuntu, the African belief that we grow as people through our interactions with other people. There is no better way to celebrate our common humanity than gathering and learning together.



Nelson M Oyesiku
 President – World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies



Graham Fieggen
 President – 18th WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2022

Call for Abstracts issued

April 2023

Registration opens

9 June 2023

Abstract submissions due

24 July 2023

Author notifications

25 August 2023

Deadline for early-bird registration

15 September 2023

Deadline for author registrations

5 October 2023

Exhibition bookings close

21 November 2023

End of standard registration/start of late registration

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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SURGEONS
OF SOUTH AFRICA

Early Bird Registration is still open until **August 25, 2023!**

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SCHOLARSHIP



The hosts and organisers of the 18th World Congress of Neurosurgery seek to **support the participation** in the congress by **worthy applicants** who would be unable to participate in the congress without **financial assistance**.

Preference in the allocation of this support will be given to **young neurosurgeons** (those that have qualified post-2013) and who reside and practice in low-middle income countries (as defined by the World Bank [HERE](#)).

Please note that an application is not a guarantee of support being offered; the extent of the support being offered **will depend on the success of the fundraising efforts** and the generosity of supporters. Support will cover the **congress participation fee and 5 nights of accommodation** near the congress venue.

APPLY NOW!

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



A double win for WFNS2023 - South Africa is the top country and Cape Town the top city to visit in 2023 🌍🇿🇦🇸🕶️ ([see here](#)).

We look forward to showing you why!

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Cape Town and South Africa. Visit the website for information about [day tours](#) or [pre-post-congress tours](#).

There are also special group tours to Kapama Private Game Reserve for WFNS attendees which can be viewed and booked [here](#). Get a group of colleagues or friends together and immerse yourself in the peacefulness of the African bush.

[View Tours](#)

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS



There has been a long-lasting and mutually beneficial relationship between WFNS and our industry partners. Those of us at WFNS World Congresses, have always been proud to host large and interactive exhibitions of the latest work by our sponsors and exhibitors.

We would like to **encourage you to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor.** Take advantage of the **opportunity to showcase your products and services** to this large audience of **international neurosurgical specialists.**

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Important Dates

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