

JOINT VENTURE
WITH:

SERBIAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY AND FRIENDS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

October 30th - November 3rd, 2023

9th SNSS Annual Meeting 10th SNSS Congress
with international participation


EANS - European Association
of Neurological Societies


WANS - World Academy of
Neurological Surgery


CAANS - Continental Association of
African Neurosurgical Societies


SBNS - The Society of
British Neurological Surgeons


SiNch - Italian Society
of Neurosurgery


IANA - International Academy
of Neurosurgical Anatomy


SeENS - Southeast Europe
Neurosurgical Society



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October 31st, 1923 - October 31st, 2023

100 YEARS

FOCUS. DEDICATION. SPECIALIZATION.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

OFFICIAL CEREMONY
October 31st, 2023, Belgrade, Serbia

31.10.1938-31.10.2023, 85th ANNIVERSARY CLINIC FOR NEUROSURGERY,
UNIVERSITY CLINICAL CENTER OF SERBIA, BELGRADE

1956-2023, 67th anniversary Clinic for neurosurgery, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade
1958-2023, 65th anniversary Clinic for Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center Nis, Nis
1962-2023, 61st anniversary Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Novi Sad
1977-2023, 46th anniversary Department of neurosurgery, Clinical Hospital Center Zemun, Belgrade
1984-2023, 39th anniversary Center for neurosurgery, Clinical Centre Kragujevac



WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends,

We proudly announce that we will mark the centennial anniversary of neurosurgery in Serbia next year!

The Serbian Neurosurgical Society will organize the main celebration and official ceremony on **October 31st, 2023**. During an eventful neurosurgery week from **October 30th - November 3rd, 2023**, we will hold the **9th SNSS Annual Meeting** and the **10th SNSS Congress with international participation**. We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to host a **Joint ventures** with several professional and continental associations, such as **European Association of Neurosurgical Societies, World Academy of Neurological Surgery, Continental Association of African Neurological Societies, The Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Italian Society of Neurosurgery, International Academy of Neurosurgical Anatomy, and Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society.**

The global theme of the meeting, "**Focus. Dedication. Specialization**", sublimates the history of Serbian neurosurgery. The emergence of neurosurgery in Serbia officially dates back to 1923, when Milivoje Kostic, one of the pioneers in the field of surgery in this region, performed his first surgical treatment of a pituitary tumor via the nose. The way forward was further paved by his brother, Slobodan Kostic, who specialized in Stockholm in the early 1930s under Herbert Olivecrona, the leading European neurosurgeon

at the time. Upon his return to Belgrade, Slobodan Kostic began applying all the basic principles of the Swedish Neurosurgical School, which was the highest standard in European neurosurgery.

On October 31st, 1938, Milivoje Kostic established a special Department of Neurosurgery within the Clinic of Surgery in Belgrade, and Slobodan Kostic was named the first head of the department. This was the first neurosurgery department in Serbia, and Yugoslavia, established only three years after the first neurosurgical department in Germany, in Wurzburg.

So along with the centennial anniversary, we are also marking 85 years of the Clinic of Neurosurgery at the University Clinical Center of Serbia.

As we celebrate these important anniversaries, we share pride in our founders' achievements, and we use the opportunity to look back and to look forward. Serbian neurosurgery has long earned its place on the world map of neurosurgery. Leaning upon the strong foundations of tradition and experience and following contemporary professional accomplishments, trends and innovations, we strive for neurosurgery without frontiers and aim at building bridges of knowledge and understanding across disciplines, institutions, individuals, and generations.



Belgrade 2023

Many things have changed in the first 100 years of neurosurgery in Serbia. But what remains a constant is our clear sense of purpose – continuous enhancement and international affirmation of neurosurgery in Serbia – always keeping in mind that the essence of our profession is, above all, the well-being of every individual patient.

We are honored that since the 1st SNSS Annual meeting in Belgrade in 2015, we have succeeded in increasing the visibility and presence of Serbian neurosurgeons in the international neurosurgical community and that many renowned international experts have accepted to attend our meetings.

The main topics to be explored in the 2023 SNSS meetings include neuro-oncology, neurovascular, neurotrauma & intensive care, spine & peripheral nerve, pediatrics, functional & stereotactic neurosurgery, and many more, aiming to highlight the state-of-the-art advances and challenges in the field.

We are very glad that the relevant institutions of the Republic of Serbia have recognized the significance of neurosurgical education, and we appreciate their continued support.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, at the crossroads between East and West, South and North, is a vibrant city widely reputed

for its open heart and mind. Over recent years, it has also proved to be a welcoming host city of a number of international neurosurgical gatherings, such as the WFNS 2019 International Meeting and EANS 2022 Congress, which will remain in the EANS history as a legacy congress.

We will do our best to create a particularly memorable and inspiring intellectual and social experience in October 2023, and we look forward to welcoming you to Belgrade!

Cordially,

Prof. Dr. Lukas Rasulic
SNSS President





TOPICS

- **NEURO-ONCOLOGY**
- **NEUROVASCULAR**
- **NEUROTRAUMA & INTENSIVE CARE**
- **SPINE & PERIPHERAL NERVE**
- **PEDIATRICS**
- **FUNCTIONAL & STEREOTACTIC NEUROSURGERY**
- **CEREBROSPINAL FLUID DISORDERS**
- **RADIOSURGERY**
- **SKULL BASE SURGERY**
- **GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY**
- **COMPLICATIONS IN NEUROSURGERY**
- **WOMEN IN NEUROSURGERY**
- **ETHICS IN NEUROSURGERY**
- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
- **QUALITY OF LIFE**
- **TRENDS, INSIGHTS, INNOVATIONS, TECHNOLOGY & BEYOND**
- **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & VIRTUAL REALITY**
- **YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS FORUM**
- **NEUROANATOMY**
- **PUBLISHING IN NEUROSURGERY**



PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

	October 29th 2023	<p>October 30th 2023 Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade</p> <p>DAY 1 - HOST: CLINIC FOR NEUROSURGERY CLINICAL CENTER OF VOJVODINA, NOVI SAD</p> <p>HALL 1</p> <p>JOINT VENTURE WITH WANS</p>
09:00-09:30		<p>Guest presentations</p> <p>coffee break</p> <p>GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1</p> <p>lunch</p> <p>Vascular</p> <p>coffee break</p> <p>Tumor</p>
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19:30-20:00		
20:00-00:00	WELCOME RECEPTION faculty and guests	SNSS, EANS & WANS Social dinner

Belgrade 2023



Belgrade 2023

	October 31st 2023 Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade DAY 2 - HOST: CLINIC FOR NEUROSURGERY, UNIVERSITY CLINICAL CENTER OF SERBIA, BELGRADE
	HALL 1
	JOINT VENTURE WITH EANS
09:00-09:30	
09:30 -10:00	
10:00-10:30	SNSS anniversary session & Global neurosurgery
10:30-11:00	
11:00-11:30	
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18:30-19:00	Gathering
19:00-20:00	NATIONAL THEATER CEREMONIAL ACADEMY
20:00-00:00	CEREMONIAL DINNER



Belgrade 2023

November 1st 2023 Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade DAY 3 - HOST: CLINIC FOR NEUROSURGERY, MILITARY MEDICAL ACADEMY, BELGRADE				
HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4	
JOINT VENTURE WITH IANA & SBNS				
09:00-09:30				
09:30 -10:00				
10:00-10:30	Spine	Skull base	Radiosurgery	Neurotrauma & intensive care
10:30-11:00				
11:00-11:30				
11:30-12:00 coffee break				
12:00-12:30				
12:30-13:00	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2			
13:00-13:30				
13:30-14:00 lunch				
14:00-14:30				
14:30-15:00	Global neurosurgery	Neuro-oncology	Peripheral nerve surgery	Quality of Life & Ethics in neurosurgery
15:00-15:30				
15:30-16:00				
16:00-16:30				
16:30-17:00 coffee break				
17:00-17:30	Vascular	Trends, Insights, Innovations, Technology	Peripheral nerve surgery	Free topics
17:30-18:00				
18:00-18:30				
18:30-19:00				
19:00-19:30				
19:30-20:00				
20:00-00:00 SNSS, CAANS & IANA Social dinner				



Belgrade 2023

November 2nd 2023 Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade DAY 4 - HOST: CLINIC FOR NEUROSURGERY, CLINICAL CENTER NIS, NIS				
	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
JOINT VENTURE WITH CAANS & SiNch				
09:00-09:30				
09:30 -10:00				
10:00-10:30	Neuroanatomy	Neurotrauma & Intensive care	Neuro-oncology	NURSING SYMPOSIUM
10:30-11:00				
11:00-11:30				
11:30-12:00 coffee break				
12:00-12:30				
GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3				
12:30-13:00				
13:00-13:30				
13:30-14:00 lunch				
14:00-14:30				
14:30-15:00	Complications in neurosurgery	Spine	Skull base	NURSING SYMPOSIUM
15:00-15:30				
15:30-16:00				
16:00-16:30				
16:30-17:00 coffee break				
17:00-17:30				
17:30-18:00	Women in neurosurgery	Vascular	Free topics	NURSING SYMPOSIUM
18:00-18:30				
18:30-19:00				
19:00-19:30				
19:30-20:00				
20:00-00:00 Networking dinner				



Belgrade 2023

November 3rd 2023 Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Belgrade DAY 5 - HOSTS: CENTER FOR NEUROSURGERY, CLINICAL CENTER KRAGUJEVAC & DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY, CLINICAL HOSPITAL CENTER ZEMUN, BELGRADE				
	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
JOINT VENTURE WITH SeENS				
09:00-09:30				
09:30-10:00				
10:00-10:30	New horizons	Vascular	Publishing in neurosurgery	Students' session
10:30-11:00				
11:00-11:30				
11:30-12:00	coffee break			
12:00-12:30	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4			
12:30-13:00				
13:00-13:30				
13:30-14:00	lunch			
14:00-14:30				
14:30-15:00	YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS' FORUM	Spine	Neurooncology	Neurotrauma & Intensive care
15:00-15:30				
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16:30-17:00	coffee break			
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17:30-18:00				
18:00-18:30				
18:30	SNSS & SeENS Farwell cocktail			



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Welcome to Belgrade, capital of Serbia!

City of many nations, BELGRADE is a city with a tumultuous, but also frequently tragic past, primarily due to its unique position at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, on the border between the East and the West. Due to its position it was rightfully named “Gates of the Balkans” and the “Doors of Middle Europe”. Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe with a 7000-year history. The space around the large rivers of the Sava and Danube was already populated in the Stone Age. The Celts named the populated fortress SINGIDUNUM, where the first part of the word „Singi“ means round, and „dunum“ fortification or town. In the Byzantine Age, Singidunum became an important city of the vast empire. The Slavic name BEOGRAD (Beli grad – White City – probably because its ramparts were made of white limestone) may first be found in records from the 9th century.

Belgrade flourished in 19th and 20th centuries during the reign of the Obrenovic dynasty and Karadjodjevic dynasty. It was then and it still is an important strategic point, the crossroads from the East to the West and one of the most significant cities in the Balkans.

Visitors who come to Belgrade for the first time, never leave indifferent, and always come back to it with joy.

More importantly, Belgraders like everyone, so get to know Belgrade by getting to know Belgraders!



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You are kindly invited to submit your abstract by June 15th, 2023.

All abstracts will be reviewed. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book. According to the decision of the Scientific Committee, 20 best oral presentations will be awarded with free registration and accommodation.

Carefully read the guidelines before submitting your abstract. Acknowledgement of receipt of your submission will be returned to your e-mail address. Please note, that acknowledgement of receipt of your abstract submission does not mean that your abstract is accepted by the Scientific Committee.

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- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Titles should contain no more than 200 characters.
- Abstract text should contain no more than 500 words.
- Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.
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- Notification of acceptance/rejection will be e-mailed to you no later than July 15th, 2023.
- If the abstract is accepted, applicant **MUST** register and pay registration fee.
- All successfully accepted abstract submitters must present their abstract in the form of Oral or Poster Presentation during the Congress.
- The corresponding author will receive any correspondence concerning the abstract.

AWARDS

The Best Oral and Poster presentation will be awarded with SeENS and SNSS Awards. The papers submitted for the awards will be presented by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION

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Please note that registration refunds will be processed within 30 days after the end of Congress, bank charges and operational costs of EUR 15 will be deducted from the refund.

If you are able to find a replacement, we are happy to welcome her/him and to review your invoice retaining operational costs of EUR 15 and any bank transfer costs, then the Secretariat must be informed in writing via email to 100yearsneurosurgerysrb@snss.org.rs.

GENERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the scientific and/or social programme.

The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the registration form is received before the early bird or regular deadline, it will not be considered as early or regular registration if the payment has not been received before the deadlines.

Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated. An email confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the required fees. Outstanding payments will be collected on-site and charged as the on-site rate.



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