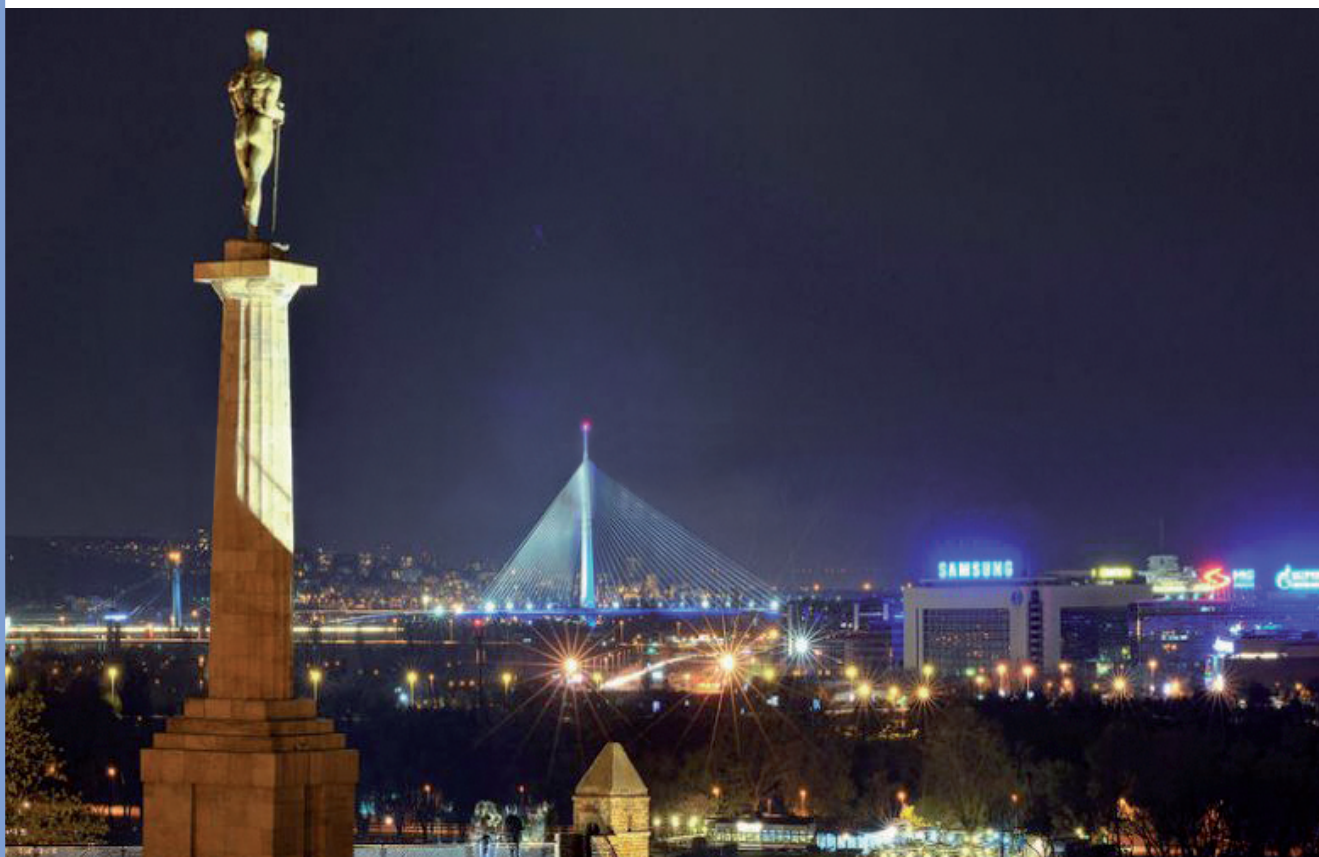


# 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Southeast European Neurosurgical Society - SEENS

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of neurosurgery in Serbia • 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clinic for neurosurgery at Clinical Centre of Serbia

## Second Announcement



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### Accreditation of the Congress

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## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our pleasure to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Southeast European Neurosurgical Society, which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, 31 October - 2 November 2013.

The Congress is organized by the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center of Serbia, in cooperation with the Serbian Society of Neurosurgeons and the newly established Southeast European Neurosurgical Society.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SEENS, [www.seens.eu](http://www.seens.eu)) will be officially promoted at this Congress as the first and unique professional association of Southeastern European neurosurgeons.

The SEENS's primary activity will be to hold annual meetings, thus providing an excellent opportunity for all fellow neurosurgeons to share their expertise and to develop personal acquaintance with one another.

The Congress is also a great opportunity to celebrate two anniversaries: 90 years of Neurosurgery in Serbia, as well as 75 years of the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Centre of Serbia.

The invited speakers will include the world's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery, who will contribute to the exchange of new knowledge and skills, so we may expect over 300 active participants in this Congress. This Congress will have the Patronage and Support of all important Institution of Republic of Serbia.

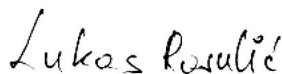
We are pleased to invite you to take an active part and present your work in this Congress, since our aim is to make its success our profession's success as well.

We look forward to seeing you in Belgrade.

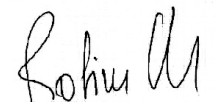
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## Topics:

- Neurooncology
- Spine surgery and peripheral nerve surgery
- Free topics

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**PRE CONFERENCE COURSE - NEURONAVIGATION WORKSHOP**  
**NEURONAVIGATION WORKSHOP WFNS-NEUROSURGICAL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**



*Organized by the WFNS - Neurosurgical Technology Committee*  
*At the occasion of 1st Congress of Southeast European Neurosurgical Society – S<sup>e</sup>ENS In cooperation with Brainlab*

**Date :** Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Venue :** Metropol Palace Hotel, Belgrade

**COURSE FEES:** 100 euro per person

- Workshop will be restricted to 30 workstations
- Registration for the S<sup>e</sup>ENS Congress mandatory before registering for the workshop

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| <p><b><u>Course Director:</u></b><br/> <b>Prof. Dr. Amir Samii</b><br/>         Department of Neurosurgery, International Neuroscience Institute - Hannover, Germany<br/>         Chairman of the WFNS Neurosurgical Technology Committee</p>   | <p align="center"><b>08.00</b>      <i>Registration for the Workshop and pre-registration for the Congress</i></p>   |
| <p><b><u>Faculty:</u></b><br/> <b>Prof. Dr. Amir Samii</b>, International Neuroscience Institute - Hannover, Germany<br/> <b>Dr. Vincenzo Paternó</b>, International Neuroscience Institute - Hannover, Germany<br/> <b>Associated Prof. Dr Venelin Gerganov</b>, International Neuroscience Institute - Hannover, Germany<br/> <b>Assistant Prof. Dr Vojislav Bogosavljević</b>, Clinic for Neurosurgery, CCS, Belgrade<br/> <b>Dr Mirko Mićović</b>, Clinic for Neurosurgery, CCS, Belgrade</p> <p><b><u>Topics:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology of Neuronavigation Systems</li> <li>• Preoperative Multimodal Neurosurgical Imaging</li> <li>• Surgical Planning with the use of Navigation</li> <li>• How to use Navigation in OR - Setup and Practical Issues</li> <li>• Typical Indications and Case Presentations</li> <li>• Intraoperative update by MR Neuronavigation Workshop</li> <li>• Hands on Surgical Planning on Navigation Workstation using Multimodal Imaging</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Data Sets of Patients for online:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data fusion</li> <li>• Post-processing for fMRI</li> <li>• DTI-tractography</li> <li>• Segmentation of relevant neuroanatomy</li> <li>• Tumor modeling</li> <li>• Trajectory planning</li> </ul> | <p align="center"><b>08:30 - 10:30</b>      Lectures by the Faculty</p> <p align="center"><b>10:30 - 10:45</b>      Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p align="center"><b>10:45 - 12:30</b>      Lectures by the Faculty and Discussion</p> <p align="center"><b>12:30 - 12:45</b>      Presentation by Brainlab</p> <p align="center"><b>12:45 - 13:15</b>      Lecture on managing complexity in advanced skull base neurosurgery</p> <p align="center"><b>13:15 - 14:00</b>      Lunch</p> <p align="center"><b>14:00 - 15:30</b>      Hands on Surgical Planning</p> <p align="center"><b>15:30 - 15:45</b>      Tea Break</p> <p align="center"><b>15:45 - 17:15</b>      Hands on Surgical Planning and Discussion</p> <p align="center"><b>17.00</b>      End of Course</p> |
| <p><b>15.30</b>      Meeting of the Presidency of S<sup>e</sup>ENS – Metropol Palace Hotel</p>  |  |
| <p><b>18.00</b>      The Royal Compound Tour</p>  |  |

08.00 Registration  
10.00 Gala Academy – Grand ballroom of Hotel Metropol

### Welcome Addresses:

- Professor Lukas Rasulić – President of the Organizing Committee
- Professor Miodrag Rakić – Head, Department of Neurosurgery Clinical Centre of Serbia
- Professor Miljko Ristić, Director of Clinical Centre of Serbia
- Professor Krešimir Rotim – President of S<sup>E</sup>ENS
- Professor Vladimir Beneš – President of EANS
- Professor Madjid Samii – Honorary president of WFNS, president of INI
- Academician Ljubiša Rakić – Vice president of SANU
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- H.E. Minister Prof. dr. sc. Slavica Djukić Dejanović, Ministry of Health, Government of the Republic of Serbia
- HRH Crown Prince Alexander II Karadjordjević
- H.E. President of the Republic of Serbia Mr. Tomislav Nikolić – to open the Congress
- Presentation about the Neurosurgery in Serbia, Department of Neurosurgery Clinical Centre of Serbia and South East European neurosurgical Society - S<sup>E</sup>ENS
- Artistic program

11.45 End of the Academy

11.45 - 12.30 Cocktail

### HALL 1

| <u>Anniversary Plenary Session</u><br><i>Chairs: Vaso Antunović, Miodrag Rakić, Lukas Rasulić</i> |  | <u>Anniversary Plenary Session</u><br><i>Chairs: Krešimir Rotim, Marjan Koršič, Kemal Dizdarević</i> |  |
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| 12.30   | Approaches to midline tumors<br>Madjid Samii   | 16.00  | Neurosurgical management of craniopharyngiomas<br>Rudolf Fahlbusch   |
| 13.00   | Surgical implications of arachnoid anatomy in skull base tumors<br>Ivan Čirić                                      | 16.30  | Relationship of craniopharyngiomas with hypothalamus. What can be found out before surgery, what is a safe extent of tumor resection?<br>Juraj Šteňo |
| 13.30   | Multimodal neuronavigation using laser fluorescence spectroscopy in surgery of brain tumors<br>Alexander Potapov   | 17.00  | Management of giant olfactory meningiomas<br>Domenico d'Avella   |
| 14.00   | Third ventricle tumors in children<br>Concezio Di Rocco  | 17.30  | Posterior fossa meningioma<br>Vladimir Beneš   |
| 14.30   | The endoscopic endonasal skull base surgery-the Naples experience<br>Paolo Cappabianca                             | 18.00  | The reason(s) why microsurgery is still the leading modality in treatment of tumorous and vascular intracranial disorders<br>Vinko V. Dolenc         |
| 15.00   | The role of bypass surgery for giant cerebral aneurysm treatment in the era of flow diverters<br>Alexander Andreou | 18.30  | The role imaging and computer assisted visualization in glioma surgery<br>Amir Samii   |
| 15.30   | Coffee Break   | 20.30  | <b>GALA DINNER at Metropol Palace Hotel</b>  |



07.00 - 08.00 Registration

**HALL 1****NEUROONCOLOGY / GLIOMA***Chairs: Madjid Samii, Vladimir Beneš, Domenico d'Avella*

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| 8.00  | Use of high definition fiber tractography as a tool for resection of lesions in eloquent cortex<br>Robert Friedlander           |
| 8.30  | Fluorescence– guided tumor resection and integrated operating room for the surgery of high grade glioma.<br>Natale Francaviglia |
| 8.50  | Surgical management of brain tumors in eloquent areas.<br>Panagiotis Selviaridis  |
| 9.10  | Is surgical cure possible in low grade gliomas.<br>M.Necmettin Pamir  |
| 9.30  | Insular surgery: techniques and results<br>Nicolas Foroglou   |
| 9.50  | Gliomas of the third ventricle. Our surgical attitude.<br>Juraj Šteňo   |
| 10.10 | Low-grade glioma growth kinetics: what we have learned.<br>Gentian Kaloshi  |
| 10.30 | Follow up study for operated and non operated low grade gliomas<br>Stanca Ples  |
| 10.50 | Low grade glioma-treatment dilemmas<br>Miloš Joković  |

**HALL 2****SPINE / DEGENERATIVE***Chairs: Michalakis Spyrou, Zdeslav Milinković, István Nyáry*

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| 8.00  | Evidence in minimally invasive spine surgery.<br>Claudius Thomé   |
| 8.30  | Spinal canal stenosis. The different approach.<br>Michalakis Spyrou   |
| 8.50  | Comparison of different lumbar microdiscectomy techniques: a prospective study of functional outcome.<br>Krešimir Rotim |
| 9.10  | Instrumented spinal surgery.<br>Fatos Ollashi   |
| 9.30  | Surgical treatment of cervical spondylotic myelopathy.<br>Danilo Radulović  |
| 9.50  | Anterior approach to the cervical spine<br>Goran Bajek  |
| 10.10 | Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion for single level disc disease.<br>Aleksandar Čaparoski                          |
| 10.30 | Surgical treatment of compressive cervical syndromes.<br>Nebojša Stojanović   |
| 10.50 | Full endoscopic surgery of lumbar disc herniation:<br>Prospective 2-Year Results of 221 Patients<br>Marko Marković      |

**11.10 Coffee Break**

**HALL 1****NEUROSURGICAL OVERVIEW 1***Chairs: Ivan Ćirić, Rudolf Fahlbusch, Alexander Potapov*

11.30 Current status of neurosurgical service in Serbia and further perspectives.  
Vaso Antunović

11.50 Drawing new frontiers in brain limits. Cerebral activity. Limitations and improvement factors.  
Alexandru Vlad-Ciurea

12.10 Meningiomas, recurrence of meningioma - biological characteristics.  
Miodrag Rakić

12.30 Establishment of Clinical Neuroscience Center at University of Pecs, Hungary.  
Tamás Doczi

12.50 A comparative study on radiosurgery and microsurgery of vestibular schwannomas  
Marcos Tatagiba

13.10 How radiosurgery changed the practice of neurosurgery.  
Selçuk Peker

13.30 Universal neurosurgical check-list examiner (UNCLE) - A proposal for a clinical practice.  
Yavor Enchev

**Luncheon symposium****AN UP-DATE IN FACIO-CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS****Moderators:** Vincenzo Paternó, Mirjana Nagulić**Speakers:** Concezio Di Rocco, Maurice Choux, Gianpiero Tamburrini

13.50 The evolution of the management of craniosynostosis. Once century history  
Maurice Choux

14.05 The concept of complex craniosynostosis  
Concezio Di Rocco

14.20 Towards simple minimal invasive techniques in the management of simple craniosynostosis  
Gianpiero Tamburrini

14.35 Discussion

14.35 **PLATINIUM SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM**

**HALL 2****NEUROSURGICAL OVERVIEW 2***Chairs: Helmut Bertalanffy, Vincenzo Paternó, Goran Tasić*

11.30 Anterior circulation saccular aneurysm Treatment: Coiling or Clipping?  
The perspective of a "Hybrid" neurovascular surgeon.  
Alexander Andreou

11.50 The quality of survival after surgical treatment of aneurysms of the carotid basin.  
Goran Tasić

12.10 Surgical strategy in MCA aneurysms.  
Josip Paladino

12.30 Phenomenon of intracranial aneurysm in patient with carotid disease  
Djordje Radak

12.50 MR Imaging in differentiation of intracranial tumor-like vascular lesions  
Tatjana Stošić-Opinčal

13.10 The suboccipital cavernous sinus and the surgery of large and giant tumors  
of the posterior cranial fossa  
Kenan Arnautović

13.30 Complex treatment of intracranial cavernous malformation and AVMs  
László Bognár

13.50 Gamma knife radiosurgery in treatment of brain AVM-s.  
Zdravko Heinrich

14.10 **PLATINIUM SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM**

14.05 - 15.00 **LUNCH**

**HALL 1****NEUROONCOLOGY / Brain Stem***Chairs: Juraj Šteňo, Amir Samii, Panagiotis Selviaridis*

15.00 Telo-velar approach in adult fourth ventricle tumors.  
Francesco Tomasello

15.20 Cavernous malformations of brain stem and around.  
Mentor Petrela

15.40 Neurosurgical management of brainstem lesions.  
Ioan Stefan Florian

16.00 Strategies for surgical removal of intrinsic brainstem lesions  
Helmut Bertalanffy

16.30 Operative treatment of cholesteatomas (epidermoids)  
Tamás Dóczi

16.50 Surgical approach to pediatric thalamic tumors.  
Memet Özek

17.10 Prognostic factors in the survival in patients with meduloblastoma in adult population.  
Ilija Pangovski

17.30 Predictive factors of facial nerve function after vestibular schwannoma surgery.  
Venelin M. Gerganov

18.00 Hormonal dysregulation after traumatic brain injury.  
Vincenzo Paternó

**HALL 2****BRACHIAL PLEXUS and PERIPHERAL NERVES***Chairs: Miroslav Samardžić, Hanno Millesi, John E. McGillicuddy*

15.05 Progress in peripheral nerve surgery with special reference to brachial plexus surgery.  
Hanno Millesi

15.25 Nerve transfers versus root graft repairs for recovery of elbow flexion in upper brachial plexus lesions: the South American experience.  
Mariano Socolovsky

15.45 Brachial plexus injuries.  
Debora Garozzo

16.05 Brachial plexus surgery.  
Ridvan Alimehmeti

16.25 Nerve transfers in brachial plexus traction injuries – current concept.  
Lukas Rasulić

16.45 Traumatic pseudoaneurysms associated with symptomatic nerve compression.  
Zoran Roganović

17.05 A clinical study on lumbosacral plexus injuries.  
Debora Garozzo

17.25 Surgery of the facial palsy: use of the hypoglossal nerve in the past, the present and the future  
Mariano Socolovsky

17.45 Peripheral nerve injury: Which are the limits in the use of nerve grafts?  
Shimon Rochkind

18.05 S<sup>o</sup>ENS General Assembly

20.00 Evening of the Department of Neurosurgery, Clinical Centre of Serbia - Dinner will be held at the Restaurant "JEZERO" Ada Ciganlija

07.30 - 08.00 Registration

**HALL 1****NEUROONCOLOGY/ SELLAR AND DEEP BRAIN LESIONS***Chairs: Rudolf Fahlbush, Paolo Cappabianca, M.Necmettin Pamir*

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|-------|---|
| 8.00  | Different approaches to sellar lesions.<br>Petar Vuleković  |
| 8.20  | Pure neuroendoscopic approach is effective method to treat different intraventricular pathology.<br>Marjan Koršič   |
| 8.40  | The role of transphenoidal and transventricular endoscopy in the management of pediatric craniopharyngiomas.<br>Gianpiero Tamburrini                        |
| 9.00  | Endoscopic extended endonasal approaches to parasellar adenomas, craniopharyngiomas and suprasellar meningiomas.<br>Roman Bošnjak                           |
| 9.20  | Full endoscopic transnasal approach for the adenoma of pituitary gland.<br>Vlado Stolevski  |
| 9.40  | Pure endoscopic transsphenoidal technique in surgical treatment of pituitary tumors: experience from Croatian Referral Pituitary Center<br>Vatroslav Čerina |
| 10.00 | Typical localization of residual tumor in transsphenoidal pituitary adenoma surgery.<br>Vincenzo Paternó  |
| 10.30 | Treatment recommendations for brain abscesses in children based on clinical and microbiologic features.<br>Andreas Demetriades                              |
| 10.50 | Which target is ideal for deep brain stimulation in Parkinson's disease.<br>Feridun Acar  |
| 11.10 | Micro vascular decompression in treatment of trigeminal neuralgia and hemifacial spasm.<br>Dinko Štimac   |

**HALL 2****SPINE / Tumors / Varia***Chairs: Claudius Thomé, Aleksandar Čaparoski, Danilo Radulović*

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|-------|---|
| 8.00  | Microsurgical treatment of craniospinal, cervico-medullary and cervical intramedullary tumors.<br>István Nyáry                            |
| 8.20  | Surgical modalities and stabilization in the treatment of spine tumors.<br>Zdeslav Milinković   |
| 8.40  | Spinal myxopapillary ependymoma - outcomes in patients treated with surgery alone or surgery and adjuvant radiotherapy.<br>Ivan Hećimović |
| 9.00  | Spinal intradural tumors: neurosurgical treatment and outcome.<br>Josip Jurišić   |
| 9.20  | Intradural spinal tumors and use of intraoperative neuromonitoring.<br>Novak Lakičević  |
| 9.40  | Management of spinal aneurysm bone cysts.<br>Zdravko Poleksić   |
| 10.00 | Complex surgical treatment of malignant spinal extradural tumors.<br>Matjaž Voršič  |
| 10.20 | Kyphoplasty: An alternative for post-traumatic spine fracture?<br>Natale Francaviglia   |
| 10.40 | Instrumentation in spinal tuberculosis<br>Harjinder S. Bhatie   |
| 11.00 | Biomechanical analysis of the lumbar spine on intact and operated segment of cadaver<br>Boris Božić                                       |

**11.10 Coffee Breaks**

**HALL 1****NEUROONCOLOGY/ VARIA***Chairs: Ioan Stefan Florian, Mentor Petrela, Tamás Dóczi*

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| 11.30        | Surgery of the skull base tumors: consecutive series of 130 patients.<br>Kemal Dizdarević   |
| 11.50        | Quality of life and global outcome in olfactory groove meningiomas (An experience of 68 cases).<br>Alexandru Vlad Ciurea            |
| 12.10        | Importance and role of total removal of huge meningiomas – personal experience.<br>Arsim Morina                                     |
| 12.30        | Cyber knife for meningioma: Mid-term results of a treatment with changing paradigms.<br>Alfredo Conti                               |
| 12.50        | Treatment of pineal region lesions: Experience in 50 patients.<br>Tomislav Sajko  |
| 13.10        | Brain metastasis of unknown primary<br>Kostas Polyzoides  |
| 13.30        | Surgical adjuvant therapy of brain glioblastoma – Actual trends and our experience.<br>Ivan Stefanović                              |
| 13.50        | Current treatment of glioblastomas.<br>Venko Filipče  |
| 14.10 -14.30 | SPONSORED SIMPOSIUM BY INOMED<br>Prognostic value of IntraOperative Monitoring – Serbian retrospective study<br>Dr Boban Joksimović |

**HALL 2****BRACHIAL PLEXUS AND PERIPHERAL NERVE 2 - OBPP, ENTRAPMENTS & TUMORS***Chairs: Mariano Socolovsky, Zoran Roganović, Shimon Rockkind*

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| 11.30 | Neonatal brachial plexus palsy: Current clinical concepts<br>John E. McGillicuddy  |
| 11.50 | Problems in relation to obstetric brachial plexus lesion<br>Robert Schmidhammer  |
| 12.10 | Neonatal brachial plexus palsy: Research updates<br>Lynda JS Yang  |
| 12.30 | Neonatal brachial plexus palsy: Development of an interdisciplinary clinic<br>Miriana G. Popadich                              |
| 12.50 | Tissue engineered guiding regenerative gel for recovery of peripheral nerve injury with massive loss defect<br>Shimon Rockkind |
| 13.10 | Surgical treatment of thoracic outlet syndrome<br>Leandro Pretto Flores  |
| 13.30 | Ulnar nerve compression at the elbow: comparison of open versus endoscopic technique<br>Javier Robla                           |
| 13.50 | Tehcnical aspects in the surgery of peripheral nerve tumors<br>Jose Fernando Guedes - Correa                                   |
| 14.10 | Tumors of peripheral nerves - treatment modalities<br>Lukas Rasulić  |

**14.10 LUNCH**

**HALL 1****SESSION – NEUROSURGERY & NEUROLOGY : EPILEPSY AND BRAIN TUMORS***Chairs: Ingmar Blümcke, Dragoslav Sokić, Tomislav Sajko*

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| 15.00 | What makes tumors epileptic? Histopathological findings in tumoral epilepsies.<br>Ingmar Blümcke                             |
| 15.20 | The approach to a patient with tumor and intractable epilepsy – how to evaluate?<br>Aleksandar J. Ristić                     |
| 15.40 | Pharmacological treatment of the intractable epilepsy. Does it differ in tumors associated with epilepsy?<br>Dragoslav Sokić |
| 16.00 | Diagnostic approach and surgical treatment of medically refractory epilepsy of temporal origin<br>Konstantinos Fountas       |
| 16.20 | Surgery of the tumoral epilepsies – thinking about epileptogenicity.<br>Vladimir Bašćarević                                  |
| 16.40 | Perihippocampal tumors with epilepsy: should we avoid hippocampal resection?<br>Tomislav Sajko                               |

**HALL 2****NEUROSURGERY & NEUROLOGY: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ACUTE STROKE***Chairs: Ljiljana Beslać Bumbaširević, Alexander Andreou, Alexandru Vlad Ciurea*

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| 15.00 | Hiperosmolar therapy in stroke with brain edema – mannitol or hypertonic saline?<br>Dejana Jovanović               |
| 15.15 | Malignant MCA stroke – decompressive craniotomy: what do we know from the studies?<br>Ljiljana Beslać Bumbaširević |
| 15.30 | Decompressive craniotomy in MCA and posterior fossa infraction – neurosurgical aspects<br>Vojislav Bogosavljević   |
| 15.45 | Quality of life in patients with surgically treated MCA infarction<br>Aleksandra M. Pavlović                       |
| 16.00 | Management of intracranial vascular stenosis<br>Nadežda Čović-ković-Šternić  |
| 16.15 | Intra-arterial interventions in treatment of cerebral infraction<br>Svetlana Milošević Medenica                    |

**16.40 - 17.00 Coffee Breaks****SESSION FREE TOPICS***Chairs : Petar Vuleković, Konstantinos Fountas, Nebojša Stojanović***17.00 - 19.00****FREE TOPICS 8 MIN + 2 MIN DISCUSSIONS**

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| 16.30 | Intracerebral hemorrhage: what we can learn from the new guidelines<br>Milija Mijajlović |
| 16.45 | Microsurgery or endovascular treatment for intracranial aneurysms?<br>Ljiljana Vujotić   |
| 17.00 | AVM as cause of acute stroke<br>Mirko Mićović  |
| 17.15 | Endovascular treatment of intracranial aneurysms and AVMs<br>Svetlana Milošević Medenica |
| 17.30 | Postoperative protocol in OIT for aneurysmal SAH<br>Mladen Dostanić                      |
| 17.45 | Postoperative complications in cerebrovascular surgery<br>Rosanda Ilić                   |
| 18.00 | Analgosedation in ICU for acute stroke<br>Branko Milaković                               |
| 18.15 | RH protocol after aneurysmal SAH treatment<br>Tatjana Medić                              |

**19.00 CLOSING CEREMONY**

## Venue

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## Congress Info

**Congress Fee:** Early registration (until September 15) 150 € Late registration (after September 15) 200 €

NEURONAVIGATION WORKSHOP WFNS 100 €

SEENS Membership for 2014 50 €

One day Registration 50 €

**Residents:** Free participation with signed confirmation paper from the head of the department about the residency**Gala dinner per person:** 50 €**Spouse & Guest:** 50 €

**Congress fee includes:** Participation in scientific program, visit to exhibition area, Congress material, coffee breaks, lunches and welcome reception.



## Congress Information

### Congress Venue and Date :

The Congress will take place at Hotel Metropol Palace Belgrade on 31st October - 2nd November, 2013.

### Congress language

The official language will be English.

### Registration and Information Desk

The registration and information desk will be in the lobby of Hotel Metropol Palace Belgrade, every day during the Congress, starting from Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 (from 07.00 to 19.00).

### Accommodations:

#### SEENS 2013 Congress accommodations and recommendation :

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| Hotel Metropol Palace ***** | <a href="http://www.metropolpalace.com">www.metropolpalace.com</a>   |
| IN Hotel Belgrade ****      | <a href="http://www.inhotel-belgrade.rs">www.inhotel-belgrade.rs</a> |
| Best Western Hotel M****    | <a href="http://www.hotel-m.com">www.hotel-m.com</a>                 |

Hotels in Belgrade : <http://www.tob.rs/en/stay>

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1. By Bank Transfer
  2. On line • Through web site : [www.seens2013.eu](http://www.seens2013.eu)
  3. Onsite • By Credit Cards (VISA, MASTER, DINA) • By Cash
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E-mail : [g.mijajlovic@aria.co.rs](mailto:g.mijajlovic@aria.co.rs); [office@aria.co.rs](mailto:office@aria.co.rs)

### 1. By Bank Transfer

Please make drafts payable to:

**Domestic currency payments** are accepted by bank transfer to following data.

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| Bank:    | Vojvođanska Banka ad, Novi Sad                             |
| Acc:     | 355 – 1114559 – 41   |
| Address: | ARIA d.o.o., Dr Petra Markovića 12, 11080 Belgrade, Serbia |

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| Beneficiary Customer / IBAN No: | RS35 3550 0000 0200 5668 34   |
| Address :                       | ARIA DOO, Dr Petra Markovića 12, Zemun - Beograd, Srbija                            |

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Please ensure that the name of the meeting and of the participant are stated on the bank transfer.

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Outstanding payments will be collected on-site and charged the on-site rate.

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### 2. On line – Through web site : [www.seens2013.eu](http://www.seens2013.eu)

#### Instruction:

<http://seens.2013.talkbetobe.net> > Further instructions should be announced

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#### Cancellation

Registration fee will be refunded with 50% reduction, if a written cancellation is received before 15th October 2013. After this date no refund will be made.

#### Visa requirements

Information about general entry requirements for Serbia is available on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia website at: <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/entering-serbia-requirements>.

#### Invitation Letter

The Congress Secretariat can provide a letter of invitation upon request. An invitation letter can only be issued for the purposes of obtaining leave and entry visas if necessary. Participants who receive such invitation letter will be responsible for the payment of their own registration fees and accommodation.

#### Insurance and liability

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. Congress organizers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the Congress participants and accompanying persons.

#### Website

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#### Certificate of Attendance

All participants will receive the certificate of attendance during the Congress, or it will be sent through E-mail.

**Abstract submission / Deadline for abstract submission**

The abstracts must be submitted **not later than 15th September 2013** in order to be included in the electronic version of the Book of Abstracts. Late abstracts will not be considered.

The abstract must be **written in English**.

The guidelines for abstract submission should be completely followed.

**Guidelines for preparing the abstract**

1. Abstracts must contain original material neither published nor presented elsewhere prior to October 2013.
2. Abstract must be written in Microsoft Word, font Times New Roman, font size 11pt.
3. The title must be short, clearly indicating the objective of the investigation. Only first letters of the title should be capital. Do not include any abbreviations or commercial names of drugs.
4. Type the Name(s) and Family Name(s) of the presenting author together with the full address for correspondence.
5. **Underline** the name of the presenting author.
6. Type the Initial(s) of the name and whole Family Name(s) of all authors together with their address.
7. The abstract body may not be longer than 2,500 characters (including spaces).
8. Only one table, chart or graphic is permitted, they must be in JPG or GIF format and must be sent separately from the abstract.
9. Do not use complex mathematical formulae or symbols. (instead  $\leq$  type <=, instead  $\gamma$  use gamma and instead  $10^6$  use 10^6).
10. The International System of Units (SI) should be used.
11. Standard abbreviations may be employed in the text of the abstract (not in the title).  
Place special abbreviation in parentheses after the full wording the first time it appears in the body of the text.
12. The abstract should be structured as follows:
  - o **Introduction** (one or two sentences, not obligatory)
  - o **Aim**
  - o **Material and methods**
  - o **Results**
  - o **Conclusion**
  - o These words should be **bolded** and the parts should be in separate paragraphs.
13. Generic names of drugs, written in lower case, are required at the first mentioning of the drug.
14. Authors are asked to **enter 3 keywords** to better define the abstract content.
15. **Submission of the abstracts**  
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  - o [i.m.nikolic@gmail.com](mailto:i.m.nikolic@gmail.com)
  - o Through web site of the Congress : [www.seens2013.eu](http://www.seens2013.eu)
16. **Authors should indicate their presentation preference.**
  - o Oral
  - o E-Poster
  - o Video

**Oral PT Guideline****Presentation File Submission**

All speakers **MUST submit their presentation file** before the congress through the website **by September 15**.

If the above on-line registration **has NOT been completed**, your **abstract will be excluded from the final program**.

**How to Prepare Oral Presentation**

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| <b>Computer OS</b>        | Windows XP and MS Office 2010                          |
| <b>PPT File Format</b>    | PPT, PPTX, PPSX, PDF                                   |
| <b>Moving File Format</b> | WMV (Strongly recommended), AVI, MPEG                  |
| <b>File Size Limit</b>    | 30MB each  |
| <b>How to Upload</b>      | <a href="http://www.seens2013.eu">www.seens2013.eu</a> |

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| <b>29.10 (Tuesday)</b> | <b>30.10 (Wednesday)</b> | <b>31.10 (Thursday) ~ 02.11(Saturday)</b> |
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| 13:00 – 20:00          | 07:00 – 19:00            | 07:00 – 19:00                             |

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**Deadline**

**Presentation Title Finalizing: by September 15**

PPT Material Upload: **by September 15**

CV & Photo Submission: **by September 15**

PPT Material Modification: **by October 15 (After October 15, you can modify your materials at the on-site, Preview Room "SOKRAT" at Congress Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade)**

**Contact for Presentation Guidelines**

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**17. E-Poster Instructions**

The E-poster abstract should be structured as follows:

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- o Aim
- o Material and methods
- o Results
- o Conclusion
- o Pictures, tables, bargraphs, etc. ( not more than 2,500 characters)

**E-poster Guideline****What is an E-Poster?**

An E-poster is an electronic version of the traditional boards and is displayed on monitor screens. The E-poster may include text, figures and images, as well as video to improve documentation of your e-poster. The E-Poster session will be held in Congress Hall at the Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade. Congress Hall with Preview room "LAVANDER", Exhibition and Coffee Break will be one of the most crowded places during the congress.

**How to Prepare an E-Poster Presentation**

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| <b>Computer OS</b>        | <b>Windows XP and MS Office 2010</b>   |
| <b>PPT File Format</b>    | <b>PPT, PPTX, PPSX, PDF</b>  |
| <b>PPT Slide Limit</b>    | <b>10 slides (landscape orientation)</b>   |
| <b>Moving File Format</b> | <b><u>WMV (Strongly recommended)</u>, AVI, MPEG</b>                              |
| <b>Moving File Limit</b>  | <b>2 video files (embedded in PPT file)</b>                                      |
| <b>File Size Limit</b>    | <b>30MB each</b>   |
| <b>Entering Keywords</b>  | <b>Max. 3 keywords of your abstract needs to be entered when submitting PPT.</b> |
| <b>How to Upload</b>      | <b><a href="http://www.seens2013.eu">www.seens2013.eu</a></b>                    |

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**E-Poster Submission**

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- Through web site of the Congress : [www.seens2013.eu](http://www.seens2013.eu)

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**Notes**

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**It is allowed to use your own laptop at the session room with the previous check up in Congress preview room, not later than 2 hours before the session, due to technical risk and time delay.**

You may supply your own laptop computer as a back-up.

Particularly in the case of using MACs, you may have compatibility problems.

If You are using Apple Keynote for presentation, we will provide one Apple computer on the site.

**All presenting authors should submit Speaker's CV & Photo through the website,**  
**HYPERLINK <http://www.seens2013.eu> , by September 15.**

18. Obligatory on your e-mail you will receive a notification of abstract submission.  
In a case you have not received these notifications in a period of 7 days  
please contact us.
19. **Notification of abstract acceptance**  
You will receive a notification of abstract acceptance not later than **15th October 2013** together with the guidelines for preparation of the poster and the time and duration of the presentation.

### Call for Abstracts

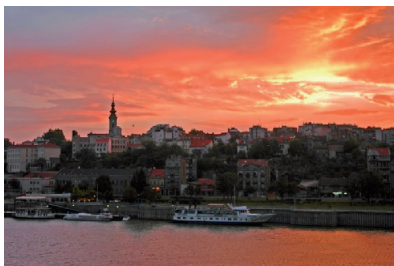
**Abstract Submission Deadline : 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

The 1st Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society – SEENS 2013, welcomes the submission of abstracts to the field of neurosurgery. All abstracts accepted will be presented as an oral or electronic poster presentation at the congress and will be published on the scientific program proceedings in electronic version which will be distributed during the congress.

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- o Abstract submitted by **fax and/or e-mail will be accepted.**
- o All presenters of selected abstracts are required **to register with the appropriate registration fee.**

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## SIGHTS TO SEE



## THE BELGRADE FORTRESS

Is a museum of the history of Belgrade, a place where you can literally observe the passage of time. The life at the ridge over the confluence of the Sava and the Danube has lasted for over two millennia. Six centuries elapsed since Belgrade became the capital for the first time in its history. The Belgrade Fortress and the Kalemegdan Park together represent a cultural monument of exceptional importance, the area where various sport, cultural and arts events take place, and are fun and joy for all generations of Belgraders and numerous visitors of the city.

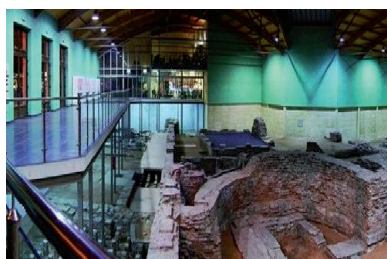


## THE PALACIES OF THE SERBIAN KARADJORDJEVIC DYNASTY – ROYAL COMPOUND – BELGRADE

The Royal Palace in Dedinje was built between 1924 and 1929, on orders by King Alexander I, as the official royal residence. The building of the White Palace, which is part of the Royal Palace complex, was built to the wishes of King Aleksandar I as a residence for his sons. It was built from 1934 to 1937 to a design by the architect Aleksandar Đorđević. Today it is the home of the heir to the throne, Aleksandar II and his family. It is a large impressive villa of white stone in the Serbian-Byzantine style.

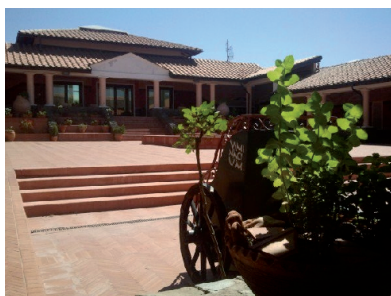


## SEVENTEEN CENTURIES EDICT OF MILAN 313-2013, SERBIA



## SREMSKA MITROVICA – SIRMIIUM – IMPERIAL ROMAN PALACE

The ancient literary sources mention **Sirmium** as a **temporary residence** for numerous Roman emperors. The city enjoyed its greatest prosperity at the end of the third and beginning of the fourth century, when it was one of the capitals of the Roman empire and the sometime seat of government for the emperors Diocletian, Licinius, **Constantine the Great**, Constantius II, Julian, Valentinian, Gratian and Theodosius.



## A Jewel of National and World Heritage – VIMINACIUM

Viminacium, today Kostolac, where the Mlava flows into the Danube, we find one of the most important Roman towns and military encampments from the period from the 1st to the 6th century. The civilian settlement next to the encampment during the rule of Hadrian (117-138) gained the status of a municipium, a town with a high degree of autonomy. During the reign of Gordian III (239) the town was accorded the status of a Roman citizen colony and the right to mint local currency. Such a status was the highest that could be attained by a town in the Roman Empire. Viminacium was often chosen as a mustering point for troops and a starting point in many a military campaign.



## Useful information:

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**Important Telephone Numbers**

Police – 192, Fire-fighters – 193, Ambulance – 194, AMSS road assistance – 1987,  
Registry of international calls – 19011, Orthodox religious holidays and customs – 19822

**Currency**

The official tender in Serbia is dinar, abbreviated RSD. Money may be exchanged in all banks and post offices, as well as in authorized exchange offices. Dinar is issued in denominations of 10/20/50/100/200/500/1000/2000/5000.

Banks and post offices are open from 08 : 00 to 19 : 00 hours on weekdays, and some are open from 08 : 00 to 15 : 00 on Saturdays. On Sundays only duty banks and post offices are open. All banks and post offices have exchange offices, and payphones.

The current exchange rate may be checked on the website of the National Bank of Serbia (<http://www.nbs.rs>)

**Banks and Cards**

Cash may be taken from ATMs installed in all major malls, bank branch offices and in public places 365 days in a year, 24 hours a day. Cell phone e-cards and Internet cards may also be purchased in some of these places.

**Time, Electricity and Water****Time Zone**

Belgrade and Serbia are located in the Central European time zone region – GMT +1 and/or GMT +2 as of the last week in the third month until the Saturday prior to the last week of the tenth month.

**Electricity**

As in most cities of Continental Europe, the electricity voltage in Belgrade is 220V. Electrical outlets are standard European.

**Water**

Tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink.

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