FINAL PROGRAM

WFNS COURSE 2016

MAY 19 - 21, 2016 Varna, Bulgaria
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Education Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies we welcome you to this educational course that combines a great variety of neurosurgical topics.

Among the numerous educational activities of the WFNS, the courses of the Education Committee reflect the Federation’s commitment to expand neurosurgery worldwide; in the same time they reflect the desire of the local organizers to contribute to the educational activities of their Neurosurgical Society and to demonstrate the scale reached in delivering neurosurgical care in their home countries. The courses of the WFNS Education Committee are indeed well selected educational projects that are limited in number in order to maintain their traditional high level.

This course held in the beautiful city of Varna located on the western Black Sea coast represents not only a continuation of WFNS education projects but a mixture of great scientific program and social networking in a special geographic and historical background. We are happy to share with you three wonderful days, which, we are sure, are going to remain in the history of the WFNS. In the same time, we invite you to take full advantage of the high knowledge and expertise matured by the foreign and local faculty members.
Dear Colleagues,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery have the privilege to organize the World Federation of Neurosurgical Society (WFNS) Education Committee Course in Varna, Bulgaria May 19-21 2016.

We are greatly honored to receive full support from WFNS, especially the Education Committee Chairmen, Professor Helmut Bertalanffy and Professor Concezio Di Rocco as well as the expert faculty members from different part of the world to take part in the scientific session. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continuous breakthrough in the field of neurosurgery. We will discuss the old and new standards of treatment from research to clinical practice and new technology. Finally, we would like to express our greatest appreciation to all WFNS faculty members for their commitment to this high level educational activities and all sponsors for their support to ensure the success of this event.

We wish you a rewarding and memorable stay in the Black sea pearl - Varna.

Sincerely,

Prof. Kresimir Rotim  
President of the SeENS

Prof. Marin Marinov  
President of the Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery

Prof. Lukas Rasulić  
President of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society & SeENS Vice President

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Organizer:
World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)

Co-organizers:
- Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS
- Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery
- Medical University of Varna
- University Hospital “St. Marina”, Varna, Bulgaria

Location:
Varna, Bulgaria

Period:
May 19th - 21st 2016

Topics:
- Posterior fossa tumors
- Pineal region tumors
- Intraventricular tumors
- Sellar region tumors
- Pediatric neurosurgery
- Peripheral nerve surgery
- Functional neurosurgery
- Miscellaneous
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WFNS FACULTY

- Acar, Feridun MD, PhD / Turkey
- Bertalanffy, Helmut MD, PhD / Germany
- Choux, Maurice MD, PhD / France
- Ciurea, Vlad MD, PhD / Romania
- Di Rocco, Concezio MD, PhD / Italy
- Enchev, Yavor MD, PhD / Bulgaria
- Ferarresi, Stefano MD, PhD / Italy
- Florian, Stefan MD, PhD / Romania
- Fukushima, Takanori MD, PhD / Japan
- Gabrovsky, Nikolai MD, PhD / Bulgaria
- Gerganov, Venelin MD, PhD / Germany
- Kim, Aleksandr MD, PhD / Russia
- Marinov, Marin MD, PhD / Bulgaria
- Rasulić, Lukas MD, PhD / Serbia
- Rotim, Krešimir MD, PhD / Croatia
- Rzaev, Jamil MD, PhD / Russia
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| 09:00-09:30 | Chairmen: Prof. H. Bertalanffy & Prof. K. Rotim  
L1 Surgical approaches for the posterior fossa. **Prof. St. Florian**  
L2 Intraoperative imaging in brain tumors surgery. **Prof. V. Gerganov**  
L3 Indications for surgery in brainstem gliomas. **Prof. H. Bertalanffy**  
L4 Pineal region tumors - surgical approaches. **Prof. N. Gabrovsky** | Chairmen: Prof. L. Rasulic & Prof. Y. Enchev  
L18 Combined petrosal approach for parabrainstem tumors (3300 cases). **Prof. T. Fukushima**  
L19 Supraorbital lateral approach. **Prof. J. Rzaev**  
L20 Hearing preservation in 2000 cases of acoustic neuroma surgery. **Prof. T. Fukushima**  
L21 Endoscopic approach to orbit and orbital decompression. **Prof. W. Tirakotai** | |
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| 18:00 | | Gala Dinner (Closing Remarks) |
REGISTRATION FORM

Title:  ☐ Prof  ☐ Dr  ☐ Mr  ☐ Mrs  ☐ Ms

Full Name:

Preferred Name on Badge: ____________________________
(Limited to 15 letters)

Institution: _______________________________________

Correspondences Address: ___________________________

Postcode: ____________________________ Country: ____________

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WFNS Course Fee

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Payment:
All payment should be issued to the PCO agency “Tourexpo-Varna” Plc

Account name: Tourexpo-Varna Plc
Name of Bank: UBB Koloni
Account Number: BG02UBBS80021405336416
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Bank Swift Code: UBBSBGSF

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Hotel Romance Splendid
Located in the very center of the oldest Bulgarian resort on the Black Sea, only 300 meters to the beach, hotel Romance Splendid offers the perfect conditions for business trips, meetings, conference events and recreation by the sea.

The conference halls meet the highest modern technology and technical requirements. Unique with its own unparalleled style, its coziness, and the personal attitude demonstrated by the professional staff members Romance Splendid provides top-notch services and bestow upon his guests unique experiences and pleasurable time throughout the whole year.

Info
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* Prices are per room per night
** Breakfast, Internet, VAT, and city tax are included
Hotel Estreya Residence
We also offer additional accommodation in hotel Estreya Residence located in 5 minutes walking distance from the course venue. In the early 20th century the hotel was the first grape-based medical treatment facilities part of the buildings belonging to the monastery St. St. Constantine and Elena, which gave the start to Bulgarian Black Sea resort tourism. Preserving the natural surroundings, cosiness and specific Bulgarian architectural style, the hotel offers its guests a spacious lobby, a modern-equipped hall for parties and conferences.

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