



Southeast Europe
Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS)



Association of Neurosurgeons
in Bosnia and Herzegovina



**2nd Congress of
Southeast Europe
Neurosurgical Society
S^eENS SARAJEVO 2015**

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

October 22-25, 2015
Congress venue: Hotel Bristol
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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S^eENS Welcome message

Dear colleagues and friends,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (www.seens.eu) as an affiliate member of European Association of Neurosurgical Societies - EANS is the unique professional association based on individual membership of neurosurgeons from all neurosurgical societies all over Southeast Europe geographically and demographically.

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - S^eENS is a professional, bona fide, non profit neurosurgical organization with mission to improve neurosurgical care, training and research in Southeast Europe by developing and improving cooperation and experience exchange amongst neurosurgeons in the region. We are committed to providing the development of the highest quality of neurosurgical care to benefit the public welfare of the Southeast Europe.

S^eENS primary activity is to promote educational neurosurgical activities through regular meetings and practical trainings, thus providing an excellent opportunity for all fellow neurosurgeons to share their expertise and to develop personal acquaintance.


S^eENS is young but strong society with perspective established in 2012. The First S^eENS Congress in Belgrade 2013 was successful scientific and social event. Following our tradition the invited speakers at the Second Congress in Sarajevo will include the world's leading neurosurgeons and neuroscientists, who will contribute to the exchange of new knowledge and skills.

This Congress will be supported by relevant Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.


You are welcome to Sarajevo. We are convinced that each of you will have memorable scientific and social moments in Sarajevo.

On behalf of the S^eENS Presidency,




Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim
President of S^eENS




Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić
Vice President of S^eENS

UNUBIH Welcome message

Dear colleagues in Southeast Europe and all over the world,

On behalf of The Association of Neurosurgeons in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNUBIH), it is our pleasure and privilege in extending you a cordial invitation to participate in the 2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - S^eENS SARAJEVO 2015 (www.seens2015.eu) - to be held in the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Sarajevo, from 22nd to 25th October, 2015.

Sarajevo is exciting city with rich tradition and turbulent history, well known as crossroads of cultures and religions, city with notable influence in science, culture and art of Southeast Europe. Sarajevo is also the leading political, social and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a prominent center of culture in the Balkans, with its region-wide influence in entertainment, media, fashion, and the arts.

Second S^eENS Congress program will present panel discussions in the areas of skull base, cerebrovascular surgery and spine surgery. Each panel will examine how advances in these areas can significantly change neurosurgical practice. Apart from the outstanding scientific programme and social events, the conference will provide an excellent opportunity to forge new relationships with co-professionals from across Southeast Europe and those from the rest of the Europe and the World.

We would like very warmly welcome you to enjoy with us next October in Sarajevo at the S^eENS Congress.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,



Doc. dr Rasim Škomorac

Co President of the Organizing Committee



Mr. dr Ibrahim Omerhodžić
President of the Organizing Committee



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TOPICS:

- * Skull Base
- * Cerebrovascular surgery
- * Spine Surgery
- * Free topics

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**PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGICAL ENDOSCOPY
COURSE PROGRAM**

Course Chairman: Prof. M. Memet Özek

ACIBADEM Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

Duration from 09.30 - 16.30



Thursday, October 22nd, 2015

- Lesson 1. Radiological evaluation of hydrocephalus - 20 min.
- Lesson 2. Endoscopic anatomy of the ventricles - 15 min.
- Lesson 3. Third ventriculostomy - surgical technique - 30 min.
- Lesson 4. Treatment of multiloculated hydrocephalus - 30 min.

Coffee Break - 30 min.

- Lesson 5. Choroid Plexus Cauterization - 15 min.
- Lesson 6. Intra- and paraventricular cystic lesions - 40 min.
- Lesson 7. Intraventricular tumors - Endoscopic options - 20 min.
- Lesson 8. Complications of intraventricular neuroendoscopy - 30 min.

Coffee Break - 30 min.

- Lesson 9. Video Demonstration - case discussions - 45 min.

Course fee: 100€



LIVE NEUROSURGERY OPERATION
Prof. JUHA HERNESNIEMI and his team
Helsinki University Central Hospital (HUCH), Helsinki, Finland
Venue: Department of Neurosurgery, Clinical Center University of Sarajevo
Duration from 09.00 - 16.30
Wednesday, October 21st, 2015



Operation 1.

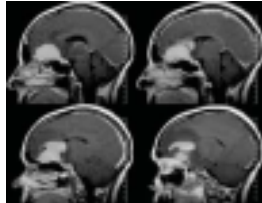
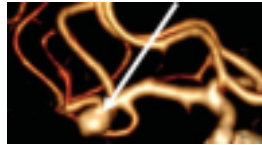
Coffee Break/Discussion - 30 min.

Operation 2.

Lunch - 1 hour

Operation 3.

Course fee: 150€



„NEUROSURGERY NURSING – THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE“**Chief technician of Neurosurgical Operating Rooms, Department of Neurosurgery CCUS***Venue: Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**Duration from 09.00 - 17.00**Saturday, October 24, 2015*

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (S^eENS) has the pleasure to invite neurosurgery nursing professionals to the **First Neurosurgery Nursing Symposium of the Southeast Europe region: „Neurosurgery nursing – the past, present and future“**.

The theme „Neurosurgery nursing – the past, the present and the future“ reflects the desire of neurosurgery nursing professionals to look back at the past times, present situation and future developments. We hope you will join the Symposium as we explore the challenges and celebrate the achievements of neurosurgery nursing.

Registration fee: 30€



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Abstract Info

Abstract submission / Deadline for abstract submission
No later than August 1st, 2015
Notification of abstract acceptance
September 15th, 2015

The SEENS abstract book online supplement will be published in the official journal of society – The Journal of Neurological Surgery (JNLS) by October 22nd.

Guidelines for preparing the abstract:

Publication of the abstract

The abstracts must be submitted in order to be included in the electronic version of the Book of Abstracts (CD). Late abstracts will not be considered.

The abstract must be written in English.

The guidelines for abstract submission should be completely followed.

1. Abstracts should be submitted on the e-mail: **sarajevoseens2015@gmail.com**
2. 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. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent no later than , together with the guidelines for oral/poster presentation. All accepted abstracts will be published in the electronic Book of Abstracts (CD), which will be distributed to all participants upon registration in Sarajevo.
3. Abstracts must contain original material neither published nor presented elsewhere prior to October 2015.
4. Abstract must be written in Microsoft Word, font Times New Roman, font size 11pt.

5. 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.

6. Type the Name(s) and Family Name(s) of the presenting author together with the full address for correspondence.

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9. The abstract body may not be longer than 2,500 characters (including spaces).

10. Only one table, chart or graphic is permitted, they must be in JPG or GIF format and must be sent separately from the abstract.

11. Do not use complex mathematical formulae or symbols. (instead type <=, instead use gamma and instead 10⁶ use 10^6).

12. The International System of Units (SI) should be used.

13. 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.

14. The abstract should be structured as follows:

These words should be and the parts should be in separate paragraphs.

15. Generic names of drugs, written in lower case, are required at the first mentioning of the drug.

16. Authors are asked to enter 3 keywords to better define the abstract content.

17. Authors should indicate their presentation preference:

- **Oral**
- **E-poster**
- **Video presentation**

Congress Venue



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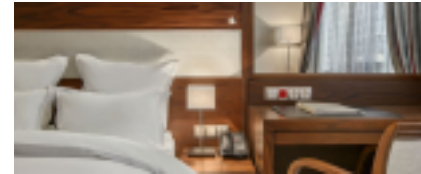
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Sarajevo is the capital and largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an estimated population in the metropolitan area of 608,354 inhabitants. Nestled within the greater Sarajevo valley of Bosnia, it is surrounded by the Dinaric Alps and situated along the Miljacka River in the heart of Southeastern Europe and the Balkans.

Sarajevo is the leading political, social and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The city used to be famous for its traditional cultural and religious diversity, with adherents of Orthodoxy, Islam, Judaism and Catholicism and coexisting there for centuries. Due to this long and rich history of religious and cultural variety, Sarajevo was sometimes called the "Jerusalem of Europe" or "Jerusalem of the Balkans". It was, until recently in the 20th century, the only major European city to have a mosque, Catholic church, Orthodox church and synagogue within the same neighborhood.

A regional center in education, the city is also home to the Balkans' first institution of tertiary education in the form of an Islamic polytechnic called the Saraybosna Osmanlı Medrese, today part of the University of Sarajevo.

The settlement in the area stretches back to prehistoric times, the modern city arose in the 15th century. Sarajevo has attracted international attention several times throughout its history. In 1885, Sarajevo was the first city in Europe and the second city in the world to have a full-time electric tram network running through the city, following San Francisco. In 1914, it was the site of the assassination of the Archduke of Austria that sparked World War I. Seventy years later, it hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics. In the end of the twentieth century, the city suffered the longest siege of a city in the history of modern warfare (1.425 days long).

Today, Sarajevo is modern, fast developing European city with big buildings, oriented to business but still with warm soul.

Congress Info

Congress Fee

Early registration (until August 1st) 150 €

Late registration (after August 1st) 200 €

One day Registration 50 €

Residents

Free participation with signed confirmation paper from the head of the department about the residency.

S^eENS Membership for 2015 50 €

S^eENS members - 50% discount on Congress fee

EANS individual members - 50% discount on Congress fee

Gala dinner 50 €

Congress fee includes:

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

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