

# Vita brevis, ars longa: Refining the art of neurosurgery

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November 24-25, 2021 ONLINE EVENT

98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Neurosurgery in Serbia 83<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical center of Serbia

# WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends,

The worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 has impacted all of us both professionally and personally. The situation remains difficult and unpredictable, and since the conditions to safely attend the meeting cannot be warranted, after weighing the options, The SNSS Executive Committee has decided to organize the 7<sup>th</sup> SNSS Annual Meeting online.

It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to the upcoming **7**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society with international participation** – *Vita brevis, ars longa: Refining the art of neurosurgery*, which will be held on **November 24-25**, **2021**.

This year's meeting, yet in the online environment, will address more than wished comeback to regular activities within neurosurgery, still in times of pandemic worldwide. As it was previously mentioned, the global theme of the meeting will be *Vita brevis, ars longa: Refining the art of neurosurgery* in the era of COVID-19. The Serbian Neurosurgical Society is delighted that its 7th Annual Meeting, traditionally organized as a Joint venture with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, will feature renowned international and national experts, who will provide their insights into the impact of the virus on everyday neurosurgical practice in all fields of neurosurgery, thus returning to our essential work with topics such as Vascular, Neuro-oncology, Spine, Trauma, Functional, Peripheral nerve surgery, Skull base, Pediatric. The special sessions will be dedicated to Global neurosurgery, Women in neurosurgery, and papers of the young neurosurgeons.

We are also marking two important anniversaries: 98 years since the founding of neurosurgery in Serbia and 83 years of the Clinic of Neurosurgery at the Clinical Center of Serbia.

I am confident that this event will open new perspectives and result in continuity of sharing knowledge and experience with our colleagues throughout the world.

I hope that we will be united again soon in the real world, meeting each other in person, like we used to, much before the EANS 2022 Congress in Belgrade. Until then, I cordially invite you to join us online in November!

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Lukas Rasulic

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President of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society



# **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As Honorary President of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, it is my great pleasure and honor to announce and invite you to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society with international participation "Vita brevis, ars longa: Refining the art of neurosurgery", joint meeting with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society to be held online on November 24-25, 2021.

Since 2012, when SeENS was established, we are providing around 10 continuous medical education events per year. This meeting represents a continuation of this good practice and the result of the intensive collaboration between neurosurgeons in the Southeast Europe region.

After a year of lockdown where everyone has been focused on COVID-19, it is now time for recovery. The list of the invited speakers at this Joint meeting is impressive and includes the World's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery. I hope that their valuable insights and discussions will enlighten the pathway of all participants in their return to everyday practice.

It is my great honor to invite you to participate in this Joint meeting.

Sincerely,

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Prof. Dr. Kresimir Rotim

Honorary President of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society



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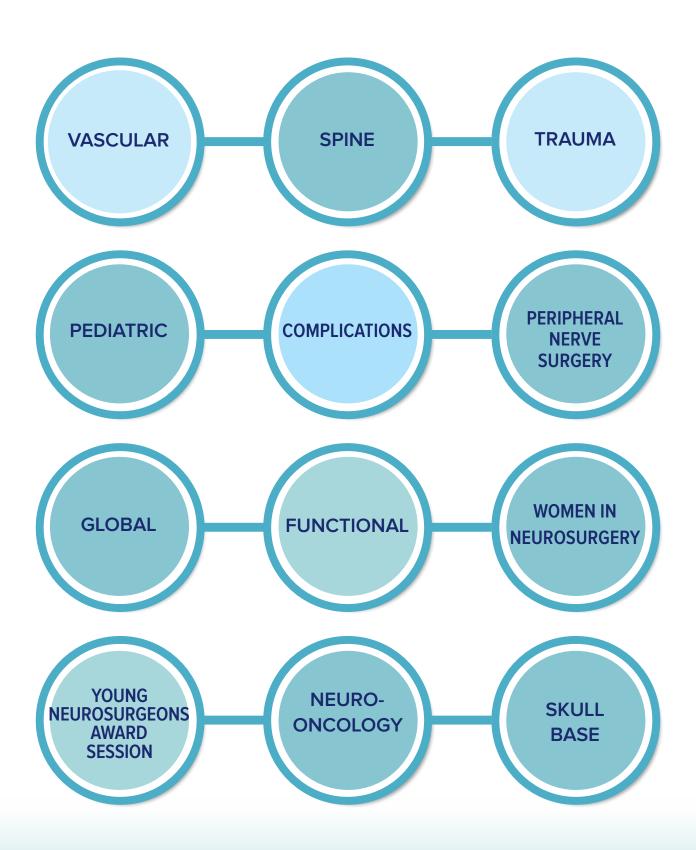


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# **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**



# **TOPICS**



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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are kindly invited to submit your abstract to meeting.abstract@snss.org.rs

The abstract should be submitted by **November 10**st, **2021.** 

All abstracts will be reviewed and accepted abstracts will be published in the **Abstract Book**.

Additionally, all abstracts will be published in the journal supplement within the newly launched **The Serbian Journal of Neurosurgery - Neurohirurgija!** 

Continuing the good practice established at
The First SNSS Annual Meeting held in Belgrade in 2015,
SNSS is pleased to announce the
Best Young Neurosurgeon Paper and

Presentation Award for 2021.

Eligible for the award are scientific papers by young neurosurgeons from Serbia and abroad (up to 40 years of age). The best 10 papers submitted for the award will be presented online by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts.

## SNSS will award three best papers with:

- ONE FULL PARTICIPATION in the EANS 2022 Congress which will be held in Belgrade in October 2022, and
- TWO FULL PARTICIPATIONS in the 8th SNSS Annual meeting which will be held at Military Medical Academy in Belgrade in 2022.



# **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Titles should contain no more than 200 characters.
- Abstract text should contain no more than 300 words.
- Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.
- Abstracts must be written in comprehensible English and must conform to the guidelines or they will not be accepted. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract.
- Any tables, graphs or diagrams should be uploaded together with the abstract.
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