



FINAL PROGRAM

WFNS COURSE 2016

MAY 19 - 21, 2016 VARNA, BULGARIA



WELCOME MESSAGES

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.



Prof. Helmut Bertalanffy
Co-Chairman of the WFNS
Education and Training Committee



Prof. Concezio Di Rocco
Co-Chairman of the WFNS
Education and Training Committee



Prof. Yavor Enchev
WFNS Course 2016
Varna, Bulgaria - Coordinator

WELCOME MESSAGES

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

WFNS COURSE

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

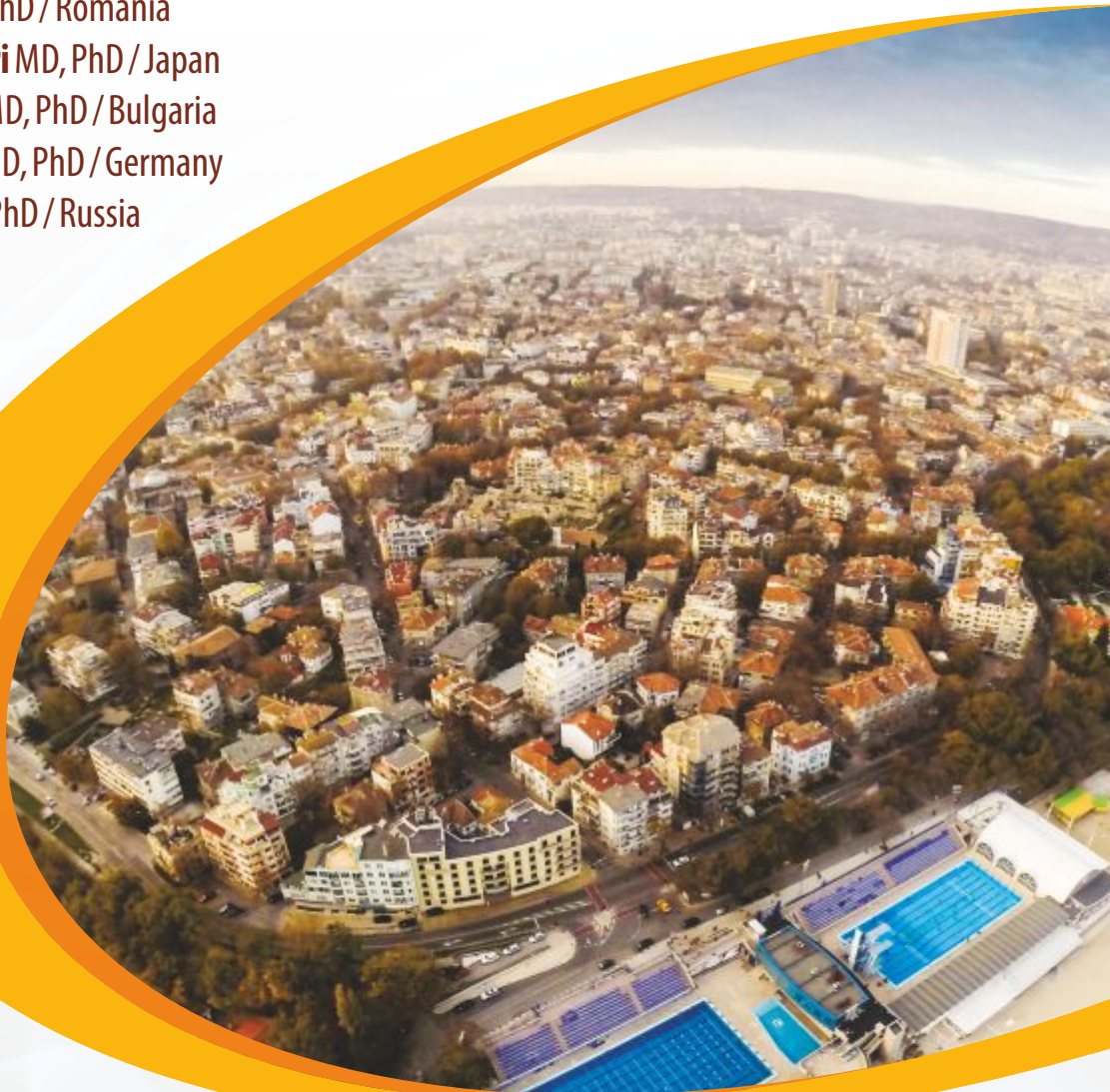
Topics:

- Posterior fossa tumors
- Pineal region tumors
- Intraventricular tumors
- Sellar region tumors
- Pediatric neurosurgery
- Peripheral nerve surgery
- Functional neurosurgery
- Miscellaneous



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
- **Ferrarresi, 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
- **Sajko, Tomislav** MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Tirakotai, Wuttipong** MD, PhD / Thailand



Course Chairmen:

- **Bertalanffy, Helmut** MD, PhD / Germany
- **Di Rocco, Concezio** MD, PhD / Italy

Course Coordinator:

- **Enchev, Yavor** MD, PhD / Bulgaria

	Wednesday May 18, 2016	Thursday / May 19, 2016		Friday / May 20, 2016		Saturday May 21, 2016
		Section	Lecture	Section		
09:00-09:30		Welcome Addresses	Prof. Helmut Bertalanffy , Co-Chairman, WFNC Education & Training Committee Prof. Concezio Di Rocco , Co-Chairman, WFNC Education & Training Committee Prof. Krešimir Rotim , Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) President Prof. Marin Marinov , President of the Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery Prof. Lukas Rasulić , President of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society & SeENS Vice President Prof. Yavor Enchev , WFNS Course Coordinator	Section V. (L18 – L21)	Chairmen: Prof. L. Rasulic & Prof. Y. Enchev L18 Combined petrosal approach for parabrainsstem 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	10:00 - 16:00 Excursion
09:30-10:00		Section I. (L1 - L4)	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			
10:00-10:30						
10:30-11:00					Coffee break	
11:00-11:30			Coffee break	Section VI. (L22 - L25)	Chairmen: Prof. T. Fukushima & Prof. F. Acar L22 Surgical treatment of injuries of the peripheral nerves in children. Prof. L. Rasulic L23 Basic principles in preoperative evaluation and surgical treatment in pediatric peripheral nerve surgery. Prof. St. Ferraresi L24 Management of peripheral nerve sheath tumors in children. Prof. L. Rasulic L25 Obstetrical brachial plexus palsy: basic consideration, evaluation and surgical repair. Prof. St. Ferraresi	
11:30-12:00		Section II. (L5 – L8)	Chairmen: Prof. C. Di Rocco & Prof. M. Marinov L5 Management of pineal lesions. Prof. T. Sajko L6 Management of brainstem cavernomas. Prof. H. Bertalanffy L7 Facial nerve preservation in CPA tumors surgery. Prof. V. Gerganov L8 How to write a neurosurgical scientific paper? Prof. H. Bertalanffy			
12:00-12:30						
12:30-13:00						
13:00-13:30			Lunch		Lunch	
13:30-14:00						
14:00-14:30		Section III. (L9 - L13)	Chairmen: Prof. V. Ciurea, Prof. M. Choux & Prof. V. Gerganov L9 Management of pituitary adenomas. Prof. M. Marinov L10 Head injuries in infants and toodlers, clinical status, neuroimaging, diagnostics, management, follow-up and global outcome. Prof. V. Ciurea L11 Endoscopic assisted management of intraventricular tumors. Prof. K. Rotim L12 Medulloblastoma: what we have learned in the last twenty years. Prof. M. Choux L13 Epidermoids and cyst like lesions in the posterior fossa. Prof. S. Florian	Section VII. (L26 – L30)	Chairmen: Prof. A. Kim & Prof. W. Tirakotai L26 Management of complex craniosynostosis. Prof. C. Di Rocco L27 Chiari malformation. Prof. A. Kim L28 Management of lipomyelomeningocele. Prof. C. Di Rocco L29 Intraoperative ultrasonography in lumbar spinal stenosis. Prof. Y. Enchev L30 Carotid endarterectomy with non-shunt technique. Prof. W. Tirakotai	
14:30-15:00						
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16:00-16:30			Coffee break		Coffee break	
16:30-17:00		Section IV. (L14 - L17)	Chairmen: Prof. St. Florian, Prof. T. Sajko & Prof. N. Gabrovsky L14 Tumors of the Lateral Ventricles at the pediatric age. Prof. M. Choux L15 Pineal region tumors (136 cases). Prof. T. Fukushima L16 CNS Infection: Surgical aspects Prof. M. Choux L17 Craniopharyngioma - children versus adults - Quality of Life (QoL) and global outcome (GKS included). Prof. V. Ciurea	Section VIII. (L31 - L34)	Chairmen: Prof. J. Rzaev & Prof. St. Ferraresi L31 Shunt complications. Prof. A. Kim L32 Targets in Parkinson's deep brain stimulation. Prof. F. Acar L33 Surgical treatment of different kinds facial pain. Prof. J. Rzaev L34 Extratemporal epilepsy surgery. Prof. F. Acar	
17:00-17:30						
17:30-18:00						
20:00	WFNS faculty dinner		Welcome reception	Gala Dinner (Closing Remarks)		

REGISTRATION FORM

Title: ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name on Badge: _____

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(Limited to 15 letters)

Institution: _____

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WFNS Course Fee		
Category	Early registration - up to 19 April, 2016	Late registration - On site
Specialists	100 euro	150 euro
Residents	50 euro	80 euro
Medical students	No fee	No fee

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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ACCOMMODATION



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

To reserve accommodation contact Tourexpo-Varna Plc:

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Type of room	Price
Single room	45 EUR
Double room	60 EUR

* Prices are per room per night

** Breakfast, Internet, VAT, and city tax are included

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION



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.

Type of room	Price
Single room	34 EUR
Double room	46 EUR

* Prices are per room per night

** Breakfast, Internet, VAT, and city tax are included

