



# WFNS COURSE 2015

MAY 14 -17 2015 DUBROVNIK, CROATIA



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# WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society share the vision in which mutual dedication, enthusiasm and effort could result in a successful cooperation and course organization. Among the numerous educational activities of the WFNS, the Courses of the Education Committee reflects the WFNS commitment to expand neurosurgery worldwide and in the same time reflects the desire of the local organizers to contribute to the educational activities of the Society and to demonstrate high level 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 Dubrovnik represents not only a continuation of WFNS education projects but a mixture of great scientific programme and social networking in a historical background. We welcome all of you to share these three 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 WFNS faculty members.



**Professor Concezio Di Rocco**

WFNS Chairman

Education and Training Committee



**Professor Helmut Bertalanffy**

WFNS Chairman

Education and Training Committee



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Dear Colleagues,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and Croatian Society for Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery have the privilege to organize the World Federation of Neurosurgical Society (WFNS) Education Committee Course in Dubrovnik, Croatia May 14-17 2015.

We are greatly honored to receive full support from WFNS, especially the Education Committee Chairman, Professor Concezio Di Rocco and Professor Helmut Bertalanffy 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 Adriatic pearl - Dubrovnik.

Sincerely,



**Professor Krešimir Rotim**

President of the SeENS  
Course Coordinator



**Professor Lukas Rasulić**

SeENS VicePresident



# UNDER THE HIGH AUSPICES

WFNS Course 2015 is under the high  
auspices of Croatian Ministry of Health  
represented by Minister of Health

Prim. dr. sc. Siniša Varga, DMD





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## Organizer:

World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)

## Co-organizers:

- Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS
- Croatian Society for Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery
- Department of Neurosurgery  
University Hospital Center „Sestre milosrdnice“, Zagreb, Croatia

## Location:

Dubrovnik, Croatia

## Period:

May 14 - 17 2015

## Congress Venue:

Valamar Lacroma

## Topics:

- Posterior fossa tumors
- Functional: Epilepsy and movement disorders surgery
- Surgery of cranial nerves
- Surgery of peripheral nerves





# WFNS FACULTY

- **Concezio DiRocco**, MD, PhD /Italy
- **Helmut Bertalanffy**, MD, PhD / Germany
- **Krešimir Rotim**, MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Lukas Rasulić**, MD, PhD / Serbia
- **Ioan Stefan Florian**,  
MD, PhD / Romania
- **Mariano Socolovsky**,  
MD, PhD / Argentina
- **Stefano Ferarresi**, MD, PhD /Italy
- **Maurice Choux**, MD, PhD / France
- **Tomislav Sajko**,  
MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Feridun Acar**,  
MD, PhD / Turkey
- **Apio Claudio Martins Antunes**,  
MD, PhD / Brasil
- **Shigeru Nishizawa**,  
MD, PhD / Japan
- **Yves Keravel**, MD, PhD / France

## Course Chairmen:

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

## Course Coordinators:

- **Krešimir Rotim**, MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Tomislav Sajko**, MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Lukas Rasulić**, MD, PhD / Serbia







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|             | Wednesday<br>13.5.2015. | Thursday / 14.5.2015.   |  | Friday / 15.5.2015.      |  | Saturday<br>16.5.2015.  |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|
|             |                         | Section   | Lecture  | Section                  | Lecture  |                         |  |  |
| 09:00-09:30 |                         | Welcome<br>Addresses  | Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b> , Chairman, WFNC Education Committee<br>Professor <b>Concezio diRocco</b> , Chairman, WFNS Education Committee<br>Professor <b>Krešimir Rotim</b> , SeENS President<br>Professor <b>Lukas Rasulić</b> , SeENS VicePresident<br>Prim. <b>Marijan Cesarik</b> , MD, MSc, Deputy Minister of Health | Peripheral nerve surgery | Professor <b>Lukas Rasulić</b><br>"Brachial plexus lesions: basic consideration"   | 11:00 - 16:00 Excursion |  |  |
| 09:30-10:00 |                         |   | Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b><br>"Brain stem tumors"   |                          | Professor <b>Mariano Socolovsky</b><br>"Trauma of Peripheral Nerves & Brachial Plexus:<br>Results to be expected"                  |                         |  |  |
| 10:00-10:30 |                         | Professor <b>Ioan Stefan Florian</b><br>"Tumors of the pineal region"                             | Professor <b>Stefano Feraressi</b><br>"Update in the treatment of adult brachial plexus injuries"  |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 10:30-11:00 |                         | Professor <b>Maurice Choux</b><br>"Surgical approach of the Posterior Fossa at the pediatric age" | Coffee break   |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 11:00-11:30 |                         | Coffee break  | Professor <b>Mariano Socolovsky</b><br>"General Management of Peripheral nerve tumors"   |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 11:30-12:00 |                         | Professor <b>Krešimir Rotim</b><br>"Craniocervical meningioma-How I do it"                        | Professor <b>Lukas Rasulić</b><br>"Current concept in endoscopic and minimally invasive peripheral<br>nerve and brachial plexus surgery"   |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 12:00-12:30 |                         | Professor <b>Apio Antunes</b><br>"Acoustic schwannomas-<br>How I do it"                           | Professor <b>Stefano Feraressi</b><br>"The tratment of iatrogenic facial nerve palsy<br>(after skull base surgery)"  |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 12:30-14:00 |                         | Lunch   | Lunch  |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 14:00-14:30 |                         | Posterior fossa lesions   | Professor <b>Yves Keravel</b><br>"Functional approach to the cerebellopontine angle: Indications"  | Functional neurosurgery  | Professor <b>Concezio diRocco</b><br>"Hemimegalencephaly: clinical implications and surgical treatment"                            |                         |  |  |
| 14:30-15:00 |                         |   | Professor <b>Apio Antunes</b><br>"Decompressive craniotomies of fossa cranii posterior"  |                          | <b>Tomislav Sajko</b> , MD, PhD<br>"Anatomy of the temporal lobe and its implications<br>in surgery of temporal lobe epilepsy"     |                         |  |  |
| 15:00-15:30 |                         |   | Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b><br>"Management of lesions around the foramen magnum"   |                          | Professor <b>Shigeru Nishizawa</b><br>"Surgical strategy for intractable epilepsy-especially<br>for mesial temporal lobe epilepsy" |                         |  |  |
| 15:30-16:00 |                         |   | Professor <b>Ioan Stefan Florian</b><br>"Sitting position for posterior fossa lesions"   |                          | Professor <b>Feridun Acar</b><br>"Applications and neuromodulation in epilepsy surgery"  |                         |  |  |
| 16:00-16:30 |                         |   | Coffee break   |                          | Professor <b>Yves Keravel</b><br>"DBS stimulations for Parkinson Disease"  |                         |  |  |
| 16:30-17:00 |                         |   | Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b> (moderator)<br>Interesting cases presented by faculty<br>Discussion with participants  |                          | Professor <b>Concezio diRocco</b> (moderator)<br>Interesting cases presented by faculty<br>Discussion with participants            |                         |  |  |
| 17:00-17:30 |                         |   |  |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 17:30-18:00 |                         |   |  |                          |  |                         |  |  |
| 20:00       | WFNS faculty dinner     | Welcome reception   |  | Gala dinner              |  |                         |  |  |



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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, 13.5.2015.

**20:00h – ... - Faculty dinner**  
Hotel More

## THURSDAY, 14.5.2015.

**20:00h – 22:00h - Welcome reception**  
Atrium, Sponza Palace

**Welcome speech**  
by Dubrovnik mayor Andro Vlahušić



## FRIDAY, 15.5.2015.

**20:00h – 23:00h - Gala dinner**  
Restaurant Dubrovnik

**23:30h – ... - Congress party**  
Disco club Culto

## SATURDAY, 16.5.2015.

**11:00h – 16:00h - Boat excursion**







# REGISTRATION FORM

Title: ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name on Badge:

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(Limited to 15 alphabets)

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondences Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## WFNS Course Fee

| Category         | Early registration - April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015 | Late registration - After April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015 |
|------------------|---|--|
| Specialist       | 100 euro  | 150 euro   |
| Residents        | 50 euro   | 80 euro  |
| Medical students | No fee  | No fee   |

## Payment

All payment should be issued to PCO agency Conventus Credo d.o.o.

Account Name: **Conventus Credo d.o.o.**

Name of Bank: **Raiffeisen bank Austria d.d. Zagreb**

Account Number: **IBAN: HR5324840081103726602**

Address of Bank: **Petrinjska 59, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, OIB: 53056966535**

Bank Swift Code: **RZBHHR2X**

\* Please return the bank remittance note along with the registration form either by fax or email.

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# ACCOMMODATION



## HOTEL VALAMAR LACROMA

Set in Dubrovnik's green oasis of Babin kuk peninsula, hotel Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik is renowned for its intelligent fusion of nature and modern services. With largest conference facilities in the area, expert staff, memorable and soulful gastronomic experiences in its fine dining Langusto restaurant, and abundance of activities, this premium hotel sets the standard for MICE hospitality. With generously sized rooms and large private terraces Valamar Lacroma offers for its guests a magnificent experience of the Mediterranean.

## INFO

To reserve accommodation contact Conventus Credo:

Tel: +385 1 4854 696, +385 1 4854 697

Fax: +385 1 4854 580

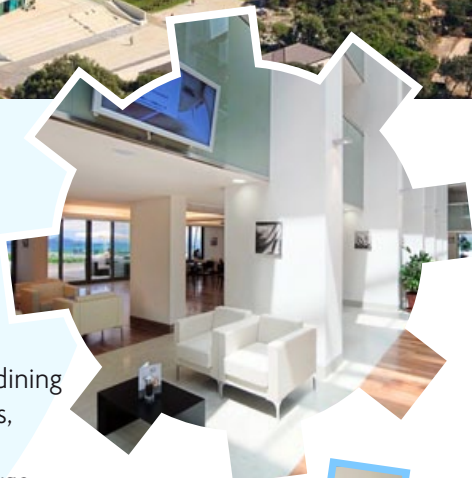
Email: [info@conventuscredo.hr](mailto:info@conventuscredo.hr)

\* Prices are per room per night

\*\* VAT and city tax are included

### PRICES:

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Single | 136 EUR |
| Double | 151 EUR |



[wfn2015croatia@gmail.com](mailto:wfn2015croatia@gmail.com)



# ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

We also offer additional accommodation in Centre for Advanced Academic Studies which is situated in the vicinity of the Old City of Dubrovnik at the very city entrance area called Pile.

Address:  
Don Frana Bulica No. 4, Dubrovnik



## CAAS RESIDENCE

| Type of room  | Price  |
|---------------|--------|
| Single room** | 31 EUR |
| Double room** | 52 EUR |

\* 2 rooms per 1 bathroom

## APARTMENTS

| Type of apartment                                      | Price  |
|--|--------|
| Double beds, kitchenette, bathroom and air-condition** | 42 EUR |

\*\* Includes VAT and city tax



# HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS VENUE

## QUICK TIPS FOR GETTING TO THE CITY/HOTEL FROM DUBROVNIK AIRPORT

You can take a taxi or the shuttle from the airport. Atlas company has bus lines (shuttle) from Dubrovnik airport to the centre with buses departing after arrival of every regular flight. The price is around 5 EUR (one-way ticket) and it will take you to Dubrovnik centre from where you can catch a public transportation bus (or taxi) to your hotel.

The bus from the airport will leave you at Pile bus station (next to the Old city) and you need to go to Babin kuk where the Conference Venue is. You can take a taxi or bus line number 6 that will take you to Babin kuk.

The alternative would be to take a taxi from the airport (about 35-50 EUR to the city). The distance between the airport and the city is 22 km.

