Sunday, 01 October 2017

Functional Neurosurgery & Radiosurgery
09:30 - 12:30

Sala Pasinetti

Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Neurosurgeons: When and How to Combine Methods for Improved Functional Preservation hosted by the EANS Section of Radiosurgery

Chairs:
B. Lippitz (Germany)
P. Mortini (Italy)

- **Spinal radiosurgery: Combination with partial resection or completion of incomplete resection**
  - K. Sallabanda (Spain)
  - 09:30 - 09:48

- **Surgical resection in combination with stereotactic radiosurgery of brain metastases**
  - B. Lippitz (Germany)
  - 09:48 - 10:06

- **Radiosurgery of postoperative remnants/recurrences after resection of pituitary adenoma**
  - P. Picozzi (Italy)
  - 10:06 - 10:24

- **Stereotactic radiosurgery of AVM in the time after ARUBA**
  - A. Nicolato (Italy)
  - 10:24 - 10:42

- **Radiosurgery of partially resected or unresectable meningiomas**
  - E. Motti (Italy)
  - 10:42 - 11:00

- **Salvage fractionated radiosurgery of postoperative resection cavity using linac with modern techniques**
  - F. Würschmidt (Germany)
  - 11:00 - 11:18

- **Surgical technique in a prospective combined surgical/radiosurgical approach for functional preservation in large vestibular schwannoma**
  - P.-H. Roche (France)
  - 11:18 - 11:36

- **Intended subtotal resection of large vestibular schwannoma in preparation for complementary radiosurgery**
  - R. Daniel (Switzerland)
  - 11:36 - 11:54

- **Stereotactic radiosurgery of trigeminal neuralgia in comparison to MVD or thermo-coagulation**
  - J. Regis (France)
  - 11:54 - 12:12

- **Wait and see or early radiosurgical treatment?**
  - M. Levivier (Switzerland)
  - 12:12 - 12:30
Scientific Programme

General
13:00 - 15:30 Sala Grande

FLANC Session
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Chairs:
J. Lafuente (Spain)
J.M. Rotta (Brazil)

Is aggressive resection beneficial in Glioblastoma? 13:00 - 13:12
J.M. Rotta (Brazil)

Motor cortex stimulation for central and neuropathic pain 13:12 - 13:24
C. Yampolsky (Argentina)

E. Spagnuolo (Uruguay)

Surgical treatment for Hemifacial spasm 13:36 - 13:48
R. Revuelta (Mexico)

Foramen magnum tumors. The dilemma of the approach: How to choose the best 13:48 - 14:00
J.A. Landeiro (Brazil)

Biological nucleoplasic in disc hernation 14:00 - 14:12
T. Perilla (Colombia)

Management of chronic pain after transperdicular instrumentation 14:12 - 14:24
M. Masini (Brazil)

Technological innovation in vascular neurosurgery: Risks associated with acceleration of technological transfer to the patient 14:24 - 14:36
M. Baccanelli (Argentina)

Spinal AVMs: Microsurgical treatment 14:36 - 14:48
F. Papalini (Argentina)

Intracranial dural arteriovenous fistulas - surgical or endovascular treatment. Where we are now? 14:48 - 15:00
J.Z. Yada (El Salvador)

Lumbar disk: lessons learned from 1500 patients 15:00 - 15:12
R. Burgos (Colombia)

Special lecture: Program for surgical paralysis reversal 15:12 - 15:30
J. Brown (United States)
Scientific Programme

Neuro-oncology
14:00 - 16:50

Challenges in Neurosurgical Oncology hosted by the EANS Section of Neuro-oncology

Chairs:
J. Tonn (Germany)
C. Watts (United Kingdom)

- Introduction to the tumour section 14:00 - 14:20
  C. Watts (United Kingdom)
- Molecular imaging of brain tumours 14:20 - 14:50
  J. Tonn (Germany)
- Early re-operation to remove residual disease in tumour surgery: Should we bother? 14:50 - 15:20
  P. Schucht (Switzerland)
- Using ultrasound in neurosurgical oncology 15:20 - 15:50
  F. DiMeco (Italy)
- Techniques and strategies to minimise functional damage in brain tumour surgery 15:50 - 16:20
  H. Duffau (France)
- The current status of intra-operative MRI in neurosurgical oncology 16:20 - 16:50
  C. Senft (Germany)

General
16:00 - 18:30

Neurosurgery from Minimal to Maximal Resources: What are the differences?

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Chairs:
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)
F. Servadei (Italy)

- Introduction: The concept of global neurosurgery 16:00 - 16:10
  K. Park (United States)
- Vascular and endovascular surgery: I need all the best... 16:10 - 16:20
  Y.-K. Tu (Taiwan)
- Vascular and endovascular surgery: I can do it with limited resources 16:20 - 16:30
  Y. Kato (Japan)
- Vascular and endovascular surgery: I do it with limited resources 16:30 - 16:40
  A. Adeleye (Nigeria)
- Meningiomas: I need all the best... 16:40 - 16:50
  B. Misra (India)
Scientific Programme

**Meningiomas: I can do it with limited resources**  
I. Germano (United States)  
16:50 - 17:00

**Meningiomas: I do it with limited resources**  
K. Turel (India)  
17:00 - 17:10

**Spine surgery: I need all the best...**  
M. Fornari (Italy)  
17:10 - 17:20

**Spine surgery: I can do it with limited resources**  
R. Hartl (United States)  
17:20 - 17:30

**Spine surgery: I do it with limited resources**  
K. Kalangu (Zimbabwe)  
17:30 - 17:40

**Neurotrauma: I need all the best...**  
M. Suzuki (Japan)  
17:40 - 17:50

**Neurotrauma: I can do with limited resources**  
P. Hutchinson (United Kingdom)  
17:50 - 18:00

**Decompression surgery for Critical Glasgow Coma Score Patients**  
A.H. Bajamal (Indonesia)  
18:00 - 18:10

**Lecture: Can we stratify neurosurgical guidelines according to the available resources?**  
W. Johnson (Switzerland)  
18:10 - 18:25

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**General**  
16:30 - 21:00  
Sala Welles

**1st European Neurosurgery Simulation Session - ongoing sessions**  
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**Welcome Session**  
A welcome to EANS2017 hosted by Congress President Domenico d'Avella.  
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**Chairs:**  
D. d'Avella (Italy)  
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)

**Welcome from the EANS 2017 Congress President**  
D. d'Avella (Italy)  
. and President SINch (Italy)  
19:00 - 19:10

**Welcome from the EANS President**  
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)  
19:10 - 19:20
Welcome from the Rector of the University of Padova  19:20 - 19:30
R. Rizzuto (Italy)

Welcome from the Dean of the Medical School of the University of Padova  19:30 - 19:40
M. Plebani (Italy)

Welcome from the Veneto Region Health Service Authority  19:40 - 19:50
L. Flor (Italy)

Research Fund  19:50 - 19:55
P. Hutchinson (United Kingdom)

ePoster Presentations  
19:00 - 21:30  
ePoster area

ePosters

Associations between outcome and radiological screening practices for delayed cerebral ischaemia in aneurismal subarachnoid haemorrhage
M. Hollingworth (United Kingdom)

The application of the unruptured intracranial aneurysm score - a retrospective, single-center analysis
S. Hernandez Duran (Germany)

Managing elective cerebrovascular patients, perspectives from a mid-level provider
C. Lint (United States)

Incidence and risk factors of intracranial aneurysm: a national cohort study in Korea
C.W. Oh (Korea, Republic of)

Clip ligation of AcomA aneurysms: a prospective long-term outcome study
Y. Aydin (Turkey)

Treatment strategy based on experience of treating intracranial infectious aneurysms
J.S. Ahn (Korea, Republic of)

Complication avoidance in Acom aneurysm surgery: an early experience of 16 cases
M. Rahman (Bangladesh)

Headache outcomes after coil embolization in patients with unruptured intracranial aneurysms: do they get better or worse?
Y.W. Kim (Korea, Republic of)

Preventing cerebral vasospasm after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage with cisternal clot removal and nicardipine
N. Ota (Japan)
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Three-dimensional angiographic evaluation of middle cerebral artery trunk aneurysms: demonstration of the close relationship between the early frontal cortical branches and lateral lenticulostriate arteries
J.C. Park (Korea, Republic of)

Acute EC-IC bypass for ruptured ICA blood blister-like aneurysms (BBAs)
Y. Ueno (Japan)

The role of micro-RNA in the pathogenesis of brain aneurysm. Can a blood sample predict the risk of aneurysm rupture?
D. Bongetta (Italy)

Vasospasm after subarachnoid hemorrhage causes not only luminal stenosis but also arterial constriction
E. Hori (Japan)

Controversies on treatment of unruptured intracranial aneurysms: are UIATS and PHASES scores useful in daily practice in a Spanish population?
O. Mateo-Sierra (Spain)

Incidence and morphometry of caroticoclinoid foramena in human dry skulls
E. Efthymiou (Greece)

Minimally invasive keyhole approach in aneurysm surgery: concept & technique
A.A. Fauzi (Indonesia)

Using of low-profile stents in treatment of complex cerebral aneurysms
V. Kiselev (Russian Federation)

short term outcome in patients with ruptured pericallesal artery aneurysms
I. Grigoriev (Russian Federation)

Management of complex internal carotid artery aneurysms by parent artery ligation
A. Kaliyev (Kazakhstan)

Safety and efficacy of endovascular treatment of distal part basilar artery aneurysms by coiling with or without assistance
V. Kiselev (Russian Federation)

Immediate flow disruption as a prognostic factor after flow diverter treatment: introduction of a novel scoring system
P. Dodler (Austria)

Intrathecal fibrinolytic therapy with forteplase in patients with massive aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage
V. Krylov (Russian Federation)

Hunterian proximal arterial occlusion for giant intracranial aneurysms in the modern era. Is it still effective?
I. Preguza (Moldova, Republic of)
Factors associated with persistence of aneurysms after pipeline embolisation device
T.F. Zhuang (Hong Kong)

Contemporary surgical management of anterior circulation cerebral aneurysms
B. Splavski (Croatia)

Anterior choroidal aneurysms treatment - single centre study and review of the literature
O. Bradáč (Czech Republic)

The investigation of clipping surgery for aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage in elderly patients aged 80 or older in Saitama Medical University International Medical Center (SIMC)
T. Maeda (Japan)

Prophylactic oral sodium chloride reduces incidence of hyponatraemia and length of stay in good-grade aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage
D. Holmes (United Kingdom)

The results of microsurgical treatment of patients with single aneurysm of the anterior communicating artery
V. Tkachev (Russian Federation)

Aneurysm rebleeding after placement of external ventricular drainage: a systematic review and meta-analysis
F. Cagnazzo (Italy)

The results of microsurgical treatment of patients with single aneurysm of the middle cerebral artery
V. Tkachev (Russian Federation)

Our experience in endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysms
V. Filipce (Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of)

Aneurysmal SAH - time to treat, external ventricular drainage and vasospasm
D. Belo (Portugal)

Factors predicting need for post-operative ventilation in microsurgical clipping of cerebral aneurysms - a multivariate analysis
M.F. Khan (Pakistan)

Volumetric analysis of the MCA - a novel parameter to assess cerebral vasospasm
A. Neulen (Germany)

Fully endoscopic transpterional port approach to middle cerebral artery and posterior communicating aneurysms: pilot surgical series
H. Andrade-Barazarte (Canada)

U.K. single unit experience of FLOW 800 usability with ICG VA in the treatment of 10 neurovascular cases
D. Thompson (United Kingdom)

Activation of immune system after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage
R.M. Krzyżewski (Poland)
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Surgical management of middle cerebral artery aneurysms
M. Del Maestro (Italy)

Dynamic intra aneurysmal flow in a patient with severe traumatic brain injury: a case-report
D. Maloof (Colombia)

Surgical treatment of anterior circulation aneurysms with SAH
V. Tsikarishvili (Georgia)

Results of individual surgical approach for management middle cerebral artery aneurysms
V. Cheburakhin (Ukraine)

tSAH due to traumatic avulsion of the ophtalmic artery; case report and review of the literature
A. Prior (Italy)

Hemodynamics in the evaluation of intracranial aneurysm rupture risk
A. Hejčí (Czech Republic)

Selective embolization of aneurysms source of hemorrhage of ruptured brain AVMs temporarily protects from the risk of rebleeding
F. Signorelli (Italy)

The dorsolateral perforating zone in the leminiscal trigone as a new landmark for brainstem surgery: a micro anatomical study
H. Krainz (Austria)

Acute surgical treatment of low-grade ruptured arteriovenous malformations with simultaneous removal of life-threatening hematoma combined or not with pre- or postoperative embolization
V. Panagiotopoulos (Greece)

Spinal AVMs: a 14 years experience
F. Papalini (Argentina)

Could thalidomide be a treatment option for arteriovenous malformations?
D. Bongetta (Italy)

Controversies on treatment: ischemia vs hemorrhage, what to treat first? Simultaneous presentation of acute basilar ischemia and ruptured distal PICA aneurysm and AVM
O. Mateo-Sierra (Spain)

Evaluation of intraoperative blood flow in brain arteriovenous malformations located near eloquent area: indications, feasibility and utility
E. Crobeddu (Italy)

Whether first line embolization and subsequent microsurgery is solution to control seizures in patients with cerebral AVMs or not?
A. Krivoshapkin (Russian Federation)

Surgical treatment of interhemispheric arteriovenous malformation
V. Cuibotaru (Romania)
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Giant extracranial hemangioma in an adult
N. Vantomme (Belgium)

Spontaneous appearance of de novo intracranial arteriovenous malformation in hepatic cirrhosis
A. El Rahal (Switzerland)

Dynamics of angiogenic factors (vascular endothelial growth factor, angiopoietin-2 and metalloproteinas-9) after endovascular treatment of cerebral AVM
L. Rozhchenko (Russian Federation)

Arteriovenous malformation surgery in eloquent regions
M. Zaimoğlu (Turkey)

A rare presentation of pial arteriovenous fistula by a bilateral thalamic edema with a successful surgical treatment: a case report, and literature review
H. Aljohani (France)

CT-angiography neuronavigation in surgical treatment of vascular lesions
N. Russo (Italy)

Surgical treatment of AVMs - current approach and experiences
M. Vaverka (Czech Republic)

Curative embolization of pediatric ruptured brain AVMs by liquid embolic agents
M. Shadad (Egypt)

Diagnosis and treatment of the cavernous sinus hemangioma: a case report and literature review
A. Tescher (Australia)

Giant calcified extra-axial cavernoma of the falx cerebri. Case Report and review of the literature
A. Simonin (Switzerland)

Association between neurofibromatosis type I and cerebral cavernous malformations: case report and review of the literature
R. Uriel Lavín (Spain)

Surgical treatment of brainstem cavernous malformations - a single center case series
K. Mahdy Ali (Austria)

Giant cavernomas: a case report and a comparative review of the literature
R. Díaz-Romero Paz (Spain)

Gamma Knife radiosurgery for cavernous malformations. Results on 41-treated patients followed-up for at least 24 months
P.P. Berti (Italy)

De novo multiple cavernomatosis in a patient with recurrent haemorrhage in a brain stem cavernoma operated 19 years earlier: case report and review of literature
F.M. Fava (Italy)
Resection of cavernous angiomas located in eloquent area using functional cortical and subcortical mapping. Our experience
A. Bua (Italy)

Intracranial pial arteriovenous fistula (pAVF): an underestimated pathology?
L. Aste (Italy)

Spinal dural arteriovenous fistula: Is there a role for intra-operative contrast enhanced ultrasound?
M. Del Bene (Italy)

A rare presentation of pial arteriovenous fistula: bilateral thalamic edema with successful surgical treatment. A case report and literature review
A. Almutairi (Saudi Arabia)

Predictive factors of the management of spinal cord arteriovenous fistulas
T. Ibrahim (Egypt)

Arteriovenous fistulae of the filum terminale: report of 4 cases with video examples and literature review
G. Lanzino (United States)

Spinal vascular malformations: management and outcome
Y. Orz (Saudi Arabia)

Elective carotid artery stenting for high signal lesions on MR black blood images
T. Mori (Japan)

Association of hepatic amino-transferases levels with cerebro-vascular stroke subtype and patient outcomes: a multi centre study in Saudi Arabia
E. Alayad (Saudi Arabia)

Neurocognitive assessment in moyamoya patients after bypass surgery
S.N.S. Lau (China)

Comparison of somatosensory evoked potential and transcranial doppler monitoring to define intraoperative warning criteria for shunt placement in carotid endarterectomy
K. Seidel (Switzerland)

Spontaneous spinal epidural hematoma mimicking cerebral stroke
T. Tanaka (Japan)

The efficacy of DSC-MRI for evaluation of CVR in pediatric patients with moyamoya disease
T. Kawano (Japan)

Enhanced axonal extension of subcortical projection neurons isolated from murine embryonic cortex using surface fluorescence activated cell sorting
N. Sano (Japan)
Follow-up results of surgical treatment of internal carotid artery occlusion associated with clinically significant perfusion deficit in the neurosurgical clinic ICDC, Kazan, Russia
A. Nemirovskiy (Russian Federation)

Oxidative stress-Responsive Apoptosis Inducing Protein (ORAIP) plays a critical role in cerebral ischemia/reperfusion injury
M. Kishimoto (Japan)

Experimental in vivo model of chemical ischemia
K. Themistoklis (Greece)

Neck tumors involving carotid artery
V. Lukshin (Russian Federation)

Profiling of circulating microRNAs as biomarkers of moyamoya disease: differential expressions in discordant monozygotic twins
H. Uchino (Japan)

Surgery of internal carotid artery thrombosis in patients suffered from acute ischemic stroke
V. Luk'yanchikov (Russian Federation)

Extra-intracranial bypass as a treatment modality in occlusive cerebrovascular disease, aneurysms and tumors surgery
G. Mrak (Croatia)

Cerebral revascularization for disabling stroke: perfusion analysis
V. Lukshin (Russian Federation)

Hemodynamic changes after cerebral revascularization in patients with occlusion and critical stenosis of carotid arteries
V. Dalibaldyan (Russian Federation)

Ischemic complications during carotid endarterectomy depending on brain tolerance to temporary cross-clamping of carotid arteries
V. Dalibaldyan (Russian Federation)

Extended cerebral venous thrombosis mimicking subarachnoid hemorrhage
K. Kovas (Greece)

Crossed cerebellar diaschisis detected with BOLD MRI cerebrovascular reactivity
M. Sebök (Switzerland)

Endoscopic-assisted harvest of occipital artery in EC-IC bypass surgery: an anatomical study
A. Tortora (Germany)

Endoscope-assisted harvest of frontal STA branch in EC-IC bypass surgery: an anatomical study
A. Tortora (Germany)

Strokectomy and cisterns opening: a possibile treatment for malignant MCA stroke
F. Tartara (Italy)
Scientific Programme

Analysis of risk factors for hyperperfusion syndrome after revascularization surgery for moyamoya disease
R. Tsuchiya (Japan)

Results of treatment of patients in the long-term period after cerebral revascularization
T. Kudryashova (Russian Federation)

CsA ameliorates mitochondrial dysfunction after transient cerebral ischemia in the endothelin-1 rat model
A. Forsse (Denmark)

Intracerebral haemorrhage evacuation by MIN techniques
K. Resch (Austria)

Endovascular surgery with stent retriever for severe cerebral sinus thrombosis
I. Takano (Japan)

Antithrombotic medication use and misuse among patients with intracranial hemorrhage: a 16 year, Lebanese, single-center experience
R. Moussa (Lebanon)

Intracerebral and subarachnoid haemorrhage due to the rupture of a small peripheral aneurysm of the left pericallosa artery. Which role plays the DSA?
J. Parsche (Germany)

Surgical versus medical management: 30-day mortality of patients with operable basal ganglia hemorrhage
R.R. Reyes (Philippines)

Primary cerebral angiosarcoma mimicking a mural hemorrhage of a giant thrombosed middle cerebral artery aneurysm: a case report
L. Aste (Italy)

Improvement of respiratory depression in a patient with primary medullary hemorrhage following removal of hematoma in the half-sitting position
S. Ichimura (Japan)

Spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage: clinical, laboratory and neuroimaging factors as possible predictors of outcome - a preliminary study
A. Parlangeli (Italy)

Comparison of endoscopic and open surgery putaminal hypertensive hematomas
A. Sytnik (Russian Federation)

Surgery of hemorrhagic stroke under endoscopic control
A. Sytnik (Russian Federation)

Neuroendocrine trends and outcome of spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage
G.A. Wibawa (Indonesia)
Management of novel oral anticoagulant-associated intracranial hemorrhage: a systematic review
A. DiRisio (United States)

Primary putaminal hemorrhage: surgical evacuation of hematoma via transcortical transfrontal approach using single brain retractor
X. You (Malaysia)

Why we still yet hesitate with ultra-early surgery for spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage?
M. Vaverka (Czech Republic)

Risks of carotid endarterectomy in patients in 8th and 9th decade of life
V. Beneš (Czech Republic)

Surgical treatment for non-atherosclerotic carotid lesions
V. Lukshin (Russian Federation)

Antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy in carotid endarterectomies
M. Orlický (Czech Republic)

High cervical antero lateral retropharyngeal approach is this the twilight zone?
N. Alishafai (Canada)

Comparative MRI study on patients affected by L5-S1 disc herniation treated by microdiscectomy or endoscopic discectomy
P. Cervellini (Italy)

Analysis of Factors influencing the recurrence of lumbar disc herniation after Micro Endoscopic Discectomy (MED)
K. Tanaka (Japan)

Modic change might not progress with age
K. Tarukado (Japan)

C1 laminoplasty for the patients with cord compression at the C1 level
T. Doi (Japan)

Ferromagnetic foreign body simulation in spine MR
B. Ott (France)

Transarticular facet screw fixation of the subaxial cervical spine
N. Muthukumar (India)

Minimally invasive stabilization using percutaneous pedicle screws for intractable lumbar spondylodiscitis
K. Ikuta (Japan)

Measurement method of uncinate process resection (UPR) and correlation between UPR and cervical instability in ACDF
S.H. Lee (Korea, Republic of)

Comparison of radiologic outcomes of three different methods in single-level ACDF: stand-alone cage versus PEEK-titanium combined anchored cage versus anterior cervical plate fixation
D.W. Son (Korea, Republic of)
Scientific Programme

Feasibility of posterior cervical foraminotomy in cervical foraminal stenosis: prediction of surgical outcomes by the foraminal shape on preoperative computed tomography
B.S. Gu (Korea, Republic of)

Long-term clinical outcome and reoperation rate for microsurgical bilateral decompression via unilateral approach of lumbar spinal stenosis
I. Yuce (Turkey)

Midterm outcome of thoracic disc herniations that were treated by microdiscectomy with bilateral decompression via unilateral approach
I. Yuce (Turkey)

Placement of C1 lateral mass screw via the posterior arch guided by intraoperative computed tomography navigation system
M.-H. Lee (Taiwan)

The effect of percutaneous endoscopic lumbar discectomy on adjacent segment disc herniation after instrumented lumbar fusion
J.H. Shim (Korea, Republic of)

Accuracy of robot-guided versus freehand fluoroscopy-assisted pedicle screw insertion in thoracolumbar spinal surgery
G. Molliqaj (Switzerland)

Double hinged arms spinal retractor with distal articulation new idea
M.Y. Ghoneim (Saudi Arabia)

ACDF with autograft stand-alone (without instrumentation) a series of 285 patient and a review of the literature
A. Veroni (Italy)

Long-term clinical outcomes and MRI findings after microsurgical posterior foraminotomy for the cervical radiculopathy
Y. Nishimura (Japan)

Microsurgical approach to the lumbar disc herniation using Metri´x system
B. Eljebbouri (Morocco)

Yellow ligament doesn’t age: a tissue forever young??
B. Ott (France)

The use of neuronavigation and intraoperative imaging in spinal stabilization surgery
C. Temiz (Turkey)

Degenerative scoliosis: surgical decision making
M. Abdalla (Saudi Arabia)

Experience with various surgical procedures in the management of cervical OPLL and their outcome
K. Ganesh (India)

Recurrent lumbar disc herniation after tubular microdiscectomy: Is the ‘10,000 Hour Principle’ valid?
V.E. Staartjes (Netherlands)
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Pyoinflammatory complications of the surgery of thoracic and lumbosacral spine. Identify risk factors, develop an algorithm for diagnosing, treating and preventing pyoinflammatory complications
V. Karanadze (Russian Federation)

Application of mini-invasive surgery for the treatment of patients with nonspecific spondylitis
V. Lebedev (Russian Federation)

Depression in patients with degenerative spinal disease
J. Zika (Greece)

Thoracic disc herniation- a deceptive enemy
A. Stanuszek (Poland)

Esophageal perforation complicating anterior cervical spine surgery
D. Kasatkin (Russian Federation)

Endoscope-assisted extreme-lateral interbody fusion (XLIF) - preliminary experience and technical note
E. Tessitore (Switzerland)

Efficacy of microendoscopic decompression in lumbar canal stenosis through a unilateral approach: results in 30 patients
A. Elwany (Egypt)

Anterior cervical fusion with trabecular metal cages (porous tantalum) for the treatment of myelopathy caused by degenerative disc disease: 88 cases with minimum 12-month follow-up
L. Mastronardi (Italy)

Minimally invasive fusion of the sacroiliac joint using transarticular implants compared to conservative management - 2 year follow-up of a prospective randomized controlled multicenter trial
J. Dengler (Germany)

The role of percutaneous discectomy in lumbar disc herniations
G. Zapuhlih (Moldova, Republic of)

Medial branch injection versus radiofrequency neurotomy in lumbar facet arthropathy
A. Matter (Egypt)

Sciatic pain due to intraspinal gas-filled cyst
S. Banos (Greece)

Management of lumbar spondylosis and repeat lumbar surgery
A. Nachanakian (Lebanon)

Our experience of surgical treatment of failed back surgery syndrome with osteochondrosis of the lumbar division
A. Sattarov (Uzbekistan)

Surgical treatment of high degree spondilolisthesis (spondioliptosis)
S. Saidov (Uzbekistan)

Facet joint disease: to fix or not to fix? Biomechanics and role of surgery
M. Abdalla (Saudi Arabia)
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Short term results of lumbar spinous process-splitting laminectomy
H. Hashidate (Japan)

Combined use of expandable pedicle screw with interbody cage through XLIF approach, for the surgical treatment of lumbar spinal disease, in osteoporotic patients
R. Roperto (Italy)

Long term follow up after minimally invasive spine surgery in children
M. Tichy (Czech Republic)

A prospective observational study of return to work after single level lumbar discectomy by employment type in South Korea
S.-H. Kang (Korea, Republic of)

An ergonomic analysis of British Neurosurgeons: prevalence of operative discomfort and risk factors
A. Alamri (United Kingdom)

Audit of a standard operating procedure to prevent wrong-level lumbar spinal surgery with intra-operative X-ray
M. Abdelsadg (United Kingdom)

Cage with anterior plating is advantageous over the stand-alone cage for segmental lordosis in the treatment of two-level cervical degenerative spondylopathy: a retrospective study
P. Perrini (Italy)

Early and late postoperative complications after anterior approach to the degenerative cervical spine
S. Mihaylova (Bulgaria)

Intra-operative imaging for spinal level localisation during lumbar surgery
M. Dablouk (Ireland)

Cauda equina syndrome (CES): an audit of documentation and outcomes
A. Demetriades (United Kingdom)

PMMA-augmented pedicle screws in patients with poor bone quality. A consecutive series of 24 patients
A. El Rahal (Switzerland)

Interspinous process decompression and fusion with the Aspen device for lumbar spinal stenosis: results after 4 yrs. Follow-up
M. Balsano (Italy)

Endoscopic discectomies versus Open discectomies: comparing outcomes in terms of infection and symptoms
S. Das (United Kingdom)

Differences between pulmonary and intracardiac cement embolism migration after percutaneous cementoplasty: report of two cases and review of the literature
A. Simonin (Switzerland)
Posterior approach for 360° repair of dural defects in spontaneous intracranial hypotension  
J. Beck (Switzerland)

The role of quantitative diffusion tensor imaging in assessing functional outcome after surgery in patients with cervical spondylotic myelopathy  
L. Pavone (Italy)

Combination of lidocaine 5% medicated plasters and 16 mg Lornoxicam as a treatment of chronic back pain in elements with amateur athletic activity  
N. Syrmos (Greece)

Unusual complication after percutaneous stabilization: lumbar artery pseudoaneurysm  
A. Bolognini (Italy)

Lateral lumbar interbody fusion (LLIF) at L4/L5: can angled instrumentation overcome the challenges of a high iliac crest?  
R. DenHaese (United States)

Trigger point injections in patients with low back pain  
B. Khan (Pakistan)

Interspinous surgery: by motion to fusion surgery  
A. Bolognini (Italy)

Lateral lumbar interbody fusion with lateral modular plate fixation and interspinous process fixation: 2-year outcomes  
R. DenHaese (United States)

Biomechanical evaluation of a novel lateral lumbar interbody fusion (LLIF) device possessing zero-profile, intradiscal, integrated fixation  
A. Gandhi (United States)

Are predictors of outcome for Cauda equine syndrome (CES)? A retrospective single centre analysis of 60 patients with CES  
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Cauterization in the management of pain and neurological diseases
W. Selen (Netherlands)

From hippocrates to neuroendoscopy and shunts: the history of hydrocephalus and its treatment
A.N. Amr (United Kingdom)

Launching NeuroGuide 2.0 - Russian mobile app for neurologists, neurosurgeons and neurointensivists: first usage experience
G. Danilov (Russian Federation)

Customized polymethylmethacrylate cranioplasty implants using 3D printed polylactic acid molds
R. Moussa (Lebanon)

Who Dunnit? Pulmonary arteriovenous fistula as the culprit behind various abscesses over a span of 20 years - a case report
N. Thakur (Germany)

Anatomical study and virtual 3D simulation of contralateral supraorbital approaches to the interoptic triangle and the ophthalmic segment of the internal carotid artery
L. Serrano (Germany)

Chondroitinase ABC for functional recovery after spinal cord injury: systematic review and meta-analyses of preclinical studies
C.H. Koh (United Kingdom)

Meloxicam 15 mg versus Lornoxicam 16 mg as a treatment of chronic back pain in elderly patients
E. Syrmou (Greece)

Diclofenac sodium as a treatment of acute low back pain in elements with amateur athletic activity
N. Syrmos (Greece)

The SwissNeuroFoundation Aneurysm Data Bank
P. Bijlenga (Switzerland)

Chitosan bio-polymer as a dural substitute
R. Ramos-Zúñiga (Mexico)
Scientific Programme

General
20:00 - 21:30
Sala Grande

Welcome Reception
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Monday, 02 October 2017

Neuro-oncology  
08:45 - 10:40  
Sala Grande

Plenary Session: Neuro-oncology

Chairs:  
A. Olivi (Italy)  
C. Watts (United Kingdom)

Current concepts in the management of high-grade gliomas  
C. Watts (United Kingdom)  
08:45 - 09:05

Current concepts in the management of low-grade gliomas  
M. Skrap (Italy)  
09:05 - 09:25

Current concepts in the management of cerebral metastases  
P. Metellus (France)  
09:25 - 09:45

Brain mapping and neuroplasticity in diffuse low-grade gliomas  
H. Duffau (France)  
09:45 - 10:05

Non-surgical management of patients with brain cancer  
R. Soffietti (Italy)  
10:05 - 10:25

Career award lecture  
F. Tomasello (Italy)  
10:25 - 10:40

ePoster Presentations  
09:00 - 18:55  
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General  
09:00 - 10:00  
Sala Welles

Presentation and introduction to simulation in neurosurgery and its latest developments  
not accredited

Chairs:  
F. DiMeco (Italy)  
K. Schaller (Switzerland)

Is there a role for simulation?  
F. DiMeco (Italy)  
09:00 - 09:10

The challenge of neurosurgical training: Past, present and future outlook  
K. Schaller (Switzerland)  
09:10 - 09:20
Scientific Programme

**Cadavers and simulation: A new complementary way of surgical training?**
T.R. Meling (Norway)
E. Tessitore (Switzerland)

**Advanced digital technology, mixed reality and simulation in neurosurgery**
J. Bederson (United States)

**Paving the way to something new in neurosurgical education**
A. Perin (Italy)

General
10:00 - 12:00 Sala Welles

**1st European Neurosurgery Simulation Session - ongoing sessions**
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**Neuro-oncology 1: Controversies in the Management of Complex Meningiomas**

**Chairs:**
M. Arraez (Spain)
M. Bruneau (Belgium)

**Controversies and guidelines for the management of patients with meningiomas**
R. Goldbrunner (Germany)

**A Simple Answer to Complex Meningiomas**
O. Al-Mefty (United States)

**Using controversies to create solutions in neurosurgery**
A. Scarrow (United States)

**Current understanding of genetic heterogeneity in meningiomas**
T. Santarius (United Kingdom)

**Supraorbital keyhole approach in the management of anterior cranial fossa meningiomas**
P. Selviaridis (Greece)

**Upfront 5-fraction stereotactic radiosurgery for petro-clival meningiomas**
A. Conti (Italy)

**The Anaplastic Meningioma International Consortium (AMICo) retrospective study of treatment and outcome of patients with anaplastic meningiomas**
A. Young (United Kingdom)
Scientific Programme

Spinal Neurosurgery
11:20 - 13:05 Sala Perla

Spinal Neurosurgery 1: Spinal Navigation and Intraoperative High-tech

Chairs:
A. Romano (Italy)
M. Vukic (Croatia)

- Spinal navigation (CON)
  Y.-M. Ryang (Germany) 11:20 - 11:35

- Spinal navigation (PRO)
  M. Ivanov (United Kingdom) 11:35 - 11:50

- Precision screws using neuronavigation
  C. Raftopoulos (Belgium) 11:50 - 12:05

- O-arm use in spine surgery may be an option
  M. Cunha e Sa (Portugal) 12:05 - 12:20

- D-wave monitoring during surgery for intramedullary spinal cord tumors: Myth and reality on a consecutive series of 248 patients
  F. Sala (Italy) 12:20 - 12:35

- Posterior lumbar decompression and fusion using an intraoperative 3D imaging-based navigation system for lumbar degenerative diseases
  S. Cardali (Italy) 12:35 - 12:42

- Spinal navigation: less radiation more accuracy
  G. Innocenzi (Italy) 12:42 - 12:49

- Intraoperative Ziehm Vision RFD 3D C-arm imaging combined with brainlab spinal navigation in intrumented spinal procedures: technical notes and pilot study
  L. Sprenger (Switzerland) 12:49 - 12:56

- Cortical trajectory TLIFs associated with less blood loss and better disposition than pedicle trajectory and posterolateral fusions: a retrospective cohort study
  D. Refai (United States) 12:56 - 13:03

Neurotrauma and Critical Care
11:20 - 13:05 Sala Casinò

Neurotrauma and Critical Care 1: Management of Severe TBI

Chairs:
S. Signoretti (Italy)
A. Valadka (United States)

- Severe TBI in patients with impaired coagulation
  A. Unterberg (Germany) 11:20 - 11:35

- DC in low-income countries
  C. Iaccarino (Italy) 11:35 - 11:50
Decompressione craniectomy in children: A procedure with different indication and outcomes
A. Cama (Italy) 11:50 - 12:05

The effects of hyperbaric oxygen on traumatic brain injury patients suffering from chronic neurocognitive deficits - correlation between cognitive functions and brain metabolic imaging
A. Hadanny (Israel) 12:05 - 12:12

Disaster response: advancing neurosurgery and global healthcare
R. Andrews (United States) 12:12 - 12:19

On management of optimal cerebral perfusion pressure for severe traumatic brain injury patients
A. Preiksaitis (Lithuania) 12:19 - 12:26

Cerebral perfusion pressure insults and associations with outcome in adult traumatic brain injury
B. Depreitere (Belgium) 12:26 - 12:33

Reoperations in the surgery of traumatic acute subdural hematoma
I. Heino (Finland) 12:33 - 12:40

Intracranial pressure monitoring after primary decompressive craniectomy in traumatic brain injury: speculative tool or guide for therapy?
C. Iaccarino (Italy) 12:40 - 12:47

Open book bifrontal osteoplastic craniotomy: technique for a well vascularised cosmetic flap in trauma
A. Thapa (Nepal) 12:47 - 12:54

Hematopoietic stem cell growth factors improve recovery in the subacute phase of experimental traumatic brain injury
L. Chin (United States) 12:54 - 13:01

Vascular Neurosurgery
11:20 - 13:05

Vascular Neurosurgery 1: Clinical Advances in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery

Hemicraniectomy in ischemic stroke: an update
M. Fontanelia (Italy) 11:20 - 11:35

SAH and hematomas - different strategies
A. Pasqualin (Italy) 11:35 - 11:50

Microsurgical and endovascular management of PICA aneurysms
M. Sames (Czech Republic) 11:50 - 12:05

Current bypass indication and classification
G. Esposito (Switzerland) 12:05 - 12:20
**Scientific Programme**

**Decompressive craniectomy in poor-grade aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage**  
A. Airapetyan (Russian Federation)  
12:20 - 12:27

**Prophylaxis, diagnosis and therapy of delayed cerebral ischemia in patients with aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage in Germany: a nation-wide survey**  
S. Hernandez Duran (Germany)  
12:27 - 12:34

**Biomechanics of aneurysms’ wall: a multi-scale study**  
F. Signorelli (Italy)  
12:34 - 12:41

**Impacting treatment of brain AVMs by nTMS**  
S. Ille (Germany)  
12:41 - 12:48

**Draining vein shielding in intracranial AVM’s during gamma-knife: a new way of preventing post gamma-knife edema and hemorrhage**  
D. Agrawal (India)  
12:48 - 12:55

**Early Drain Trial – prospective study on the use of lumbar drainage after SAH**  
P. Vajkoczy (Germany)  
12:55 - 13:02

**Pediatric Neurosurgery 1: Philosophy of Craniopharyngioma Treatment**

**Chairs:**  
W. Couldwell (United States)  
N. Oyesiku (United States)

**Philosophy of craniopharyngioma treatment**  
J. Wisoff (United States)  
11:20 - 11:35

**Management of craniopharyngioma in children**  
C. Di Rocco (Germany)  
11:35 - 11:50

**Proton vs. photons in children**  
C. Alapetite (France)  
11:50 - 12:05

**Pediatric craniopharyngioma: A critical reappraisal of the intracystic treatment with interferon**  
G. Tamburrini (Italy)  
12:05 - 12:12

**Endoscopic skull base reconstruction techniques: tips and tricks**  
F. Pozzi (Italy)  
12:12 - 12:19

**Suprasellar craniopharyngiomas involving the third ventricle: the role of the endoscopic endonasal surgery**  
D. Mazzatenta (Italy)  
12:19 - 12:26

**Intracranial aneurysms in children. A personal experience of 46 cases.**  
A.V. Ciurea (Romania)  
12:26 - 12:36
Scientific Programme

**Diagnosis and treatment of cavernous malformations of the brain in children**
M. Livshits (Russian Federation)
12:36 - 12:43

**Multidisciplinary management of AVMs in children**
A. Iliescu (Romania)
12:43 - 12:50

**Multimodality management of pediatric intracranial arteriovenous malformations (AVM)**
Y. Orz (Saudi Arabia)
12:50 - 12:57

**Moyamoya disease: a rare cause of stroke in Scandinavia. Preliminary results of a Danish population based study**
P. Birkeland (Denmark)
12:57 - 13:04

Neuro-oncology
11:20 - 13:05
Sala Mangano

**Oral Presentations**

**Chairs:**
V. Esposito (Italy)
I. Germano (United States)

**Von Hippel-Lindau disease: an evaluation of natural history and functional disability**
A. Feletti (Italy)
11:20 - 11:25

**Navigated 3D FLAIR and 5-ALA fluorescence guided surgery in high-grade gliomas: an intraoperative imaging protocol for supramaximal tumor resection**
G. Barbagallo (Italy)
11:25 - 11:30

**Baseline and intraoperative serum lactate levels used as indicators for intracranial tumor malignancy**
J. Golubović (Serbia)
11:30 - 11:35

**The pivotal ischemic mechanism in glioma - the hypoxia induced glioma derived exosome miRNA-199a-3p increased ischemic injury of the neurons by inhibiting mTOR pathway**
R. Xie (China)
11:35 - 11:40

**Melatonin and cortisol secretion profile in patients with pineal cyst before and after pineal cyst resection**
M. Majovsky (Czech Republic)
11:40 - 11:45

**Temporal changes in vestibular schwannoma incidence in the East of England**
Y. Wan (United Kingdom)
11:45 - 11:50

**Modified Dolenc-Kawase approach for large petroclival region tumors: quantitative comparative analysis with Kawase’s approach**
M. Tripathi (India)
11:50 - 11:55
Scientific Programme

Stromal cells of hemangioblastomas exhibit mesenchymal stem cell-derived vascular progenitor cell properties 11:55 - 12:00
S. Takada (Japan)

Validation of grading scores and outcome prognostic factors in elderly intracranial meningiomas 12:00 - 12:05
J. Delgado-Fernandez (Spain)

Individual designed approaches and microsurgery for huge petrous bone-invasive tumors: report of 57 cases 12:05 - 12:10
X. Liu (China)

Fibronectin-adherent peripheral blood derived mononuclear cells as Paclitaxel carriers for glioblastoma treatment: an in vitro study 12:10 - 12:15
F. Restelli (Italy)

Gamma knife surgery versus surgery or radiation therapy for cavernous sinus cavernous hemangioma 12:15 - 12:20
J. Cho (Korea, Republic of)

The outcome of management of a series of Grade III intracranial meningiomas 12:20 - 12:25
F. Rasul (United Kingdom)

Rhabdoid meningioma: a single unit experience of treatment for a rare and aggressive variant and review of the literature 12:25 - 12:30
D. Jeyaretna (United Kingdom)

Remote ischemic preconditioning in the surgical treatment of brain tumors: a pilot randomized controlled trial 12:30 - 12:35
J. Gempt (Germany)

Diffuse gliomas exhibit whole brain impaired cerebrovascular reactivity 12:35 - 12:40
J. Fierstra (Switzerland)

A systematic review of the health economics impact of 5-ALA in high grade glioma surgery 12:40 - 12:45
R. Zewude (Canada)

siRNA silencing of the shuttling protein karyopherin a2 inhibits gliomagenesis in vitro 12:45 - 12:50
K. Gousias (Germany)

Gliosarcomas. Which are the factors associated with better survival? 12:50 - 12:55
R. Ramos (Portugal)

Clinical characteristics and course of brain abscess 12:55 - 13:00
N. Hofmann (Germany)
Scientific Programme

Microscopic or Endoscopic Approaches to Skull Base

Chairs:
F.F. Angileri (Italy)
D. Grujicic (Serbia)

**Olfactory neuroblastoma: A single-center experience**
T.R. Meling (Norway) 11:20 - 11:35

**Endoscopic Endonasal approach for posterior fossa meningioma**
D. Mazzatenta (Italy) 11:35 - 11:50

**Surgical outcome of the transsphenoidal approach in patients ≥ 70 years with sella pathologies**
Y. Wang (Germany) 11:50 - 11:57

**Impact of Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMPs)-1, -7, and -9 on pituitary adenomas**
N. Balak (Turkey) 11:57 - 12:04

**Low O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase (MGMT) and Pan-cytokeratin (Pan CK) expression via immunohistochemistry in pituitary adenomas**
N. Balak (Turkey) 12:04 - 12:11

**Pituitary endoscopic surgery: the mononostril, two-hands three-instruments technique**
C. Serra (Switzerland) 12:11 - 12:18

**Snare technique for the remodeling of the redundant arachnoid pouch to prevent cerebrospinal fluid rhinorrhea and hematoma collection during transsphenoidal surgery for suprasellar-extended pituitary tumors**
J.H. Moon (Korea, Republic of) 12:18 - 12:25

**Endoscopic endonasal approach to Meckel Cave Neuromas**
M. Zoli (Italy) 12:25 - 12:32

**Endoscopic surgery of pituitary adenomas invading the III ventricle. Complications and outcome**
M. Guk (Ukraine) 12:32 - 12:39

**Endoscopic transorbital approach: an alternative for sphenoorbital lesion**
C. Zoia (Italy) 12:39 - 12:46

**Evaluation of intranasal flap perfusion by intraoperative ICG fluorescence angiography**
P. Gardner (United States) 12:46 - 12:58

**Residual and recurrent disease after endoscopic endonasal approach to midline anterior skull base meningiomas**
P. Gardner (United States) 12:58 - 13:05
Scientific Programme

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11:20 - 13:05 Sala Zorzi

Science Slam

A unique event where innovative scientific studies on neurosurgery are presented in a particularly entertaining way. Neurosurgeons under 40 were previously invited to submit their work and the top five candidates will present their work “live” with the winner being chosen by the audience.

The competition is chaired by Luca Regli, and the panel consists of Morgan Broggi, Christian Freyschlag, Miikka Korja, Wouter Moojen and Martin N. Stienen.

Chairs:
L. Regli (Switzerland)

Introduction / 80 years USZ
L. Regli (Switzerland)
M.N. Stienen (Switzerland)
11:20 - 11:30

Finalist’s round: EANS & USZ Science Slam 2017
E. Shiban (Germany)
11:30 - 11:40

Finalist’s round: EANS & USZ Science Slam 2017
R. Gondar (Switzerland)
11:40 - 11:50

Finalist’s round: EANS & USZ Science Slam 2017
J. Szczygielski (Germany)
11:50 - 12:00

Finalist’s round: EANS & USZ Science Slam 2017
A. Meola (United States)
12:00 - 12:10

Finalist’s round: EANS & USZ Science Slam 2017
A. Mangraviti (Italy)
12:10 - 12:20

Selection and award of the winner
12:20 - 12:35

Spinal Neurosurgery
11:20 - 12:20 Sala Beatty

Meet the Experts Seminar 1

Endoscopic versus transoral resection of upper cervical pathologies
P. Gardner (United States)
11:20 - 11:40

Endoscopic versus transoral resection of upper cervical pathologies
M. Iacoangeli (Italy)
11:40 - 12:00

Endoscopic versus transoral resection of upper cervical pathologies
V. Sonntag (United States)
12:00 - 12:20

Vascular Neurosurgery
11:20 - 12:20 Sala Kubrick

Meet the Experts Seminar 2
Cerebro-occlusive disease and current indications for revascularization
A. Dehdashti (United States)

Cerebro-occlusive disease
G. Lanzino (United States)

Cerebro-occlusive disease
P. Vajkoczy (Germany)

Neuro-oncology
11:20 - 12:20 Sala Bardot

Meet the Experts Seminar 3
Complex meningiomas
F. Chioffi (Italy)

Complex meningiomas
I. Kanaan (Saudi Arabia)

Complex meningiomas
F. Maiuri (Italy)

Corporate Symposium
13:25 - 14:25 Sala Perla

Industry-Sponsored Symposium

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13:25 - 14:25 Sala Mangano

Peripheral Nerves Diseases

Chairs:
S. Ferraresi (Italy)
L. Rasulic (Serbia)

Controversies and dilemmas in surgery of injuries and diseases of peripheral nerves
L. Rasulic (Serbia)

Nerve transplantation across cryopreserved allografts from cadaveric donors in peripheral nerves reconstruction
G. Stevanato (Italy)
Scientific Programme

**Targeting the molecular mechanism of foreign body reaction (FBR) to peripheral neural interface**
D.G. Barone (United Kingdom)  
13:42 - 13:49

**Evaluation of 25 patients with cubital tunnel syndrome operated under local anesthesia or using axillary block**
N. Ucler (Turkey)  
13:49 - 13:56

**A nationwide analysis of 30-day readmission and adverse events after peripheral nerve surgery in extremities using NSQIP**
E. Martin (Netherlands)  
13:56 - 14:03

**Timing of surgery in traumatic brachial plexus injury: a systematic review**
E. Martin (Netherlands)  
14:03 - 14:10

**Iatrogenic injury to the brachial plexus: causative mechanisms, treatment and functional patient outcome**
N.F. Dengler (Germany)  
14:10 - 14:17

**The peripheral nerve tumor registry: design of a prospective observational study and preliminary retrospective two-year-analysis**
N.F. Dengler (Germany)  
14:17 - 14:24

General  
13:25 - 14:25  
Sala Martinelli

Oral Presentations

**Clinical studies of the utility of blood-based protein biomarker as diagnostic signatures for traumatic brain injury**
S. Mondello (Italy)  
13:25 - 13:30

**Segmental spinal dysgenesis associated with occult dysraphism: considerations on management strategies**
F. Cacciola (Italy)  
13:30 - 13:35

**Stem cell therapy in ischemic stroke. CELICTUS clinical trial. Technical note**
F. Rascón-Ramírez (Spain)  
13:35 - 13:40

**Strokectomy and cistern opening: a possible treatment for malignant cerebellar stroke**
F. Tartara (Italy)  
13:40 - 13:45

**Volumetric analysis of the Insula using MRI - a possible surrogate marker for post-operative seizure persistence in refractory mesial temporal lobe epilepsy?**
A. Chawira (United Kingdom)  
13:45 - 13:50

**Lipofuscin in the epileptic brain**
K. Hakvoort (Netherlands)  
13:50 - 13:55
Scientific Programme

Cyberknife radiosurgery for trigeminal neuralgia 13:55 - 14:00
P. Romanelli (Italy)

Evaluation of the iSYS® robot for frameless brain biopsy: a prospective, exploratory pilot study 14:00 - 14:05
F.G. Legnani (Italy)

Resection of pineal cysts - to do or not to do? 14:05 - 14:10
A. El Damaty (Germany)

Anterior cingulotomy for intractable oncological pain 14:10 - 14:15
A. Berger (Israel)

The Ethiopian neurosurgery outcome monitoring database: development and progress with emphasis on neurotrauma 14:15 - 14:20
T.L. Teklemariam (Ethiopia)

Optimising the pressure of shunt-valves in newborns 14:20 - 14:25
T. Freiman (Germany)

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Vascular Neurosurgery
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Plenary Session: Vascular Neurosurgery

Chairs:
M. Cenzato (Italy)
L. Regli (Switzerland)
P. Vajkoczky (Germany)

Innovation in cerebrovascular disease and stroke 14:35 - 14:55
F. Charbel (United States)

Strategies in cerebrovascular microsurgery: has surgical risk changed in the last decades? 14:55 - 15:15
L. Regli (Switzerland)

Ten year results of BRAT 15:15 - 15:35
R. Spetzler (United States)

The science, art, facts and biases in endovascular and microsurgical management of aneurysms in 2017 15:35 - 15:55
J. Morcos (United States)

European consensus conference on AVM Treatment: AVM beyond ARUBA 15:55 - 16:15
M. Cenzato (Italy)
Scientific Programme

The Neurosurgeon as surgeon scientist - a lost art?  
P. Vajkoczy (Germany)  
16:15 - 16:35

Vascular Neurosurgery

Vascular Neurosurgery 2: Controversies in Treatment Selection - When Should I Refer the Patient to My Colleague?

Chairs:
D. Barrow (United States)
J.M.C. van Dijk (Netherlands)
C. Bortolotti (Italy)

17:10 - 17:15

Do long term follow-up studies question the 'coil first policy' in aneurysm treatment? (Anchor)
D. Barrow (United States)

17:15 - 17:25

Do long term follow-up studies question the "coil first policy" in aneurysm treatment? (Interventionalist View)
E. Boccardi (Italy)

17:25 - 17:35

Do long term follow-up studies question the "coil first policy" in aneurysm treatment? (Surgeons View)
V. Seifert (Germany)

17:35 - 17:40

Do long term follow-up studies question the "endarterectomy first policy" in treatment of carotidocclusive disease? (Anchor)
C. Bortolotti (Italy)

17:40 - 17:50

Do long term follow-up studies question the 'endarterectomy first policy' in treatment of carotidocclusive disease? (Interventionalist View)
J. Boogaarts (Netherlands)

17:50 - 18:00

Do long term follow-up studies question the 'endarterectomy first policy' in treatment of carotidocclusive disease? (Surgeons View)
V. Benes Jr. (Czech Republic)

18:00 - 18:15

ICH: Operate on more patients vs be more selective? (Surgeons View)
M. Zuccarello (United States)

18:15 - 18:25

ICH: Operate on more patients vs be more selective? (Conservative View)
B. Brouwers (Netherlands)

18:25 - 18:30

Role of endovascular vs surgery in spinal dural AVFs (Anchor)
J.M.C. van Dijk (Netherlands)

18:30 - 18:40

Role of endovascular vs surgery in spinal dural AVFs (Interventionalist View)
F. Causin (Italy)

18:40 - 18:50

Role of endovascular vs surgery in spinal dural AVFs (Surgeons View)
A. Andreou (Greece)
Scientific Programme

Neuro-oncology
17:10 - 18:55  Sala Perla

**Neuro-oncology 2: Cerebellopontine Angle**

**Chairs:**
F. Calbucci (Italy)
A. Mazzoni (Italy)

- **Management of CPA Meningiomas: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**
  A. Nanda (United States)  17:10 - 17:25

- **Surgery vs. radiosurgery of vestibular schwannomas: A two-centre comparative study**
  M. Tatagiba (Germany)  17:25 - 17:40

- **The fate of residual tumor after subtotal resection of large vestibular schwannomas**
  P.-H. Roche (France)  17:40 - 17:55

- **Hearing focused management of small acoustic neuroma**
  E. Zanoletti (Italy)  17:55 - 18:10

- **Management of epidermoid cysts of the CPA**
  A. Samii (Germany)  18:10 - 18:25

- **Endoscope-assisted microsurgical resection of epidermoids and dermoids**
  H. Schroeder (Germany)  18:25 - 18:32

- **Endoscopic endonasal transclival removal of skull base tumors spreading to the posterior cranial fossa**
  A. Shkarubo (Russian Federation)  18:32 - 18:39

- **Vestibular schwannoma microsurgery for recurrent tumors after radiation therapy or previous surgical resection: a comparison with exclusive surgical treatment**
  M. Giarletta (Italy)  18:39 - 18:46

- **Interdisciplinary concept of treatment and training in a series of 502 vestibular schwannomas**
  C. Matthies (Germany)  18:46 - 18:53

Functional Neurosurgery & Radiosurgery
17:10 - 18:55  Sala Casinò

**Functional Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery 1: Controversies in DBS**

**Chairs:**
A. Conti (Italy)
P. Mertens (France)

- **Neurosurgical treatment of pain secondary to spinal injury**
  P. Mertens (France)  17:10 - 17:25

- **Thoracic outlet syndrome and its difficult diagnosis and surgery indication**
  E. Ferrer (Spain)  17:25 - 17:40
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#### Chairs:
- L. Tacconi (Italy)
- E. Tessitore (Switzerland)

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S. Gulati (Norway)

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B. Debono (France)

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N. Montano (Italy)

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R. Kaiser (Czech Republic)

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Y. Aydin (Turkey)

Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring for minimally invasive percutaneous screw placement. Therapeutic implications of the stimulation of the Jamshidi needle and Kirschner wire before pedicular screws setting 18:39 - 18:46
P. Mendivil (Argentina)

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D. Nasi (Italy)

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Changes in Chiari-management during the last decade 17:10 - 17:25
M. Messing-Jünger (Germany)

Chiari I Malformation: Should we operate pictures or children? Proposal of a diagnostic and therapeutic flow chart based on a series of 580 monoinstitutional cases 17:25 - 17:40
L.G. Valentini (Italy)

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F. Sala (Italy)

Chiari I Malformation in children. When we decide not to operate: Our experience in a series of 180 patients 17:55 - 18:05
P. Peretta (Italy)
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A. Elwany (Egypt) 18:05 - 18:12

Is it safe to return the bone flap after drainage of intracranial empyema?
R. Keating (United States) 18:12 - 18:19

Use of neuronavigation systems - efficacy in shunt placement
S.M. Florea (France) 18:19 - 18:26

Children’s ventriculoperitoneal shunts complications in Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire): a retrospective study
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Radiation-free 3D head shape and volume evaluation after endoscopically assisted strip craniectomy followed by helmet therapy for scaphocephaly
G. de Jong (Netherlands) 18:33 - 18:40

Results with the application of bioresorbable implant systems in pediatric craniofacial surgery in the context of craniosynostosis
J. Santiago (Portugal) 18:40 - 18:47

Diagnostic and early treatment of craniosynostosis in neonatal patients assisted by 3D endoscopic craniectomy
J.C. Roa Montes de Oca (Belgium) 18:47 - 18:54

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T. Mathiesen (Denmark)
K. Schaller (Switzerland)

Welcome - what happens to the manuscript after submission
T. Mathiesen (Denmark) 17:10 - 17:20

To reject for ethical reasons
N. Oyesiku (United States) 17:20 - 17:30

The case report that makes a difference between 0 and 1
J. Morcos (United States) 17:30 - 17:40

A retrospective case series - how can it attract the reviewer and get priority for publication
A. Dehdashti (United States) 17:40 - 17:50

Tips and tricks for a better manuscript
D. Epstein (United Kingdom) 17:50 - 18:00

What is IF and will IF:s be replaced by other metrics
K. Schaller (Switzerland) 18:00 - 18:10
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Breaches of publication ethics 18:10 - 18:20
T. Mathiesen (Denmark)

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T. Mathiesen (Denmark)
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)

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A. Alfieri (Germany)
B. Masotto (Italy)

High resolution micro-ECoG studies of human sensorimotor cortex during finger movements 17:10 - 17:15
C.-H. Kuo (United States)

Microsurgical anatomy, electrophysiology, and clinical functions of the nervus intermedius. Consequences for the vestibular schwannoma surgery 17:15 - 17:20
A. Alfieri (Germany)

Level Specific CE-Chirp® BAEP's: a new faster technique in neuromonitoring cochlear nerve during skull base surgery 17:20 - 17:25
E. Di Scipio (Italy)

The surgical management of meningioma-vestibular schwannoma collision tumors of the cerebellopontine angle in patients with Neurofibromatosis type 2 17:25 - 17:30
S.D. Adib (Germany)

Semisitting position in neurosurgery - a controversy not yet solved 17:30 - 17:35
Y. Ceccaroni (Italy)

Tentorial incision versus retraction of the tentorial edge during the subtemporal approach: anatomical comparison in cadaveric dissections and retrospective case study 17:35 - 17:40
E. Archavlis (Germany)

Is it right to use destructive procedures before decompression in cases of symptomatic trigeminal neuralgias joined with extra-axial tumors? 17:40 - 17:45
V. Fedirko (Ukraine)

E-WIN Project 2016: evaluating the current gender situation in neurosurgery across Europe. An interactive, multiple-level survey 17:45 - 17:50
A. Steklacova (Czech Republic)

Early posterior fossa decompressive craniectomy as a life-saving procedure for acute post-operative cerebellar swelling 17:50 - 17:55
M. Broggi (Italy)
Positive relationship between the contact time of scalp disinfectant and reduction in post-craniotomy infections  
H.L. Low (United Kingdom) 17:55 - 18:00

Visual inputs modulate brain activity in language areas  
J. Plata Bello (Spain) 18:00 - 18:05

Vestibular schwannoma surgery learning curve: modern series of a young neurosurgeon  
E. Shiban (Germany) 18:05 - 18:10

30-day complication rate following cranioplasty: incidence and predictors  
E. Shiban (Germany) 18:10 - 18:15

Usefulness of routine pre-operative coagulation profile for elective craniotomy  
N. Akhunzada (Pakistan) 18:15 - 18:20

Motor and language deficits correlate with Resting State fMRI networks in patients with brain tumors  
E. Liouta (Greece) 18:20 - 18:25

Chronologic CT analysis of bone fusion and bone resorption comparing bone flap gap after craniotomy and cranioplasty  
S.-H. Kang (Korea, Republic of) 18:25 - 18:30

RCTs in neurosurgery comparing surgery versus best medical treatment  
E. Martin (Netherlands) 18:30 - 18:35

Burr hole microsurgical approach for intracranial tumors. Results of 142 consecutive cases  
D.I. Pitskhelauri (Russian Federation) 18:35 - 18:40

Three-dimensional custom-made titanium implant in cranioplasty operations  
O. Tehli (Turkey) 18:40 - 18:45

Application of eyetracking for objectifying attention and memory characteristics: a reference database for research in neurosurgery  
G. Danilov (Russian Federation) 18:45 - 18:50

Neuro-oncology 3: Controversies in the Management of Cerebral Metastases

Clinical trials on brain mets  
C. Carapella (Italy) 17:10 - 17:20

Modern management of rare brain metastases in adults  
C. Lumenta (Germany) 17:20 - 17:27
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Toxicity and efficacy of Gamma Knife radiosurgery for brain metastases in melanoma patients with immune therapy 17:27 - 17:34
B. Gatterbauer (Austria)

Analysis of prognostic factors and survival outcomes in patients affected by brain metastases treated with Gamma Knife stereotactic radiosurgery: a single institutional fifteen years' experience 17:34 - 17:41
C.A. Donofrio (Italy)

5-ALA is a promising intraoperative marker for identification of tumor infiltration in the surrounding brain tissue of brain metastases 17:41 - 17:48
P.A. Mercea (Austria)

Reduction in brain and hippocampal radiation doses by repeated radiosurgery for brain metastasis in lieu of whole brain radiotherapy: implications for neuro-cognition 17:48 - 17:55
D. Prasad (United States)

Multiparametric MRI for dynamic control and early recurrence signs assessment in patients with cerebral metastases after radiosurgery 17:55 - 18:02
V. Stepanov (Russian Federation)

Pre-and intraoperative multimodal imaging for treatment of brain metastasis in eloquent areas: a new paradigm for microsurgical treatment? 18:02 - 18:09
G. Raffa (Italy)

Clinical course specific features of pituitary metastatic lesion 18:09 - 18:16
D. Teslenko (Ukraine)

MRI radiomics analysis of molecular alternation in low-grade gliomas 18:16 - 18:23
B. Shofty (Israel)

Simulation based consultations for patients with cranial tumors and cerebrovascular pathology 18:23 - 18:30
L. Schlachter (United States)

Direct evidence of the neurovascular coupling of the primary motor cortex using ultra high-frequency ultrasound imaging in human 18:30 - 18:37
F. Almairac (France)

Venous thromboembolism after craniotomy for primary malignant brain tumors: a national surgical quality improvement program analysis 18:37 - 18:44
J.T. Senders (Netherlands)

A novel minimally invasive technique for iSYS1 robot-guided frameless stereotactic brain tumor biopsies 18:44 - 18:51
G. Minchev (Austria)

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Complex aneurysms 17:10 - 17:30
L. Regli (Switzerland)
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Complex aneurysms
Y. Kato (Japan) 17:30 - 17:50

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B. Welch (United States) 17:50 - 18:10

Pediatric Neurosurgery
17:10 - 18:10 Sala Kubrick

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Pediatric neurosurgery
G. Talamonti (Italy) 17:10 - 17:30

Pediatric neurosurgery
A. Ammar (Saudi Arabia) 17:30 - 17:50

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M. Zucchelli (Italy) 17:50 - 18:10

Neurotrauma and Critical Care
17:10 - 18:10 Sala Bardot

Meet the Experts Seminar 6

Decompressive craniectomy
A. Valadka (United States) 17:10 - 17:30

Decompressive craniectomy
P. Hutchinson (United Kingdom) 17:30 - 17:50

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G. Zona (Italy) 17:50 - 18:10
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Spinal Neurosurgery
09:00 - 10:40  Sala Grande

Plenary session: Spinal Neurosurgery

Chairs:
R. Delfini (Italy)
B. Meyer (Germany)

Surgery of intramedullary spinal cord tumors  09:00 - 09:20
N. Konovalov (Russian Federation)

Orthopaedic/ Neurosurgeon Integrated Spine centres. The future of Spine Surgery  09:20 - 09:40
J. Lafuente (Spain)

Decisions and dilemmas in the approach to cervical trauma  09:40 - 10:00
W. Moojen (Netherlands)

The pedicle screw: The good, the bad and the ugly  10:00 - 10:20
V. Sonntag (United States)

Spinal stenosis with degenerative listhesis: Fusion or just decompression?  10:20 - 10:40
C. Thomé (Austria)

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Spinal Neurosurgery
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Spinal Neurosurgery 3

Chairs:
F. Guida (Italy)
V. Sonntag (United States)
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Laminectomy and instrumented fusion in lordosis for multilevel cervical myelopathy  
V. Denaro (Italy)

Limits and merit of surgery in cervical chordomas  
M. Vukic (Croatia)

Multidisciplinary approach to patients with cervical myelopathy: is it possible to identify the best responders to surgery?  
E. Tessitore (Switzerland)

Surgery around the neuroforamen. Indications and technique for dumbbell pathology in the cervical area  
S. Ferraresi (Italy)

Surgery for lumbar degenerative disease  
R. Ghadirpour (Italy)

Lumbar degenerative spondylolisthesis: Posterolateral fusion or TLIF  
D. Refai (United States)

Surgical treatment of traumatic odontoid fractures of the elderly - a morbidity and mortality analysis  
A. Rienmüller (Germany)

Aspirin therapy discontinuation and intraoperative blood loss in spinal surgery: a systematic review  
A. Cheng (United Kingdom)

Identifying subsets of patients with single-level degenerative disc disease for lumbar fusion: the value of prognostic tests in surgical decision making  
V.E. Staartjes (Netherlands)

Total disc replacement vs anterior cervical decompression and fusion: a systematic review of intervention outcomes with meta-analysis  
C. Findlay (United Kingdom)

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Neuro-oncology
11:20 - 13:05  
Sala Perla

Neuro-oncology 4: Extent of Resection in Glioma

Chairs:  
N. Chiocca (United States)  
C. Watts (United Kingdom)

Sodium fluorescein-guided resection of Glioma  
I. Solaroglu (Turkey)

The impact of nTMS in glioma surgery: a new perspective for a revisitation of the concept of eloquence  
A. Germano (Italy)

Fluorescence for enhancement of glioma resection - an update  
W. Stummer (Germany)
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*Networks in Neurosurgery*

**Chairs:**
V. Beneš (Czech Republic)
K. Schaller (Switzerland)

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E. d'Avella (Italy)
F. Ringel (Germany)

- **The potentials of big data analyses in medicine**
  A. Joannides (United Kingdom)
  
- **Ongoing trials and future trends in surgical neurooncology**
  C. Watts (United Kingdom)
  
- **Education in spine surgery**
  B. Meyer (Germany)
  
- **Current studies and potential future indications for deep brain stimulation**
  A. Lozano (Canada)
  
- **Perspectives in vascular neurosurgery**
  P. Vajkoczy (Germany)
  
- **Randomized controlled trials in neurosurgery: Discontinuation and publication outcome**
  A. Demetriades (United Kingdom)

**Neurosurgery in the Elderly - Evidence and Controversies**

**Chairs:**
M. Berhouma (France)
P. Cappabianca (Italy)

- **The paradigm of geriatric neurosurgery**
  M. Berhouma (France)
  
- **Brain gliomas**
  F. Ducray (France)
  
- **Pituitary adenomas**
  P. Cappabianca (Italy)
  
- **Craniopharyngiomas**
  E. Jouanneau (France)
  
- **Intracranial benign tumors**
  M. Berhouma (France)
  
- **Intracerebral and subarachnoid hemorrhage**
  M. Ryttlefors (Sweden)
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**Hydrocephalus: a model of brain mechanobiology of aging.**
E. Schmidt (France) | 12:29 - 12:42

**Degenerative cervical and lumbar spine**
C. Ewald (Germany) | 12:42 - 12:55

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Neuro-oncology
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Neuro-oncology 5

**Chairs:**
A. Konovalov (Russian Federation)
B. Misra (India)

**Meningiomas: Skull base versus non-skull base**
T.R. Meling (Norway) | 11:20 - 11:35

**Microsurgical treatment of colloid cysts of the third ventricle**
A. Konovalov (Russian Federation) | 11:35 - 11:50

**Tractography applied to cranial nerves, interest skull base tumors surgery**
T. Jacquesson (France) | 11:50 - 11:57

**A Phase II of everolimus and octreotide for patients with refractory and documented progressive meningioma (CEVOREM)**
T. Graillon (France) | 11:57 - 12:04

**Effectiveness of preoperative facial nerve DTI tractography in surgery for large vestibular schwannoma: interim results of a prospective controlled trial**
V. Tandon (India) | 12:04 - 12:11

**Large vestibular schwannoma with intracochlear extension: removal through translabyrinthine approach with facial bridge cochleostomy**
C. Faccioli (Italy) | 12:11 - 12:18

**Is multisession radiosurgery more effective than singlesession radiosurgery to preserve the hearing in patients affected by a sporadic vestibular schwannoma? A randomized trial**
L. Fariselli (Italy) | 12:18 - 12:25

**Skull base chordomas: clinical outcome in a consecutive series of 45 patients with long-term follow-up and evaluation of clinical and biological prognostic factors**
N. Boari (Italy) | 12:25 - 12:32

**Conservative and surgical treatment of patients with pineal cysts: a prospective case series of 110 patients**
M. Majovsky (Czech Republic) | 12:32 - 12:39
Scientific Programme

Stereotactic hypo-fractionation Gamma Knife radiosurgery for meningioma close to anterior optic-pathways or involving the optic nerve sheath: preliminary results of an Italian multicenter study
M. Longhi (Italy)  12:39 - 12:46

The impact of radiotherapy on visual attention and memory in patients with cavernous sinus meningioma: a pilot study
G. Danilov (Russian Federation)  12:46 - 12:53

Surgical experience in tentorial menigiomas
V. Monte (Italy)  12:53 - 13:00

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Oral Presentations

Chairs:
G. Catapano (Italy)
P. Perrini (Italy)

Assessing the impact of neurosurgical physician associates in two London based major trauma centres
H. Rana (United Kingdom)  11:20 - 11:25

Piezosurgical device for mini demolitive craniotomies in brain tumors surgery
I.G. Vetrano (Italy)  11:25 - 11:30

Cerebral revascularization as a reliable opportunity for dealing with some cerebrovascular diseases - personal experience
V. Georgieva (Bulgaria)  11:30 - 11:35

Cyberknife radiosurgery in cerebral arteriovenous malformations. Single center experience
A. Conti (Italy)  11:35 - 11:40

Comparative case-control study of the supraorbital eyebrow and pterional approaches for clipping of ruptured and unruptured aneurisms
A. Pichugin (Russian Federation)  11:40 - 11:45

Structural characteristics of the human intracranial aneurysm wall prone to rupture
S. Morel (Switzerland)  11:45 - 11:50

Arteriovenous malformations - a multimodal approach algorithm. Personal experience of 244 cases (Oral presentation)
H. Ples (Romania)  11:50 - 11:55

Treatment of poor grade sub-arachnoid haemorrhage trial - TOPSAT2
B.A. Gregson (United Kingdom)  11:55 - 12:00

Bilateral impaired cerebrovascular reactivity in unilateral carotid artery disease
C.H.B. van Niftrik (Switzerland)  12:00 - 12:05
Scientific Programme

Giant and very large intracranial aneurysms: surgical strategies and technical aspects  
M. Del Maestro (Italy)  
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Middle cerebral artery aneurysms - a single center twenty years’ experience  
J. Delaunois (Belgium)  
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Revascularization surgery in treatment of intracranial aneurysms (six-year experience)  
N. Polunina (Russian Federation)  
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Relationship of anterior cerebral arter hypoplasia/aplasia and anterior communicating artery aneurysm  
U. Eroglu (Turkey)  
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Does Size matter? - Risk of rupture of small anterior circulation aneurysms  
H. Bansal (India)  
12:25 - 12:30

Surgical treatment of drug-resistant epilepsies in Moscow  
I. Trifonov (Russian Federation)  
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A wireless neuroprosthesis for epilepsy and BCI  
P. Romanelli (Italy)  
12:35 - 12:40

Methodology, outcome, safety and in vivo accuracy in traditional frame-based stereoelectroencephalography  
L. Van der Loo (Netherlands)  
12:40 - 12:45

Epilepsy surgery in children with Rolandic focal cortical dysplasia  
A. Melikyan (Russian Federation)  
12:45 - 12:50

Hippocampal GABA transporter distribution in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy and hippocampal sclerosis  
O. Schijns (Netherlands)  
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Clinical assessment of the cerebral microcirculation and its glycocalyx in temporal lobe epilepsy  
R. Haeren (Netherlands)  
12:55 - 13:00

3D preoperative and intraoperative multimodal imaging in epilepsy patients  
K. Minkin (Bulgaria)  
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Vascular Neurosurgery  
11:20 - 13:05

Video Session on Vascular Neurosurgery: Tricks and Tips  
Sala Zorzi

Chairs:  
A. Gruber (Austria)  
Y.-K. Tu (Taiwan)

Temporary clipping in aneurysm surgery  
A. Dehdashti (United States)  
11:20 - 11:30
Scientific Programme

Direct surgery of giant aneurysm tricks and tips 11:30 - 11:40
R. Scienza (Italy)

Bypass in complex aneurysms 11:40 - 11:50
A. Santoro (Italy)

Endoscopy assisted aneurysm surgery 11:50 - 12:00
R. Galzio (Italy)

Surgical technique for neck clipping of internal carotid artery supraclinoid segment aneurysm - importance of complete exposure of the aneurysm 12:00 - 12:10
T. Sugawara (Japan)

Endoscopic transnasal approach for a suprasellar retrochiasmatic cavernous hemangioma 12:10 - 12:20
C. Zola (Italy)

Usefulness of a new intraoperative laser light imaging to simultaneously visualize visible light and near-infrared fluorescence for indocyanine green angiography 12:20 - 12:30
T. Sato (Japan)

Tips, bases, and pitfalls in distal trans-sylvian key-hole approach for unruptured aneurysms 12:30 - 12:40
R. Takeda (Japan)

Surgical management of medulla oblongata cavernoma 12:40 - 12:50
K. Ganesh (India)

Unruptured intracranial aneurysms: tricks and tips from a hybrid surgeon 12:50 - 13:00
A. Andreou (Greece)

Meet the Experts Seminar 7

Best approach for skull base meningiomas: The controversy continues 11:20 - 11:40
P. De Marinis (Italy)

Best approach for skull base meningiomas: The controversy continues 11:40 - 12:00
H. Schroeder (Germany)

Best approach for skull base meningiomas: The controversy continues 12:00 - 12:20
F. Zenga (Italy)

Meet the Experts Seminar 8
Scientific Programme

**Spine surgery**
A. Demetriades (United Kingdom)  
11:20 - 11:40

**Spine surgery**
N. Francaviglia (Italy)  
11:40 - 12:00

**Spine surgery**
K. Rotim (Croatia)  
12:00 - 12:20

Vascular Neurosurgery  
11:20 - 12:20  
Sala Bardot

**Meet the Experts Seminar 9**

**Dural AV fistulas**
M. Zuccarello (United States)  
11:20 - 11:40

**Dural AV fistulas**
F. Causin (Italy)  
11:40 - 12:00

**Dural AV fistulas**
L. Regli (Switzerland)  
12:00 - 12:20

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Sala Casinò

**Industry-Sponsored Symposium**

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**Oral Presentations**

**Chairs:**
A. Schwarz (Italy)  
L. Volpin (Italy)

**Fourth ventricle hemangioblastomas: Surgical serie**
D. Catapano (Italy)  
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**Outcomes after surgical treatment of meningioma-associated proptosis**
M. Sorour (United Kingdom)  
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**13:25 - 14:25** Sala Martinelli

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- A. Feletti (Italy)
- F. Signorelli (Italy)

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G. Raffa (Italy) 13:45 - 13:50

Heat Shock Protein (HSP) levels in solid and liquid biopsies from patients with brain tumors before and after ablative surgery: a pilot study
F. Graziano (Italy) 13:50 - 13:55

Role of Dkk-3 and Claudin-5 in meningiomas as potential and innovative therapeutic targets
A. Germano (Italy) 13:55 - 14:00

Fluorescein-assisted awake stereotactic needle biopsy of contrast-enhancing brain tumors: safety, feasibility and review of the literature
G. di Nuzzo (Italy) 14:00 - 14:05

Fluorescein-guided surgery for high grade glioma resection: an intraoperative "contrast-enhancer"
G. di Nuzzo (Italy) 14:05 - 14:10

Glioma associated stem cells: a patient-based in vitro approach to identify novel LGG prognostic factors and suggest novel therapies
T. Ius (Italy) 14:10 - 14:15

The surgical management of primary cerebellopontine angle melanocytoma
S.D. Adib (Germany) 14:15 - 14:20

Subtemporal approach for gross total resection of retrochiasmatic craniopharyngiomas - our experience on 30 cases
Ł. Robak (Poland) 14:20 - 14:25

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Neurotrauma and Critical Care
14:35 - 16:15 Sala Grande

Plenary Session: Neurotrauma and Critical Care – Advances in Traumatic Brain Injury

Chairs:
J. Ohman (Finland)
F. Servadei (Italy)

N. Stocchetti (Italy)
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**Neuro-oncology 5: Imaging Brain Cancer**

**Chairs:**
A. Olivi (Italy)
J. Tonn (Germany)

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Spinal Neurosurgery 4

Chairs:
B. Meyer (Germany)
K. Rotim (Croatia)

- **Treatment of intraspinal vascular lesions**
  B. Meyer (Germany)
  16:55 - 17:10

- **Diagnostic capability and therapeutic efficacy of the new classification of lumbar degenerative microinstability**
  R. Delfini (Italy)
  17:10 - 17:25

- **Surgery of sacral chordomas**
  P. Ruggieri (Italy)
  17:25 - 17:40

- **Transdural approach to thoracic disk herniation**
  R. de Falco (Italy)
  17:40 - 17:47

- **Treatment of chronic low back pain via ablation of the basivertebral nerve: results of a multicenter, randomized, double blinded, sham controlled trial (SMART Trial)**
  B. Meyer (Germany)
  17:47 - 17:54

- **Interspinous vs new interlaminar device in the lumbar DDD**
  G. Guizzardi (Italy)
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- **Interspinous process fixation in ALIF/LLIF: 2 year outcomes from a prospective randomized multi-center trial**
  R. DenHaese (United States)
  18:01 - 18:08

- **Demineralized bone matrix (DBM) as a bone void filler in lumbar interbody fusion: a prospective pilot study of simultaneous DBM and autologous bone grafts**
  S.-H. Kim (Korea, Republic of)
  18:08 - 18:15

- **Minimally invasive arthorodesis with TLIF (transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion) and cannulated screws in isthmic and degenerative spondylolisthesis. Our experience since 2004**
  L. Alvaro (Italy)
  18:15 - 18:22

- **Achieving optimal outcome for lumbar spondylolisthesis: randomized controlled trial results and future directions**
  Z. Ghogawala (United States)
  18:22 - 18:29

- **Spinal cord stimulation for treatment of neuropathic pain in failed back surgery syndrom: a ten years experience using percutaneous leads insertion**
  D. Morelli (Belgium)
  18:29 - 18:36
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Functional Neurosurgery & Radiosurgery
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**Functional Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery 2: New Trends in Functional Neurosurgery**

**Chairs:**
G. Broggi (Italy)
M. Lanotte (Italy)

- **Advances in functional neurosurgery**
  - A. Lozano (Canada)  
  - 16:55 - 17:15

- **Robotic-assisted stereotactic neurosurgery for DBS and epilepsy**
  - P. Kubben (Netherlands)  
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- **Identification of targets for functional neurosurgery using tractography and functional imaging**
  - J. Barcia (Spain)  
  - 17:30 - 17:45

- **Directional DBS: a new standard?**
  - F. Alesch (Austria)  
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- **Technological innovations in DBS: possible impact on clinical efficacy**
  - A. Landi (Italy)  
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- **Directional leads: a technical option leading to a change of concept in deep brain stimulation?**
  - C. Matthies (Germany)  
  - 18:15 - 18:22

- **Microvascular decompression vs gamma knife radiosurgery for trigeminal neuralgia: a meta-analysis**
  - A. Boukas (United Kingdom)  
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- **Stereotactic radiosurgery for type 1 versus type 2 trigeminal neuralgias: a matched cohort study**
  - C.-J. Chen (United States)  
  - 18:29 - 18:36

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**Neuro-oncology**
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**Neuro-oncology 6: Cranio-vertebral Junction**

**Chairs:**
M. Fornari (Italy)
M. Visocchi (Italy)
Scientific Programme

Occipito-cervical approaches
M. Fornari (Italy) 16:55 - 17:10

Combined strategies for complex central skull base lesions
S. Froelich (France) 17:10 - 17:25

Endoscopic approach to the clivus
J. Ensenat (Spain) 17:25 - 17:40

Endoscopic endonasal approach for craniovertebral junction pathologies: myth and truth in clinical series and personal experience
M. Visocchi (Italy) 17:40 - 17:47

Endonasal endoscopic odontoïdectomy (EEO) to manage pathologies of the anterior craniocervical junction: analytical review of the cases recorded in 3 European neurosurgical centers
S. Chibbaro (France) 17:47 - 17:54

Management of craniovertebral junction anomalies - experience of 253 cases
S.K.N. Khan (Bangladesh) 17:54 - 18:01

Combined endoscopic endonasal odontoïdectomy and posterior occipito-cervical fusion in a single-stage surgery for cranio-vertebral junction (CVJ) diseases
F. Esposito (Italy) 18:01 - 18:08

Extended endoscopic endonal approach for anterior cranio-vertebral junction lesions: lesson learned and technical nuances
M. Iacoangeli (Italy) 18:08 - 18:15

Comparison of microscopic transoral vs endoscopic endonasal odontoïdectomy for fixed anterior compression of the cervico-medullary junction
N. Paidakakos (Italy) 18:15 - 18:22

Reconstruction of skull base defects in endonasal endoscopic approaches
B. Pashaev (Russian Federation) 18:22 - 18:29

Endoscopic transnasal transseptal approach with posterior nasal spine removal: a wide surgical corridor to the craniovertebral junction and odontoid. Technical note and case series
Z. Rossini (Italy) 18:29 - 18:36

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Oral Presentations

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G.B. Costella (Italy)
L. Tosatto (Italy)

History Axel Perneczky and his MIN concept
K. Resch (Austria) 16:55 - 17:02

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Endoscope-assisted microvascular decompression in hemifacial spasm  17:02 - 17:09  
H. Schroeder (Germany)  

Endoscopic bimanual and sharp dissection technique for total resection of colloid cysts  17:09 - 17:14  
H. Schroeder (Germany)  

Neurosurgeons' socioeconomic status across Europe  17:14 - 17:19  
N. Alshafai (Canada)  

Testing the efficacy of simulation in neurosurgical education: first results of the SENSE trial  17:19 - 17:24  
A.N. Amr (United Kingdom)  

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L. Likhterman (Russian Federation)  

Spinal tumor surgery without neurophysiological monitoring in a developing country Nepal: an early experience  17:29 - 17:34  
P. Shrestha (Nepal)  

Possibilities of minimally invasive transorbital approaches and intraoperative neuronavigation in patients' surgical treatment with thyroid eye disease  17:34 - 17:39  
A. Kalandari (Russian Federation)  

Perforators of the upper cerebellopontine angle and their role in the management of trigeminal neuralgia with microvascular decompression: the myth of the perforator-free zone  17:39 - 17:44  
A. Bernardo (United States)  

Development of the pediatric cranial venous system and its clinical relevance: a comprehensive multicenter study  17:44 - 17:49  
A. Bernardo (United States)  

Anaesthesia for awake neurosurgery and application of therapeutic communication with hypnosis-our experiences  17:49 - 17:54  
J. Markovic Bozic (Slovenia)  

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F. Komatsu (Japan)  

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A. Ammar (Saudi Arabia)  

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A. Micko (Austria)  

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K.S. Han (Netherlands)  

Isotelesis in neurosurgery: the convergence of human and machine factors in the operating room  18:14 - 18:19  
S. Koga (United States)
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Evaluating the impact of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) neurosurgical equipment donation programme on neurosurgical practice in low and middle income countries
S. Venturini (United Kingdom)

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Anatomical and clinical significance of carotico-clinoid ligament from the perspective of endoscopic endonasal surgery
T. Nakai (Japan)

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The gap between the neurosurgical OR and a virtual simulator: EVD as a paradigm
T.F. Galbiati (Italy)

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Radiofrequency thermocoagulation rhizotomy for trigeminal neuralgia about 50 cases. Colmar's experience
Y. Canton Kessely (France)

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A.H. Bajamal (Indonesia)
R. Battaglia (Italy)

Risk of neurodegenerative disease after traumatic brain injury in working-aged persons: a Finnish nationwide study
R. Raj (Finland)

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Temporal trends in cost-effectiveness and outcome of intensive care for traumatic brain injury
R. Raj (Finland)

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Chondroitinase ABC for neurological recovery after acute brain injury: systematic review and meta-analyses of preclinical studies
C.H. Koh (United Kingdom)

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Battling craniofacial injuries in cricket: a reality and need for reforms
M. Tripathi (India)

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A systematic review of the usefulness of glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) for predicting acute intracranial lesions following head trauma
T. Luoto (Finland)

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Is there a place for invasive monitoring of the Intra-Cranial Pressure (ICP) in severe brain traumatisms in the infant under one year old? A review
A. Rolland (France)

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Neurotrauma after jumping over the United States-Mexico border wall: demographics and cost analysis
W. Ramey (United States)

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M. Sames (Czech Republic)
P. Vajkoczy (Germany)

- **Interventional treatment of acute ischemic stroke**
  M. Mazighi (France)

- **Neurosurgical treatment of hemorrhagic stroke**
  A. Raabe (Switzerland)

- **Cardiovascular complications after stroke**
  W. Doehner (Germany)

- **Acute cardiac complications after subarachnoid haemorrhage in the neuro ICU**
  S. Amin-Hanjani (United States)

- **Novel oral anticoagulants in stroke prevention**
  P. Widimsky (Czech Republic)

- **Vascular and cardiac changes after experimental SAH**
  R. Xu (Germany)

- **Atrial fibrillation and stroke**
  P. Vardas (Greece)

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Meet the Experts Seminar 10

- **Brain AVM’s**
  V. Beneš (Czech Republic)

- **Brain AVM’s**
  M. Cenzato (Italy)

- **Brain AVM’s**
  A. Gruber (Austria)

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Meet the Experts Seminar 11

- **Cervical spine surgery**
  D. Garbossa (Italy)
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Cervical Kyphotic Deformity. Indications, Surgical Techniques and Results in a Consecutive Series of Cases
J. Duff (Switzerland) 17:15 - 17:35

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V. Rohde (Germany) 17:35 - 17:55

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Meet the Experts Seminar 12

Fronto-orbital surgery
S. Fusetti (Italy) 16:55 - 17:15

Skull base
G. Iaconetta (Italy) 17:15 - 17:35

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P.A. Oppido (Italy) 17:35 - 17:55
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Functional Neurosurgery & Radiosurgery
09:00 - 10:40
Sala Grande

Plenary session: Functional Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery

Chairs:
B. Lippitz (Germany)
M. Scerrati (Italy)

Controversies in functional neurosurgery and radiosurgery
D. Sakas (Greece)
09:00 - 09:20

New concepts in essential tremor
J. Regis (France)
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Unmet needs and challenges of deep brain stimulation
J. Krauss (Germany)
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Role of neurophysiology in microvascular decompression for trigeminal neuralgia
J.O. Farah (United Kingdom)
10:00 - 10:20

Recent developments in stereotactic neuro-radiosurgery: The impact on neurosurgery
B. Lippitz (Germany)
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Vascular Neurosurgery 3: Technical Advances in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery

Chairs:
L. Regli (Switzerland)
M. Zuccarello (United States)
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Revisiting ophthalmic aneurysm treatment - a modern take on endovascular vs. microsurgical management  
B. Welch (United States)  
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Complication avoidance in aneurysm surgery  
D. Barrow (United States)  
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Future developments of endovascular devices  
J. de Vries (Netherlands)  
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Antifibrinolytics in rebleeding prevention after aneurysmal rupture - pros and cons  
M. Germans (Switzerland)  
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Results PILOT study SELANA high flow bypass  
A. van der Zwan (Netherlands)  
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Nimodipine microparticles to enhance recovery while reducing toxicity after subarachnoid hemorrhage  
D. Hanggi (Germany)  
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Brainstem hemangioblastomas  
G. Pavesi (Italy)  
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Efficacy of transcranial motor evoked potential monitoring during clipping of unruptured intracranial aneurysms  
S. Ille (Germany)  
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Neuro-oncology
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**Neuro-oncology 7: Endoscopic or Microscopic Approaches to Skull Base**

Chairs:  
K. Turel (India)  
W. Stummer (Germany)

Endoscopic endonasal surgery for craniopharyngiomas  
L.M. Cavallo (Italy)  
11:20 - 11:35

Endoscopic optic nerve decompression  
11:35 - 11:50

The role of Endoscopic approaches for anterior skull base tumors: Current indications, limitations and results.  
F. Gentili (Canada)  
11:50 - 12:05

Treatment of central skull base tumours  
P. Mortini (Italy)  
12:05 - 12:20

Transorbital and combined approaches to orbital region: Target and corridor  
P. Castelnuovo (Italy)  
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Contemporary surgical approaches to skull base malignancies  
G. Gallia (United States)  
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## Neurotrauma and Critical Care 2: Controversies in Neurotrauma

**Chairs:**
- P. May (United Kingdom)
- A. Merenda (United States)

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G. Barbagallo (Italy)
B. Meyer (Germany)

Spinal metastasis: From diagnosis to interventional treatments 11:20 - 11:30
A. Zerbi (Italy)

From open to minimally invasive surgery 11:30 - 11:40
A. Ducati (Italy)

Role of robotic surgery in the management of spinal metastases 11:40 - 11:50
V. Rohde (Germany)

Evolution of surgical strategies for a better collaboration with radiotherapy 11:50 - 12:00
S. Boriani (Italy)

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S. Combs (Germany)

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M. Dobran (Italy)

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M. Issa (Germany)

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G. Del Moro (Italy)

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E. Shiban (Germany)

Surgical treatment of intramedullary spinal cord ependymomas in the neuromonitoring era: results on 100 patients 12:48 - 12:55
F. Sala (Italy)

Transforaminal endoscopic discectomy for thoracic disc herniation 12:55 - 13:02
R. Saftic (Croatia)

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Functional Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery 3: Epilepsy Surgery
Chairs:
V. Esposito (Italy)
C. Matthies (Germany)
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Neurostimulation in the treatment of refractory epilepsy 11:20 - 11:35
D. Van Roost (Belgium)

Toward new paradigms in assessing and monitoring the human self 11:35 - 11:50
K. Schaller (Switzerland)

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G. Lo Russo (Italy)

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A. Franzini (Italy)

Palliative surgery for refractory epilepsy: personal experience 12:20 - 12:35
M. Scerrati (Italy)

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C. Raftopoulos (Belgium)

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P.A. Dhahri (United Kingdom)

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M. Gorgan (Romania)

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C. Conti (Italy)
V.A. D'Angelo (Italy)

Cerebrovascular surgery utilizing high-resolution intraoperative imaging system (dual-image videoangiography, DIVA) 11:20 - 11:30
Y. Yamada (Japan)

Infarct volume predicts outcome in malignant hemispheric stroke 11:30 - 11:35
N. Hecht (Germany)

Management and outcome of patients with intraoperative rupture of intracranial aneurysms 11:35 - 11:40
G. Sharma (Nepal)

Internal maxillary bypass for complex pediatric aneurysms 11:40 - 11:45
L. Wang (China)

Internal maxillary artery bypass with radial artery graft treatment of giant intracranial aneurysms 11:45 - 11:50
L. Wang (China)

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U. Godano (Italy)
G. Pinna (Italy)

- Prospective randomized study concept for adult post-traumatic hydrocephalus management: a call to action
  N. Alshafai (Canada)

- ETV-Registry: concept, structure and results
  M. Fritsch (Germany)

- Comparison of pituitary function in post operative patients of normal pressure hydrocephalus
  A. Athar (Pakistan)

- Telemetric monitoring of Intracranial pressure
  S. Banos (Greece)

- Ultrasound of the optic nerve sheath diameter before and after microsurgical closure of a dural CSF-fistula as discriminator in spontaneous intracranial hypotension
  J. Fichtner (Germany)

- A 10 year prospective follow-up of subjective symptoms lends little support to surgical treatment of intracranial arachnoid cysts
  K. Rabiei (Sweden)

- Lumbar infusion test to guide decision-making in the surgical treatment of idiopathic intracranial hypertension
  L. Van der Loo (Netherlands)

- Mechanisms of urinary incontinence in normal pressure hydrocephalus
  P. Mantovani (Italy)

- Risk factors for shunt-dependency after craniotomies for intracranial tumors in adult patients
  S.A.M. Hosainey (Norway)

- Family in idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus (iNPH) - does it matter?
  V. Leinonen (Finland)

- Microsurgical third ventriculostomy: a new tool in neurosurgical toolbox?
  A. Sanikidze (Russian Federation)

- Brain tissue Aβ42 is linked to the shunt response in idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus
  S. Abu Hamdeh (Sweden)

- Benign intracranial hypertension (diagnosis and treatment)
  A. Huk (Ukraine)

- Radiological changes in the asymptomatic era of iNPH
  D. Engel (Germany)
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Chairs:
R. Hayes (United States)
G. Zona (Italy)

Outcome Prediction in Mild TBI
T. Luoto (Finland)

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Sport-related concussion: developing Common Data Elements
S. Signoretti (Italy)

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C. Semenza (Italy)

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Neuropsychological deficits in children with pediatric traumatic brain injury
N. Syrmos (Greece)

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A. Pompucci (Italy)

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A. Pala (Germany)

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Practice patterns and outcomes in the management of isolated traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage - a North American perspective
C. Witiw (Canada)

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GFAP and UCH-L1 as predictors of outcome in mild and moderate traumatic brain injury
M.I. Hossain (Finland)

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Serum metabolites detect patients with traumatic intracranial findings on computed tomography after traumatic brain injury
J. Posti (Finland)

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Treatment of chronic subdural haematoma - cross-sectional study of clinical standards in Austrian, German and Swiss neurosurgical units
D. Baschera (Switzerland)

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V. Tandon (India)

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E. Knosp (Austria)

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R. Stefini (Italy)

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A. Antunes (Brazil)

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R. Galzio (Italy)

**Recent Perspective of Bypass Surgery for Moyamoya Disease** 11:40 - 12:00
S. Kuroda (Japan)

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K. Takizawa (Japan)

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S. Froelich (France)

**Skull base endoscopy/microsurgery** 11:40 - 12:00
D. Locatelli (Italy)

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J. Steno (Slovakia)

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P. Gaetani (Italy)

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F. Esposito (Italy)

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A. Matter (Egypt)

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Improving patients’ confidence and satisfaction in spinal surgery: development of a question prompt list for informed consent in a prospective setting
M. Renovanz (Germany)

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Diffusion tensor MR imaging is a biomarker for physical function in cervical spondylotic myelopathy
M. Wang (United States)

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Oblique Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion (OLLIF): a comparative study of perioperative and clinical outcomes
H. Abbasi (United States)

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W. Abouzeid (Egypt)

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D. Atman (Indonesia)

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Predictors of intracranial hemorrhage in adult patients on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation: an observational cohort study
A. Fletcher Sandersjöö (Sweden)

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BOLD MRI cerebrovascular reactivity as a surrogate imaging marker for hemodynamic failure
J. Fierstra (Switzerland)

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J. Mracek (Czech Republic)

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E. Bründl (Germany)

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Extracranial-intracranial bypass during acute ischemic stroke doesn’t increase 30-day rate of complications (any stroke or death): prospective study
P. Chechulov (Russian Federation)
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Chairs:
C. Anile (Italy)
S. Paolini (Italy)

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Cell-based therapy using miR-302-367 expressing cells represses glioblastoma development
F. Almairac (France) 13:35 - 13:40

Carmustine wafers in newly diagnosed high grade gliomas: institutional experience and systematic literature review
T. Ius (Italy) 13:40 - 13:45

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L. Poulsgaard (Denmark) 13:45 - 13:50

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D. Cazzador (Italy) 14:10 - 14:15

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L. Mastronardi (Italy) 14:15 - 14:20

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Plenary Session: Pediatric Neurosurgery

Chairs:
M. Gangemi (Italy)
M. Juhler (Denmark)

- **Posterior fossa high-grade tumors**
  N. Akalan (Turkey)  14:35 - 14:55

- **Spinal Disraphysms: integrated roadmap for management**
  A. Cama (Italy)  14:55 - 15:15

- **Endoscopy for intraventricular tumors**
  M. Gangemi (Italy)  15:15 - 15:35

- **Cerebellar mutism**
  M. Juhler (Denmark)  15:35 - 15:55

- **Medulloblastomas**
  G. Perilongo (Italy)  15:55 - 16:15

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Spinal Neurosurgery 5

Chairs:
K. Kalangu (Zimbabwe)
E. Sganzerla (Italy)

- **Intradmedullary tumors**
  G. Pinna (Italy)  16:55 - 17:10

- **Minimally invasive cervical surgery**
  A. Raco (Italy)  17:10 - 17:25

- **Neurophysiological monitoring and spine surgery: Trics of the trade**
  A. Ducati (Italy)  17:25 - 17:40

- **Revision rate of misplaced pedicle screws of the thoracolumbar spine - comparison of 3D fluoroscopy navigated vs. freehand placement**
  J. Fichtner (Germany)  17:40 - 17:47

- **Lumbar microdiscectomy for sciatica in adolescents: a multicentre observational registry-based study**
  M.A. Madsbu (Norway)  17:47 - 17:54

- **A new score predicting clinical outcome following lumbar spine surgery for degenerative disc disease**
  A. Kellersmann (Germany)  17:54 - 18:01

- **Economic performance of oblique lateral lumbar interbody fusion (OLLIF) with a focus on hospital throughput efficiency**
  H. Abbasi (United States)  18:01 - 18:08
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Treatment of syringomyelia associated with adhesive arachnoditis  
A. Zuev (Russian Federation)  
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A national pathway for the management of low back pain and radicular pain in Belgium  
B. Depreitere (Belgium)  
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M. Balsano (Italy)  
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R. Maduri (Switzerland)  
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Chairs:  
A. Della Puppa (Italy)  
A. Gruber (Austria)

A hypothesis about the birth, life and death of intracranial aneurysms  
A. Raabe (Switzerland)  
16:55 - 17:10

Predictors of future rupture of unruptured aneurysms: aneurysm related factors  
A. Morita (Japan)  
17:10 - 17:25

True risk factors and incidence of aneurysmal SAH  
M. Korja (Finland)  
17:25 - 17:40

Follow up strategies in unruptured untreated aneurysms  
F. Proust (France)  
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Current treatment strategies of giant intracranial aneurysms in Europe - results from the Giant Intracranial Aneurysm Registry  
J. Dengler (Germany)  
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Radiological biomarkers for unruptured but rupture-prone intracranial aneurysms  
J. Frosen (Finland)  
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Predictors of in-hospital death following aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage - analysis of a nationwide database (Swiss SOS)  
M.N. Stienen (Switzerland)  
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B. Rezai Jahromi (Finland)  
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High Risk Surgery

Chairs:
E. Kasper (United States)
M. Munari (Italy)

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E. Kasper (United States)

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Z. Ghogawala (United States)

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I. Germano (United States)

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Y. Laviv (Israel)

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T. Tierney (United States)

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F.F. Angileri (Italy)

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Pituitary and Around

Chairs:
P. Cappabianca (Italy)
C. Scaroni (Italy)

Will we ever reach 100% cure of hormone-active pituitary tumors? 16:55 - 17:10
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)

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E. Laws (United States)

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L. Regli (Switzerland)

Suprasellar meningiomas. The nuances of the surgical techniques and the outcome. 17:40 - 17:55
J. Steno (Slovakia)

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W. Couldwell (United States)

Factors influencing Visual Outcome in Tuberculum Sellae Meningiomas 18:10 - 18:25
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**Features of surgical treatment of patients with Cushing’s disease**
A. Grigoriev (Russian Federation)  
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**The role of expanded endoscopic endonasal approach in the management of fibrous pituitary macroadenomas**
M. Cappelletti (Italy)  
18:32 - 18:39

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**Pediatric Neurosurgery 3: Low-grade Tumors**

**Chairs:**
N. Akalan (Turkey)  
F. Giangaspero (Italy)

**How molecular biology has influenced our understanding of pediatric low grade gliomas.**
F. Giangaspero (Italy)  
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**Surgical Strategies in the management of Thalamic tumors in children**
G. Cinalli (Italy)  
17:10 - 17:25

**The development and impact of intraoperative MRI on neurosurgical practice in the UK in both adult and paediatric patients**
P. May (United Kingdom)  
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**Lessons learned in the management of childhood ependymoma**
N. El Abbadi (Morocco)  
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**Safety of concomitant use of intraoperative monitoring with intraoperative magnetic resonance in children**
S. Dias (Switzerland)  
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**Recurrent ependymomas of the posterior fossa**
M. Smrčka (Czech Republic)  
17:54 - 18:01

**The experience of surgical treatment of structural pharmacoresistant forms of epilepsy**
M. Zemlyansky (Russian Federation)  
18:01 - 18:08

**Surgical treatment in pediatric patients suffering drug resistant epilepsy**
M. Talabaev (Belarus)  
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**Clinical and experimental use of advanced magnetic resonance imaging for pediatric patients with moyamoya disease**
T. Nariai (Japan)  
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**Perspective of Bypass surgery for Moyamoya disease**
S. Kuroda (Japan)  
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Neuro-oncology 10

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L. Casentini (Italy)
G. Gallia (United States)
T. Kiris (Turkey)

Awake surgery for gliomas within the right inferior parietal lobule: new insights into the functional connectivity gained from stimulation mapping and surgical implications
A. Rolland (France) 16:55 - 17:02

Ultrasonography monitoring during neurosurgical operation using Superb Microvascular Imaging technique
M. Ishikawa (Japan) 17:02 - 17:09

Intraoperative magnetic resonance spectroscopy evaluates proliferative activity during glioma surgery
M. Kohta (Japan) 17:09 - 17:16

Optimizing the extent of resection and minimizing the morbidity in insular high-grade glioma surgery by high-field intraoperative MRI guidance
X. Ma (China) 17:16 - 17:23

Integration of white matter tractography into neuronavigation system in a consecutive surgical glioma series: useful, economic, operator-dependent
A. D'Elia (Italy) 17:23 - 17:30

Predictors of cognitive outcome after surgery for brain tumors
S. De Pellegrin (Italy) 17:30 - 17:37

Non-invasive mapping of categorization function by navigated transcranial magnetic stimulation
S. Maurer (Germany) 17:37 - 17:44

Elastic fusion enables fusion of intraoperative MRI data with preoperative neuronavigation data
C. Negwer (Germany) 17:44 - 17:51

The impact of intraoperative MRI examination on extent of resection in glioma surgery
F. Kramar (Czech Republic) 17:51 - 17:58

The Oxford experience in sphenoorbital meningiomas: a 11 year series
O. Al Awar (United Kingdom) 17:58 - 18:05

Advanced navigation guidance improves extent of resection of sphenoorbital meningiomas
G. Minchev (Austria) 18:05 - 18:12

Potential risk factors for seizures in meningioma patients and influence of anti-epileptic treatment
P. Baumgarten (Germany) 18:12 - 18:19
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Keep Gamma Knife radiosurgery in neurosurgery 18:19 - 18:26
E. Motti (Italy)

Gamma Knife radiosurgery in acoustic neuroma - the Vienna series 18:26 - 18:33
J.M. Frischer (Austria)

Preserving the superior petrosal vein in meningioma surgery: clinical importance and depiction of the vein complex by 3D-CE-MR-angiography for preoperative planning 18:33 - 18:40
F. Ebner (Germany)

Spinal Neurosurgery
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Spinal Neurosurgery 6

Chairs:
S. Cardali (Italy)
A. Melatini (Italy)

Cervical disc replacement with DCItm (Dynamic Cervical Implant) in operative treatment of cervical degenerative disc disease (CDDD) and traumatic cervical disc herniation (TCDH) 16:55 - 17:02
D. Haritonov (United Arab Emirates)

Minimally invasive approaches in calcified thoracic disc herniations: our experience from '97 17:02 - 17:09
P. Cervellini (Italy)

Outcomes of oblique lateral interbody fusion for degenerative lumbar disease in patients under or over 65 years of age 17:09 - 17:16
J.-S. Kim (Korea, Republic of)

Complications associated with spinal endoscopic surgery - correlations with the learning curve 17:16 - 17:23
Y. Nishimura (Japan)

Two years effectiveness of fluoroscopy-guided epidural injections of lidocaine versus lidocaine plus steroids in chronic lumbar disc herniation: a systematic review and meta-analysis 17:23 - 17:30
I.C. Marques Neto (Brazil)

Insights into the past and future of atlantoaxial stabilization techniques 17:30 - 17:37
N. Alshafai (Canada)

Correlation of Matrix Metalloproteinase (MMP)-1, -2, -3, and -9 expressions with demographic and radiological features in primary lumbar intervertebral disc disease 17:37 - 17:44
E. Balkuv (Turkey)

C5 nerve root palsy following decompression of cervical spine with anterior versus posterior procedures in patients with cervical myelopathy 17:44 - 17:51
E. Balkuv (Turkey)
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Evaluation of correction of radiological parameters (angulation, displacement) and accuracy of C2 pedicle screw placement in unstable hangman’s fracture with intraoperative CT based navigation
P. Singh (India)

Outcome of neural tube defect surgery in an Ethiopian hospital
A. Aklilu (Ethiopia)

Cervical myelopathy and the use of Stand-Alone cervical cages with Integrated Screw Fixation: results in 355 consecutive operated levels
H. El-Maghraby (United Kingdom)

Re-operation rates and risk factors at a minimum of 4-Year Follow Up after dynamic lumbar stabilization using a semirigid system
A. Rienmueller (Germany)

Bilateral spinal decompression by extended unilateral mini-open TLIF in degenerative spondylolysis with central lumbar canal stenosis.
Description of the surgical technique
G. Barbagallo (Italy)

Proatlas segmentation anomalies: clinical presentation, radiological features & surgical management
N. Muthukumar (India)

CT angiography in developmental cvj anomalies: adding a new dimension to management
S. Singh (India)

Video Session

Chairs:
A. Germano (Italy)
A. Samii (Germany)

Vascular injury in meningioma surgery: pitfalls and recovery
H. Kasuya (Japan)

Unilateral Basal interhemispheric approach through the sphenoid sinus to retrochiasmatic and intrasellar craniopharyngiomas
T. Matsuo (Japan)

Lateral orbito-tomy for management of orbital tumors
P. Shetty (India)

Extended orbital exenteration for sinonasal malignancy with orbital apex extension - surgical technique and long term outcomes
T. Sugawara (Japan)

Innovations in cerebral AVM surgery in current multimodal treatment /ARUBA aftermath era
H. Kurita (Japan)
Scientific Programme

**Brainbook: neurosurgery for all**
P. Rogers (United Kingdom)  
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**Giant mucocelle one time surgery versus multiple surgeries**
A. Iordache (Romania)  
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**The endoscopic endonasal “micro” surgery for deep intradural pathology**
M. Taniguchi (Japan)  
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**Endoscopic transorbital approach for a sphenoorbital meningioma**
C. Zoia (Italy)  
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A.J. Palpan Flores (Spain)  
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Sala Beatty

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C. Bortolotti (Italy)  
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P. Ferroli (Italy)  
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M. Zuccarello (United States)  
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M. Lanotte (Italy)  
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**Functional neurosurgery**
A. Lavano (Italy)  
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A. Savas (Turkey)  
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**Neuro-oncology**
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L. Bello (Italy)  
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**Surgical neuro-oncology**  
O. de Divitiis (Italy)  
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**Patient-oriented outcomes in gliomas: a systematic review of clinical trials (1990-2016).**  
A. Talacchi (Italy)  
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Vascular Neurosurgery
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Vascular Neurosurgery 6: Vascular Malformations and Occlusive Disease

Chairs:
S. Eliava (Russian Federation)
T.R. Meling (Norway)

- Natural history of supratentorial cavernous malformations: features of aggressive behaviour
  09:00 - 09:15
  U. Sure (Germany)

- Natural history of cerebral AVMs - Helsinki vs. ARUBA series
  09:15 - 09:30
  M. Niemelä (Finland)

- Hemodynamic parameters in moyamoya: a guide in clinical decision making?
  09:30 - 09:45
  H. Kurita (Japan)

- Microsurgery for unruptured AVMs: Burdenko NSI experience and standpoint
  09:45 - 09:55
  S. Eliava (Russian Federation)

- Collateral pathways and vessel plasticity in moyamoya vasculopathy
  09:55 - 10:02
  M. Czabanka (Germany)

- Outcome after the treatment of spinal duralarteriovenous fistulae - a single center retrospective study
  10:02 - 10:09
  K. Ninov (Bulgaria)

- AneuX - shape as biomarker for aneurysm disease project progress report
  10:09 - 10:16
  P. Bijlenga (Switzerland)

- Nimodipine-free management of cerebral vasospasm following aneurysmal rupture; realistic?
  10:16 - 10:23
  A. Moiraghi (Switzerland)

- Is ultrasound perfusion imaging capable of detecting mismatch? A proof-of-concept study in acute stroke patients
  10:23 - 10:30
  R. Reitmeir (Switzerland)

- Microsurgical treatment of complex intracranial aneurysms (six-year experience)
  10:30 - 10:37
  N. Polunina (Russian Federation)

- Pure arterial malformations
  10:37 - 10:44
  G. Lanzino (United States)
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**Preventing and Rehabilitating Neurological Deficits**

**Chairs:**
H. Cerrel Bazo (Italy)
S. Masiero (Italy)

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Prior 3D simulations benefit future patients with similar pathologies during pre-operative consultation
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Surgery of unruptured aneurysms after planning in a virtual reality environment: technique and outcome analysis
R. Kockro (Switzerland)
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Application of extracorporeal circulation technique in carotid arterectomy for complicated carotid artery disease: review of 24 cases
Y. Niiya (Japan)
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Neuro-oncology
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Sala Volpi

Neuro-oncology 8: Beyond WBRT and TMZ

Chairs:
P. Burger (United States)
N. Chiocca (United States)

Astrocytoma, oligodendroglioma, and glioblastoma in the 2016 WHO classification of CNS tumors
P. Burger (United States)
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Gene and Oncolytics Immunotherapy Clinical Trials for Glioblastoma
N. Chiocca (United States)
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Neuro-oncology translational research
I. Nakano (United States)
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Antiangiogenic drugs as treatment for glioma: The end of an era?
G. Lombardi (Italy)
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The influence of age on morbidity, mortality and complications after resection of brain tumors - Milan - Zurich experience
M.N. Stienen (Switzerland)
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Assessing complexity and predicting outcome in brain tumor surgery: the Milan Complexity Scale
M. Broggi (Italy)
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A. La Camera (Italy)
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Stereotactic crysurgery of mesial temporal sclerosis and deep-seated cerebral gliomas
A. Kholyavin (Russian Federation)
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Stereotactic versus neuronavigation brain lesion biopsies. Are we evolving on the right path?
R. Ramos (Portugal)
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Gamma knife radiosurgery as primary treatment for large vestibular schwannomas: clinical results at long-term follow-up in a series of 59 patients  
N. Boari (Italy)  
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Gamma knife radiosurgery for low-grade gliomas: clinical results at long-term follow-up on tumor control and patients’ quality of life  
F. Gagliardi (Italy)  
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Sala Mangano

Ethical and Medico-legal Issues in Neurosurgery

Ethics of stem cell therapies for neurological diseases  
N. Balak (Turkey)  
09:00 - 09:15

Head transplant: Ethical implications from research perspective  
J. Brennum (Denmark)  
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Decompressive hemicraniectomy for trauma — ethical implications  
T. Mathiesen (Denmark)  
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Alternative treatments for recurrent GBM patients  
M.L. Broekman (Netherlands)  
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Oversight and regulation and controversial neurosurgical procedures  
W. Moojen (Netherlands)  
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Payment for controversial neurosurgical therapies  
W. Peul (Netherlands)  
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Medical tourism for controversial neurosurgical procedures  
H. Kolenda (Germany)  
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General  
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Harmonization of Training

The role of UEMS in harmonization of postgraduate training  
J. van Loon (Belgium)  
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Harmonization in neurosurgical education & training - A worldwide need?  
C. Matula (Austria)  
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**Harmony in training: encouraging the good, avoiding the bad, killing the ugly.**  
A. Demetriades (United Kingdom)  
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**3.0 neurosurgical training: From virtual reality to simulation**  
F. DiMeco (Italy)  
09:55 - 10:10

**Global Neurosurgery: Report from the 2017 World Health Assembly**  
G. Rosseau (United States)  
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**Safety of resident training in (semi-) elective tumor craniotomies - data from a prospective registry of complications and outcome**  
M.N. Stienen (Switzerland)  
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**Neurosurgical simulation and psycho-metric assessment: can we train better neurosurgeons?**  
A. Perin (Italy)  
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**Neurosurgery residency training in Europe: results from a multinational survey of 38 countries**  
N. Alshafai (Canada)  
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**Certification and accreditation process of neurosurgical residents in Europe**  
N. Alshafai (Canada)  
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**ePoster Presentations**  
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Sala Welles

**1st European Neurosurgery Simulation Session - ongoing sessions**  
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**Plenary Session: How I Would Have Done It Differently**

**Chairs:**  
D. d’Avella (Italy)  
L. Denaro (Italy)

**How I would have done it differently**  
V. Beneš (Czech Republic)  
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Pediatric neuro-oncology: How I would and should have done it differently
S. Constantini (Israel)

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AVM
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)

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How brain surgery is improving with the help of brain mapping
M. Samii (Germany)

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I will change my mind and not decompress this boy anymore
F. Servadei (Italy)

12:35 - 12:55

General
13:00 - 14:00 Sala Perla

Closing Session & Awards Ceremony

Chairs:
D. d'Avella (Italy)
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)

Aesculap EANS Research prizewinner for best clinical paper: Fever worsens neurological outcome in patients with acute traumatic spinal cord injury
M. Gallagher (United Kingdom)

13:00 - 13:07

Aesculap EANS Research prizewinner for best laboratory paper: Nogo-A regulates vascular network architecture in the postnatal brain
T. Wälchli (Switzerland)

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Presentation of Aesculap EANS Research Prize for best laboratory paper to Thomas Wälchli

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Closing words from the EANS2017 Congress President
D. d'Avella (Italy)

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Invitation from the EANS2018 Congress President
M. Bruneau (Belgium)

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Closing words from the outgoing and incoming EANS Presidents
J. Lafuente (Spain)
A. Grotenhuis (Netherlands)

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