

# NEUROSURGERY - QUO VADIS?



CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA



Romanian  
Society of  
Neurosurgery



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# 3<sup>RD</sup>

## CONGRESS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 14 - 16, 2017

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

**THE 43<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESS OF THE ROMANIAN  
SOCIETY OF NEUROSURGERY**  
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2017

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

**THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE  
IN NEUROSURGERY**  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

SEE YOU IN CLUJ-NAPOCA! RENDEZ-VOUS À CLUJ-NAPOCA! VIDIMO SE U KLUŽU-NAPOCA! NE VEDEM ÎN CLUJ-NAPOCA!

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The scientific committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contribution to the field in the following categories:

## TOPICS:

- Midline Tumors
- Vascular
- An Update for Surgery in Spine & Spinal Cord Tumors
- Concomitant Head & Spine Trauma - How to deal with?
- Research in Neurosurgery
- Education in Neurosurgery - When to start?

## DATES:

**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
OPENING:**

**December 15, 2016**

**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
CLOSING:**

**May 16, 2017**





## **Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

As the President of SouthEast Europe Neurosurgical Society it is my great pleasure and honor to announce and invite You to the 3rd Congress of Southeast European Neurosurgical Society (SeENS), which will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 13-16, 2017.

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS, [www.seens.eu](http://www.seens.eu)) has been founded in 2012. and with the 3rd Congress in Cluj, Romania it celebrates its 5 years of establishment and successful work. SeENS has succeeded to rebuilt liaisons and to make new once after a period of almost 20 years of poor communication between colleagues in the SE Europe region. Currently SeENS is gathering neurosurgeons from 13 countries of the Southeast Europe region and Turkey. In a 5 years period (2012-2017) SeENS has become an affiliated member of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) and full member of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS). SeENS is recognized as a very active Society organizing or co-organizing up to 10 events each year. After two successful Congresses organized in Belgrade, Serbia (2013) and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015), the 3rd SeENS Congress takes place in Cluj, Romania. It is co-organized with the Department of Neurosurgery, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj-Napoca and Honorable Professor Ioan Stefan Florian as the President of the Congress.

The list of the Congress invited speakers is impressive

and include the world's leading experts in the field of neurosurgery. Over 400 active participants are expected to attend at the Congress

This Congress will have the patronage and support of all important State and Academic Institutions of Republic of Romania.

It is my great honor to invite You to participate at 3rd SeENS Congress and to discover and enjoy the beautiful city of Cluj- Napoca.

I cordially invite You to Cluj-Napoca to experience and share noteworthy scientific and social moments.

Sincerely,

**Professor Krešimir Rotim**  
**SeENS President**

*Croatia*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Krotim M.". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



## Dear Colleagues and friends,

It is my great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 13-16, 2017.

Looking forward to South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) 3rd Congress during a period of five years, in SeENS we share a sense and sensibility of pride in the accomplishments of results achieved in providing neurosurgical care, training and research in South East Europe by promoting expertise exchange and cooperation amongst neurosurgeons in the region in the short time space since SeENS inception in 2012. These include a series of scientific symposia, workshops and hands on courses organized in cooperation with eminent host institutions in so far eight countries across Southeast Europe, Belgrade 2013 SeENS First Congress, Sarajevo 2015 SeENS Second Congress, the affiliate membership of SeENS in the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), as well as the full membership in the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS), and the official partnership of SeENS with the Journal of Neurological Surgery (SeENS Editorial part 1 2012-2017, available online). But equally important, we pride in a genuine sense and sensibility of caring and sharing through SeENS network, which we cherish and seek to develop further in our quest for a better neurosurgery of tomorrow, thus providing best possible neurosurgical care to our patient, as well as, best possible education to young neurosurgeons in South-East Europe.

The 3rd SeENS Congress will undoubtedly be an important landmark in that quest. The Congress President, Prof. dr. Ioan Stefan Florian, Head of Neurosurgery Department at Cluj County Emergency Hospital, has been one of the pillars of SeENS since the very beginning, generously sharing his rich expertise in all our activities and events. The host city of the Congress, Cluj-Napoca, is a prominent center of neurosurgery in Romania and the region, with long tradition and experience in organizing scientific and educational events. The topics of the Congress, which focus on midline tumors, surgery in spine and spinal cord tumors, concomitant head and spine trauma, and new advances in research and education in neurosurgery, are highly significant and up to date. In short, all the ingredients are in place for a stimulating and valuable academic, scientific, educational, professional, interpersonal and social exchange.

So, let us all do our best to contribute to the 3rd SeENS Congress in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 13-17, 2017, and continue to build new bridges of knowledge, understanding and borderless cooperation.

Welcome!

**Prof. dr. Lukas Rasulic**  
SeENS President Elect  
*Serbia*

*Lukas Rasulić*





## Dear Colleagues,

Cluj Napoca, the "Capital of Transylvania" is highly honored to be hosting the **3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society**. It goes without saying that this event, through its scientific amplitude and caliber will be the most important neurosurgical scientific event ever to take place in our city.

Choosing Cluj as the place to organize this Congress has been a decision purposefully thought-out, as there have been a series of other regional and international scientific manifestations taking place here, such as the first two editions of the Carpato-Danubian Congress – Controversies in Neurosurgery. Moreover, it was also here in Cluj-Napoca where we had one of the first discussions about a future regional organization which would be representative for the countries in our geographic area.

Our dream took shape as a result of the remarkable efforts of several enthusiastic and authentic road-openers such as our friends Lukas Rasulic, Kresimir Rotim, Tomislav Sajko, Feridun Acar, Ishan Solaroglu as well as many other leaders of their national societies which have brought their extraordinary contribution and experience to the continuous growth and development of our society.

Being transformed from a mere dream into an actual reality, nowadays SeENS is being considered as one of the most active regional societies, recognized member of WFNS, thor-

oughly involved in developing regional networks, scientific and professional cooperation, but especially dedicated to the education of new generations of neurosurgeons.

Having reached our third Congress, we want to express our most sincere desire of attaining a broad international attendance, where alongside many of our colleagues we will obtain the participation of renowned world leaders in neurosurgery. Together we wish to bring our contribution to the constant development of neurosurgery on a regional and international level.

We are awaiting you with warmth and our utmost hospitality and we promise to do our best to create optimal conditions for an unique scientific event. When we say "unique" we mean both professionally but just as important socially, because beyond the formal aspects, cooperation and development are the result of interpersonal networks, that we are confident we will exponentially multiply on the occasion of our Congress.

**Prof. dr. Florian Ioan-Stefan**  
President of the Congress

*Romania*

# INVITED SPEAKERS

## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SEENS CONGRESS & THE 43<sup>RD</sup> RSN CONGRESS

Acar Ferudin  
Al-Mefty Ossama  
Andreou Alexandros  
Arraez Miguel A.  
Arnautović Kenan  
Bălașa Adrian  
Banczerowski Peter  
Beneš Vladimír  
Bertalanffy Helmut  
Buki Andras  
Caparoski Aleksandar  
Choux Maurice  
Ciurea Alexandru-Vlad  
Couldwell William T.  
Ćirić Ivan  
D'Avella Domenico  
Delitala Alberto

Delfini Roberto  
Demetriades Andreas  
Di Rocco Concezio  
Doczi Tamas  
Dolenc Vinko V.  
Eftimov Tihomir  
Enchev Yavor  
Fahlbusch Rudolf  
Filipče Venko  
Florian Ioan-Ștefan  
Foroglou Nicolas  
Fountas Konstantinos  
Gabrovsky Nikolay  
Gerganov Venelin  
Goel Atul  
Gorgan Radu-Mircea  
Grotenhuis Andre

Hoit Daniel  
Hugues Duffau  
Huk Andriy  
Hutchinson Peter  
Kato Yoko  
Kawase Takeshi  
Kaye Andrew  
Knosp Engelbert  
Kobayashi Shigeaki  
Kunz Ulrich  
Lafuente Jesus  
Lee Kyu Sung  
Maas Andrew  
Manley Geoffrey  
Mathiesen Tiit  
Meixensberger Jurgen  
Mendelow David

Millesi Hanno  
Misra Basant K.  
Nakaji Peter  
Nanda Anil  
Niemelae Mika  
Nyary Istvan  
Ohata Kenji  
Olldashi Fatos  
Omerhodžić Ibrahim  
Özek Memet  
Pál Barzó  
Pamir M. Necmettin  
Paterno Vincenzo  
Paul Esposito Domenic  
Peker Selçuk  
Petrela Mentor  
Poeată Ion

Potapov Alexander  
Rasulić Lukas  
Rotim Krešimir  
Rutka James  
Sajko Tomislav  
Samii Madjid  
Samii Amir  
Santarius Thomas  
Sbeih Ibrahim  
Seifert Volker  
Selviaridis Panagiotis  
Servadei Franco  
Socolovsky Mariano  
Solaroglu Ihsan  
Sonntag Volker  
Splavski Bruno  
Steudel Wolf Ingo

Šteňo Juraj  
Tatagiba Marcos  
Thome Claudius  
Tomasello Francesco  
Tu Yong-Kwang  
Türe Uğur  
Vuleković Petar  
Woitzik Johannes  
Yampolsky Claudio G.

## THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY

To be announced

# GETTING TO CLUJ-NAPOCA

## ACCESSIBILITY

Cluj-Napoca has direct international connectivity to major cities in Europe and Middle East (Dubai), or via connecting flights from Bucharest, Targu Mures.

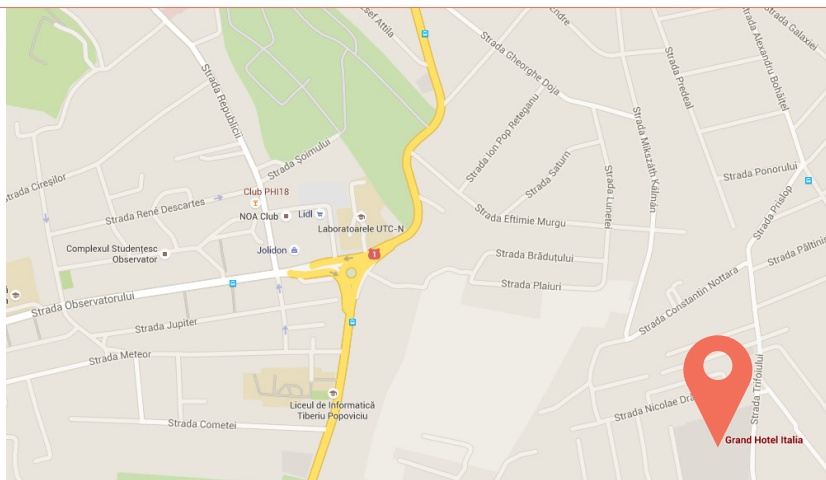
The Cluj-Napoca airport handles more than 1.48 million passengers annually. Currently makes it the most important airport in the historical region of Transylvania.



# THE CLUJ-NAPOCA EXPERIENCE



**GRAND HOTEL ITALIA**  
2, Trifoiului street  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania



## SIGHT-SEEING



**TURDA SALT MINE**



**BOTANICAL GARDEN OF  
CLUJ-NAPOCA**



**PADIS NATIONAL PARK**



**ETHNOGRAPHIC PARK OF  
CLUJ-NAPOCA**



**BANFFY CASTLE**



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE:

Grand Hotel Italia  
2, Trifoiului street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

## DATES:

13<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 22<sup>nd</sup> French Course In Neurosurgery

14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress Of The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress Of The Romanian Society Of Neurosurgery

## ORGANIZERS:

Romanian Society Of Neurosurgery

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

University Of Medicine And Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" Cluj-Napoca

Foundation Of The Society For The Study Of Neuroprotection And Neuroplasticity

Transilvania Leaders Foundation

# IMPORTANT DATES

16.05.2017

› **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE**

16.05.2017

› **DEADLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

16.07.2017

› **ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION**

# REGISTRATION FEES

Register online: <http://medevents.ro/seens2017/registration>

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD FEE Before 16 <sup>th</sup> of May 2017	REGULAR FEE After 16 <sup>th</sup> of May 2017	LATE FEE & ON-SITE FEE
Physicians	150 €	200 €	250 €
Residents	50 €	70 €	90 €
Other medical specialties	50 €	70 €	90 €
Nurses	30 €	40 €	50 €
Students	Free	Free	Free
One Day Registration	50 €	50 €	50 €
22 <sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY (physician)	30 €	30 €	30 €
22 <sup>ND</sup> FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY (resident and student)	Free	Free	Free
CONFIRMATION FEE - WELCOME COCKTAIL	10 €	10 €	10 €
CONFIRMATION FEE - GALA DINNER	20 €	20 €	30 €
ACCOMPANYING FEE	50 €	50 €	60 €

## PAYMENT METHODS:

- Online by credit card
- Bank transfer
- On-site, at the Congress Info Stand

## PARTICIPATION FEE COVERS:

- Attendance at the scientific sessions
- Access in the exhibition area
- Congress materials (badge, bag, Program Handbook)
- Coffee breaks and Lunches
- Welcome Cocktail and Gala Dinner (only if the confirmation fee is paid)
- Certificate of attendance with CME accreditation (issued by the Romanian Medical College)

## ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE INCLUDES:

- Participation in the Gala Dinner

## AMENDMENTS:

Residents and students of medicine have free access to the **22<sup>nd</sup> Francophone course of Neurosurgery**.

In case you decide to use wire transfer, please specify the name and surname of the participant you are paying for and the event (ex. Participation Fee for **SeENS Congress**).

The value of the Participation Fee is the one from the moment of payment, according to the deadlines from the chart above.

Participation fee will be paid in RON, at the exchange rate from the payment date. In order to find out the exchange rate, please visit [www.cursbnr.ro](http://www.cursbnr.ro).

For the participants who register and pay the Participation Fee after 15.08.2017 we can't guarantee the congress bag and other materials.





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