3RD CONGRESS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 14 - 16, 2017

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE 43RD CONGRESS OF THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF NEUROSURGERY
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2017

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE
THE 22ND 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!
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) 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 rebuild 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
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 proving 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, inter-personal 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
Dear Colleagues,

Cluj Napoca, the “Capital of Transylvania” is highly honored to be hosting the 3rd 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 Carpatho-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, thoroughly 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 3RD SEENS CONGRESS & THE 43RD RSN CONGRESS

Acar Ferudin
Al-Mefty Ossama
Andreou Alexandros
Arraez Miguel A.
Arnautović Kenan
Bălașa Adrian
Banczerowski Peter
Beneš Vladimir
Bertalanffy Helmut
Buki Andras
Caparoski Aleksandar
Choux Maurice
Ciurea Alexandru-Vlad
Couldwell William T.
Čirić Ivan
D’Avella Domenico
Delitala Alberto
Defini Roberto
Demetriades Andreas
Di Rocco Concezio
Doczi Tamas
Dolenc Vinko V.
Eftimov Tihomir
Enchev Yavor
Fahibusch 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 Andríy
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
Sanitarius 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 22ND FRENCH COURSE IN NEUROSURGERY

To be announced
GETTING TO CLUJ-NAPOCA

ACCESIBILITY

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
BOTHANICAL 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:
13TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017
The 22nd French Course In Neurosurgery

14TH-16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017
The 3rd Congress Of The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society

14TH-16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017
The 43rd 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](http://medevents.ro/seens2017/registration)

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### 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 22nd 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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