




12<sup>th</sup> SNSS Annual Meeting with International Participation:

September 10-13, 2026, Niš, Serbia

# Neurooncology 2026

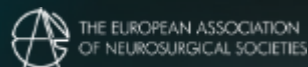
## Think Global, Act Local

### Challenges and Solutions

Save the Date:   
September 10-13, 2026  
Niš, Serbia

Joint venture with the:

- Sociedad Española de Neurocirugía - SENEC
- International Academy of Neurosurgical Anatomy - IANA
- EANS Young Neurosurgeons' Committee
- Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS



 Venue:  
Science Technology Park Niš  
Niš, Serbia

Scientific Program



## Hall 1

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

09.45–10.00	<b>Opening remarks</b>
10.00–13.00	<b>Pre-congress course</b> <b>UpSurgeon</b> <b>AI-Based Monitoring and Certification of Psychomotor Skills in Neurosurgical Education</b>
	<p>The UpSurgeOn Cranial Neuro–Oncology Course is an advanced hands-on training program designed to enhance surgical skills in cranial oncological procedures. The course focuses on realistic surgical scenarios, including craniotomies, tumor dissections, and microsurgical techniques, using hyper-realistic mixed reality simulators.</p> <p>A distinctive feature of the course is the integration of sensor-based technologies and artificial intelligence systems to monitor psychomotor performance during surgical tasks. This data-driven approach enables structured feedback, skill benchmarking, and performance tracking, supporting both training optimization and competency assessment.</p> <p>The course is aimed at neurosurgeons and residents seeking to refine their technical skills while being introduced to next-generation AI-based tools for surgical education, performance monitoring, and skills certification.</p>
13.00–14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00–17.00	<b>ORBEYE Workshop – Neurosurgical Focus (WLI, NBI, IR/ICG)</b>
14.00–14.05	<b>Welcome and Objectives</b>
14.05–14.20	<b>Lecture: ORBEYE in Neurosurgery</b>
14.20–14.50	<b>Live Demonstration: Complete Set-up</b>
14.50–15.20	<b>Hands-on: Setup with Image Control (DIY tasks)</b>
15.20–15.35	<b>Lecture: WLI, NBI and IR in Neurosurgery</b>
15.35–16.05	<b>Hands-on: Microneuro Skills + Chicken Wings</b>
16.05–16.35	<b>Hands-on: Neurosurgery</b>
16.35–16.55	<b>Mini-case Session: Best Practice in Neurosurgery</b>
16.55–17.00	<b>Summary and Evaluation</b>
20.00–22.00	<b>Welcome cocktail - Reception by the Mayor of the City of Niš</b> <b>Venue: City Hall, Adress: 7. juli 2, 18000 Niš</b>

## Hall 2

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| 14.00–17.00 | <b>Updates in Pediatric Neurooncology</b><br><i>Moderators: Jehuda Soleman, Shlomi Constantini</i>  |
| 14.00–14.20 | <b>Same Name, Different Disease – Pediatric and Adult Brain Tumors</b><br><i>Jehuda Soleman</i>     |
| 14.20–14.40 | <b>Tumors of the central nervous system in the first years of life</b><br><i>Laszlo Novak</i>       |
| 14.40–15.00 | <b>Shifting trends in the treatment of Pediatric Craniopharyngioma</b><br><i>Shlomi Constantini</i> |
| 15.00–15.20 | <b>Current trends in the treatment of Pediatric spinal cord tumors</b><br><i>Shlomi Constantini</i> |
| 15.20–15.40 | <b>Current trends in the treatment of Pediatric Ependymomas</b><br><i>Shlomi Constantini</i>        |
| 15.40–16.00 | <b>Oncological considerations in Pediatric low grade gliomas</b><br><i>Amit Ringel</i>              |
| 16.00–16.20 | <b>Oncological considerations in Pediatric meduloblastomas</b><br><i>Angela Mastronuzzi</i>         |
| 16.20–16.40 | <b>Update on Radiotherapy for Pediatric Brain Tumors</b><br><i>Derek Tsang</i>                      |
| 16.40–17.00 | <i>Closing remarks</i>  |

20.00–22.00	<b>Welcome cocktail - Reception by the Mayor of the City of Niš</b> <i>Venue: City Hall, Adress: 7. juli 2, 18000 Niš</i>
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## Hall 3

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| 14.00–16.30 | <b>Spinal&amp;Nerve Oncology</b><br><i>Moderators Nebojsa Stojanovic, Mitja Benedicic</i>   |
| 14.00–14.15 | <b>Intraoperative AI-based Analysis and Diagnosis of Intradural Extramedullary Spinal Tumors Using Stimulated Raman Histology (SRH)</b><br><i>Amir El Rahal</i>   |
| 14.15–14.30 | <b>Keyhole and Minimally Invasive Approaches to Spinal Canal Pathologies: A Classification-Based Strategy</b><br><i>Peter Banczerowski</i>                        |
| 14.30–14.45 | <b>Endoscopic transtubular removal of colloid cyst – a minimally invasive microsurgical procedure</b><br><i>Roman Bosnjak</i>                                     |
| 14.45–15.00 | <b>Minimal Invasive Transorbital Approach for Cavernous Sinus Meningiomas</b><br><i>Ali Karadaag</i>  |
| 15.00–15.15 | <b>Tumors of the spinal column – surgical approaches and dilemmas</b><br><i>Nebojsa Stojanovic</i>  |
| 15.15–15.30 | <b>Prevention of malignant transformation in NF – realted peripheral nerve tumors</b><br><i>Debora Garozzo</i>  |
| 15.30–15.45 | <b>Microsurgical Treatment of Tuberculum Sella Meningiomas: approaching from the contralateral side of the compromised optic nerve</b><br><i>Baris Kucukyuruk</i> |
| 15.45–16.00 | <b>TBA</b><br><i>Radmila Matijevic</i>  |
| 16.00–16.15 | <b>TBA</b><br><i>Aleksandar Kostic</i>  |
| 16.15–16.30 | <b>Discussion</b>   |

20.00–22.00 **Welcome cocktail – Reception by the Mayor of the City of Niš**  
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14.00-17.00

Parallel session  
- Free topics 1

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## Hall 1

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

09.00–11.00	<b>General Scientific Session 1</b> <i>Moderators: Mario Ganau, Petar Vulekovic</i>
09.00–09.15	<b>Malignant astrocytomas: a historical perspective</b> <i>Mario Ammirati</i>
09.15–09.30	<b>The microsurgery challenge of the high volume meningiomas</b> <i>Arturo Ayala-Arcipreste</i>
09.30–09.45	<b>Generating Evidence for patients with CNS metastases</b> <i>Emilie Le Rhun</i>
09.45–10.00	<b>Pre-operative Embolization for Vascular Tumors, Techniques and Pitfalls</b> <i>Ali Alaraj</i>
10.00–10.15	<b>Surgery vs. Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Benign Meningioma: A Propensity-Matched Analysis of Long-Term Outcomes and Treatment Effect Heterogeneity</b> <i>Michael Bruneau</i>
10.15–10.30	<b>Personal experience of building a neuro-oncological service in South East Europe</b> <i>Nikolaos Foroglou</i>
10.30–10.45	<b>Innovative therapeutic concepts for patients with gliomas</b> <i>Michael Weller</i>
10.45–11.00	<b>Surgical management of fourth ventricular tumors</b> <i>Francesco Signorelli</i>
11:00–11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>



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11.30–13.45	<b>General Scientific Session 2</b> <i>Moderators: Lukas Rasulic, Andreas Demetriades</i>
11.30–11.45	<b>Assessing motor brain connectivity under general anesthesia: A proof of concept study</b> <i>Francesco Sala</i>
11.45–12.00	<b>Biological Therapies for Human Gliomas.</b> <i>Frederick Lang</i>
12.00–12.15	<b>Mapping matter &amp; mind : Game changers in brain mapping and monitoring</b> <i>Karl Schaller</i>
12.15–12.30	<b>Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery for Metastatic Disease: Balancing Efficacy and Morbidity</b> <i>Andreas Demetriades</i>
12.30–12.45	<b>TBA</b> <i>Amir Samii</i>
12.45–13.00	<b>Molecular Neurosurgery – intra-operative stimulated Raman spectroscopy controlled brain tumor surgery</b> <i>Jurgen Beck</i>
13.00–13.15	<b>Modern approaches to the treatment of CNS tumors</b> <i>Dmitry Usachev</i>
13.15–13.30	<b>Vascular Microsurgery in Neurooncology – Techniques and rescue strategies</b> <i>Fady Charbel</i>
13.30–13.45	<b>Long-term survival with preservation of quality of life after connectome-based resection in awake patients with low-grade gliomas: a 28-year experience with over 1400 surgeries</b> <i>Hugues Duffau</i>
13.45–14.30	<b>Lunch</b>



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14:30–16:00	Opening ceremony
15:15–16:00	Special guest lecture <i>Madjid Samii</i>
16:00–16:30	Meet & greet
16:30–18:30	High-Grade Gliomas: Multimodal Treatment Strategies <i>Moderators: Kostas Fountas, Vesna Nikolov</i>
16:30–16:45	Updates on Grade 4 Malignant Brain Tumors (Glioblastomas) – The Maximal Invasive Approach <i>Alexandru-Vlad Ciurea</i>
16:45–17:00	Minimizing intraoperative ultrasound artifacts in glioma surgery – 15 years of personal experience <i>Andrej Steno</i>
17:00–17:15	Anti-seizure medication in glioblastoma patients. Trends and future <i>Anastasia Tasiou</i>
17:15–17:30	Surgical treatment and management of glial tumors located in the primary motor area <i>Baran Bozkurt</i>
17:30–17:45	Multimodal imaging in gliomas and histological findings prediction <i>David Netuka</i>
17:45–18:00	TBA <i>Nikolay Velinov</i>
18:00–18:15	Brain high grade gliomas: from flairectomy to virtual MRI <i>Giuseppe Barbagallo</i>
18:15–18:30	Systemic treatment of primary brain tumors <i>Irena Conic</i>
20:30–23:30	Faculty dinner, Restaurant Stambolijski <i>Venue: Restaurant Stambolijski, Adress: Nikole Pašića 36, 18000 Niš</i>



## Hall 2

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| 16:30-18:30 | <b>Exploring Frontiers in Neuro-Oncology</b><br><i>Moderators: Jasper Gerritsen, Rebeca Pérez-Alfayate</i>  |
| 16:30-16:45 | <b>Future Directions in Neuro-Oncology: Personalized Tumor Vaccines, Cellular Therapies, and Integrated Cyber-Medicine Approaches</b><br><i>Mehmet Akdemir &amp; Tadao Ohno</i> |
| 16:45-17:00 | <b>Real-Time Navigation in Neuro-Oncology</b><br><i>Sabino Luzzi</i>  |
| 17:00-17:15 | <b>The Personalization Era in Glioma Surgery: Defining Patient-Tailored Strategies</b><br><i>Jasper Gerritsen</i>   |
| 17:15-17:30 | <b>AI-Based Monitoring and Certification of Psychomotor Skills in Neurosurgical Education in Neurooncology</b><br><i>Federico Nicolosi</i>                                      |
| 17:30-17:45 | <b>Establishment of a National Registry for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery in Slovenia</b><br><i>Mitja Benedicic</i>  |
| 17:45-18:00 | <b>Gamma Knife Radiosurgery for Low-Grade Gliomas: Defining Its Place in Modern Neuro-Oncology</b><br><i>Sergej Marasanov</i>   |
| 18:00-18:15 | <b>Stereotactic Radiosurgery in Neuro-Oncology: Optimizing Outcomes in the Era of Personalized Medicine</b><br><i>Biljana Seha</i>  |
| 18:15-18:30 | <b>Neuroanatomical Pitfalls and Pearls Posterior Clinoidal Meningiomas</b><br><i>Huseyin Biceroglu</i>  |

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## Hall 3

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| 16:30-19:00 | <b>EANS YNC Special Session</b><br><i>Moderators: Milan Lepic, Marisa Gandia</i>  |
| 16:30-16:45 | <b>Integrating Oncologic and Epileptologic Goals: ECoG-Guided Temporal Tumor Resection</b><br><i>Davide Luglietto</i>       |
| 16:45-17:00 | <b>Integrating preoperative nTMS mapping in clinical practice</b><br><i>Giovanni Raffa</i>                                  |
| 17:00-17:15 | <b>Ultrasound guided resection in malignant brain tumors</b><br><i>George Petrescu</i>                                      |
| 17:15-17:30 | <b>Targeting IDH-Mutant Low-Grade Gliomas: Clinical Implications and Lessons from the INDIGO Study</b><br><i>Mary Solou</i> |
| 17:30-17:45 | <b>Latest advances in glioma management</b><br><i>Jadoon Saqiba</i>   |
| 17:45-18:00 | <b>Intra and extramedullary tumors: tips and tricks</b><br><i>Marisa Gandia</i>   |
| 18:00-18:15 | <b>Laser interstitial thermal therapy for brain tumors</b><br><i>Jiri Bartek</i>  |
| 18:15-18:30 | <b>Skull metastasis – from mimics to reconstruction</b><br><i>Laura Lippa</i>   |
| 18.30-18.45 | <b>Management of metastases</b><br><i>Milan Lepić</i>   |
| 18.45-19.00 | <i>Discussion</i>   |

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Parallel session  
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09.00-11.00	<b>General Scientific Session 3</b> <i>Moderators: Djula Djilvesi, Basant Misra</i>
09.00-09.15	<b>Microsurgery of cavernoma of Complex Bran</b> <i>Basant Misra</i>
09.15-09.30	<b>Onco-functional Outcome in Glioma Surgery: the “gold standard</b> <i>Ihsan Solaroglu</i>
09.30-09.45	<b>Cranial Chordoma: What Is The Best Approach? (Endoscopy Vs Microsurgery</b> <i>Miguel Arraez</i>
09.45-10.00	<b>Surgery for brain metastases - changing indications and new concepts</b> <i>Matthias Simon</i>
10.00-10.15	<b>TBA</b> <i>Mehmet Erhan Turkoglu</i>
10.15-10.30	<b>Experience with confocal endoscopy for surgery of brain lesions</b> <i>Giovanni Broggi</i>
10.30-10.45	<b>Surgical Strategies for Primary Spinal Tumors: Resection Planning to Improve Function</b> <i>Naci Balak</i>
10.45-11.00	<b>Risk Stratification of Deep Vein Thrombosis after Meningioma Surgery: A Practical Clinical Model</b> <i>Djula Djilvesi</i>
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>



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| 11.30–13.45 | <b>General Scientific Session 4</b><br><i>Moderators: Ioan Stefan Florian, Ihsan Solaroglu</i>  |
| 11.30–11.45 | <b>Stem Cells, Exosomes, microRNAs: Nobel Prize-Winning Future Neurosurgery</b><br><i>Russell Andrews</i>   |
| 11.45–12.00 | <b>Single Stage Resection and Reconstruction of Tumours Originating or Extending to the Diploe</b><br><i>Mario Ganau</i>                          |
| 12.00–12.15 | <b>Liquid Biopsy in Gliomas: Advances, Clinical Applications, and Challenges in the Era of Precision Medicine</b><br><i>Rebeca Pérez-Alfayate</i> |
| 12.15–12.30 | <b>Corpus Callosum Gliomas - Is There Any Indication for Surgery?</b><br><i>Ioan Stefan Florian</i>   |
| 12.30–12.45 | <b>TBA</b><br><i>Jesus Lafuente</i>   |
| 12.45–13.00 | <b>Pilocytic astrocytoma in the brainstem</b><br><i>Magnus Tisell</i>   |
| 13.00–13.15 | <b>Multidisciplinary Approaches to Managing Peripheral Nerve Tumors: Surgical and Oncological Perspectives</b><br><i>Lukas Rasulic</i>            |
| 13.15–13.30 | <b>The European Brain Health Ecosystem: Uniting Clinicians, Researchers, and Patients</b><br><i>Katrin Rabiei</i>                                 |
| 13.30–13.45 | <b>From Analog to Digital Neurosurgery in Neuro-Oncology: Redefining Precision, Responsibility, and Care</b><br><i>Petar Vulekovic</i>            |
| 13.45–14.30 | <b>Lunch</b>  |



## Hall 1

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| 14.25-16.30 | <b>IANA Special Session - Importance of neuroanatomy in neurooncology - Part 1</b><br><i>Moderators: Abhidha Shah, Vojin Kovacevic</i> |
| 14.25-14.30 | <b>Introduction</b><br><i>Lukas Rasulic, Ramesh Nair</i>   |
| 14.30-14.50 | <b>Far Lateral Approach, do we need anything else?</b><br><i>Vladimir Benes</i>  |
| 14.50-15.10 | <b>Congenital Brain Tumors: Surgical Challenges</b><br><i>Deepak Gupta</i>   |
| 15.10-15.30 | <b>Cavernous sinus tumors . When is surgery reliable?</b><br><i>Jose Alberto Landeiro</i>  |
| 15.30-15.50 | <b>Surgical strategy for insular gliomas</b><br><i>Abhidha Shah</i>  |
| 15.50-16.10 | <b>Tuberculum Sella Meningiomas- Surgical Strategy</b><br><i>Ramesh Nair</i>   |
| 16.10-16.30 | <b>Anatomy of the Fourth Ventricular Tumours: Anticipating and Addressing Complications</b><br><i>Keki Turel</i>                       |
| 16.30-17.00 | <b>Coffee break</b>  |



## Hall 1

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17.00–19.00 IANA Special Session - Importance of neuroanatomy in neurooncology - Part 2

*Moderators: Ramesh Nair, Petar Vulekovic*

17.00–17.20 Anatomical issues related to the transcortical versus the trans sulcal approach to intraaxial brain tumors

*Abhidha Shah*

17.20–17.40 Adult vs Pediatric Craniopharyngiomas: One Disease or Two?

*Girish Menon*

17.40–18.00 Wnt and SHH Medulloblastomas: From molecular explosion to surgical precision

*Deepak Gupta*

18.00–18.20 Giant pituitary tumors: My results in the last 20 years

*Jose Alberto Landeiro*

18.20–18.40 The Elusive Cure: Postoperative Endpoints in Acromegaly

*Girish Menon*

18.40–18.50 *Discussion and wrap up*

18.50–19.00 Concluding remarks

*Lukas Rasulic & Ramesh Nair*

20.00–00.00 Networking dinner

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## Hall 2

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| 14.30-16.30 | <b>Brain Metastasis: innovations, Surgical Indications and Techniques</b><br><i>Moderators: Ehab Shiban, Magnus Tisell</i>  |
| 14.30-14.45 | <b>Prognostic Determinants in Breast Cancer Brain Metastases: Integrating Imaging, Biology and Clinical Course</b><br><i>Marvin Darkwah Oppong</i>  |
| 14.45-15.00 | <b>Brain Metastases: Multidisciplinary Decision-Making Frameworks</b><br><i>Jagos Golubovic</i>   |
| 15.00-15.15 | <b>Intraoperative Radiotherapy in Cranial and Spinal Metastases</b><br><i>Ehab Shiban</i>   |
| 15.15-15.30 | <b>Treatment of spinal pain from metastasis</b><br><i>Igor Nikolic</i>  |
| 15.30-15.45 | <b>Antiepileptics in treatment of brain tumors</b><br><i>Tijana Nastasovic</i>  |
| 15.45-16.00 | <b>Management of HER2-Positive Breast Cancer Brain Metastases in the Era of Novel Agents: A Case Report</b><br><i>Ana Stojkovic</i>   |
| 16.00-16.15 | <b>Current evidence in the systemic treatment of brain metastases from breast cancer</b><br><i>Ana Cvetanovic</i>   |
| 16.15-16.30 | <b>Case Presentation of a Patient with a Primary CNS Tumor</b><br><i>Kristina Jankovic</i><br><br><b>Radiotherapy of CNS Metastases: From Conventional Whole-Brain Irradiation to Stereotactic Techniques</b><br><i>Milica Mihajlovic</i> |
| 16.30-17.00 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |



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| 17.00–19.00 | <b>Skull Base and Complex Neuro–Oncology</b><br><i>Moderators: Baran Bozkurt, Russell Andrews</i>  |
| 17.00–17.15 | <b>Practical Middle Fossa Skull Base Techniques for Neuro–oncology: Anterior Petrosectomy + Clinoidectomy as Modular Extensions</b><br><i>Orhun Mete Cevik</i> |
| 17.15–17.30 | <b>Evolution of surgery for chordomas of the skull base and cranio-vertebral junction. Experience in treating of 908 patients.</b><br><i>Michael Spyrou</i>    |
| 17.30–17.45 | <b>Postoperative complications following resection of extramedullary tumors of the craniovertebral junction region;</b><br><i>Jamil Rzaev</i>                  |
| 17.45–18.00 | <b>The role of embolisation in the multimodal treatment of skull base and cervical paragangliomas</b><br><i>Ivan Vukasinovic</i>                               |
| 18.00–18.15 | <b>Skull base tumors - finding the balance between total resection and function preservation</b><br><i>Vojin Kovacevic</i>                                     |
| 18.15–18.30 | <b>Surgical strategy in vestibular schwannoma surgery- single department attitude</b><br><i>Andrija Savic</i>  |
| 18.30–18.45 | <b>TBA</b><br><i>Jovan Grujic</i>  |
| 18.45–19.00 | <b>Discussion</b>  |

20.00–00.00	<b>Networking dinner</b> <i>Venue: Officers Club, Address: Orlovica Pavla 28a, 18000 Niš</i>
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## Hall 3

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

09.00–13.45	Nursing symposium
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
13.45–14.30	Lunch
14.30–16.30	Nursing symposium
16.30–17.00	Coffee break



## Hall 3

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

17.00–19.00 **Surgical challenges, management strategies and evolving perspectives in neurooncology**

*Moderators: Bruno Splavski, Hakan Emmez*

17.00–17.15 **Intracranial complications challenging surgical management and outcome of adult posterior fossa hemangioblastoma**

*Bruno Splavski*

17.15–17.30 **Natural History and Microsurgical Management of Brainstem Cavernous Malformations**

*Boran Urfali*

17.30–17.45 **CNS Tumors in Organ Donation: What Is Safe, What Is Controversial, and What Is Changing?**

*Aleksandra Gavrilovska*

17.45–18.00 **Supramaximal Resection in High-Grade Gliomas: Oncological Benefit, Functional Boundaries, and Real-World Applicability**

*Mary Solou*

18.00–18.15 **Stroke in Patients with Cancer**

*Senta Frol*

18.15–18.30 **Global Neurosurgery: Challenges and Opportunities from the Balkans Perspective**

*Nikola Brzanov*

18.30–18.45 **Brain tumor molecular biology–surgical impact**

*Rosanda Ilic*

18.45–19.00 **Meningiomas: An Overview of Our Experience and Current Treatment Capabilities**

*Bojan Jelaca*

20.00–00.00 **Networking dinner**

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## Hall 4

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

14.30–16.30 Parallel session  
– Free topics 3

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–19.00 Parallel session  
– Free topics 4

20.00–00.00 Networking dinner

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## Hall 1

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

09.00–12.45	<b>General Scientific Session 5</b> <i>Moderators: Naci Balak, Miroslav Vukic</i>
09.00–09.15	<b>Myxopapillary ependymoma: current practice and surgical strategy</b> <i>Miroslav Vukic</i>
09.15–09.30	<b>Management of giant pituitary adenomas</b> <i>Claudius Thome</i>
09.30–09.45	<b>Navigation-coupled imaging for surgery of paraspinal tumors</b> <i>Thomas Kretschmer</i>
09.45–10.00	<b>Endoscope-assisted glioma resection</b> <i>Veit Rohde</i>
10.00–10.15	<b>Global Neurosurgery – Bogota to Peshawar and Beyond</b> <i>Tariq Khan</i>
10.15–10.30	<b>Lobectomy in Managing Glioblastomas: Myths &amp; Facts</b> <i>Kostas Fountas</i>
10.30–10.45	<b>Contemporary Vestibular Schwannoma Management Strategies</b> <i>Hakan Emmez</i>
10.45–11.00	<b>Complications Avoidance in the Era of Technological Advancement</b> <i>Keki Turel</i>
11.00–11.15	<b>Role of Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy in Treatment of Posterior Fossa Tumors in Children</b> <i>Nasser El Ghandour</i>
11.15–11.30	<b>An unusual case of a giant craniopharyngioma extending into the anterior, middle, and posterior cranial fossae</b> <i>Grigore Zapuhliu</i>
11.30–11.45	<b>Long-term epilepsy-associated tumors</b> <i>Nejat Akalan</i>
11.45–12.00	<b>Global brain metastases management strategy</b> <i>Vesna Nikolov</i>
12:00–12:30	<b>Coffee break</b>



## Hall 1

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12.30-14.00 Young neurosurgeons' forum – Award session

14:00-14:15 Closing & award ceremony

14.15-16.00 Farewell cocktail

*Venue: Nacionalna klasa, Address: Aleksandra Medvedeva 2a, 18000 Niš*



## Hall 2

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12.30-14.00	Parallel session - Free topics 5
13:30-14:00	Closing & award ceremony
14.00-16.00	Farewell cocktail, <i>Venue: Nacionalna klasa, Address: Aleksandra Medvedeva 2a, 18000 Niš</i>



## Hall 3

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12.30-14.00

Parallel session - Free topics 6

13:30-14:00

Closing & award ceremony

14.00-16.00

Farewell cocktail,

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