

Scientific program



Outline of the Scientific Program

Thursday, September 10th, 2026

	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
09.30-				
10.00-	09.30-13.00 Scientific Session of the Neurosurgical Section of the Serbian Medical Society			10.00-13.00 Special session AI-Based Monitoring and Certification of Psychomotor Skills in Neurosurgical Education
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13.30-	13.00-14.00 Lunch			
14.00-	14.00-17.00 Updates in Pediatric Neurooncology	14.00-17.00 Spinal&Nerve Oncology	14.00-17.00 Parallel session 1 - Free topics	
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20.00-	20.00-22.00 Welcome cocktail, City Hall, Nis			

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20.30–	20.30–23.30 Faculty dinner, Restaurant Stambolijski				

09.00–11.00
General Scientific
Session 1

11.30–13.45
General Scientific
Session 2

14.30–16.00
Opening ceremony

16.00–16.30
Meet & greet

16.30–19.00
High-Grade
Gliomas:
Multimodal
Treatment
Strategies

16.30–19.00
Exploring Frontiers
in Neuro-Oncology

16.30–19.00
EANS YNC Special
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Parallel session 2
– Free topics
– Neurosurgery
Without Borders:
Global Practice,
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Saturday, September 12th, 2026

	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
09.00–					
09.30–	09.00–11.00 Nursing symposium Neuro-Oncology Nursing: Challenges, Coordination and Multidisciplinary Practice	09.00–11.00 General Scientific Session 3			
10.00–					
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11.30–	11.00–11.30 Coffee break - Exhibition area				
12.00–	11.30–13.40 Nursing symposium Specialized Neurosurgical Nursing in Neuro-Oncology	11.30–14.00 General Scientific Session 4			
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14.00–	14.00–14.30 Lunch				
14.30–	SeENS EC Meeting - Meeting room				
15.00–	14.30–16.30 Nursing symposium The Continuum of Neuro-Oncology Care: Acute, Postoperative and Palliative Perspectives	14.30–15.00 Guest lecture	14.25–16.30 IANA Special Session - Importance of neuroanatomy in neurooncology - Part 1	14.30–16.30 Surgical challenges, management strategies and evolving perspectives in neurooncology	14.30–16.30 Brain Metastasis: innovations, Surgical Indications and Techniques
15.30–		15.00–16.30 SENEC special session - Part 1			
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17.00–	16.30–17.00 Coffee break - Exhibition area				
17.30–		17.00–19.00 SENEC special session - Part 2	17.00–19.00 IANA Special Session - Importance of neuroanatomy in neurooncology - Part 2	17.00–19.00 Skull Base and Complex Neuro-Oncology	17.00–19.00 Parallel session 3 - Free topics Gliomas & Primary Brain Tumors: Surgical Frontiers
18.00–					
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20.00–	20.00–00.00 Networking dinner, Officers Club				

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Sunday, September 13th, 2026

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09.00–	09.00–12.00 General Scientific Session 5			
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12.00–	12.00–12.30 Coffee break – Exhibition area			
12.30–	12.30–14.00 Young neurosurgeons' forum – Award session	12.30–14.00 Parallel session 4 – Free topics Precision Neuro-Oncology: Pediatric, Peripheral Nerve & Molecular	12.30–14.00 Parallel session 5 – Free topics Precision Neuro-Oncology: Pediatric, Peripheral Nerve & Molecular	
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14.00–	14.00–14.15 Closing & award ceremony			
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Hall 1

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09.30–13.00 Scientific Session of the Neurosurgical Section of the Serbian Medical Society

Moderators: Goran Pavlicevic, Aleksandar Kostic

09.30–09.35 Welcome and Introduction

Goran Pavlicevic

09.35–09.50 Contemporary Surgical Strategies for Meningiomas

Aleksandar Kostic

09.50–10.05 Anterior surgical approach for treatment of cervical spine tumors

Danilo Radulovic

10.05–10.20 Recent Advances in the Management of Brain Metastases

Milan Lepic

10.20–10.35 Endoscopic surgery for Pituitary, Sellar and Ventricular Tumors

Bojan Jelaca

10.35–10.50 Contemporary management of PC Angle Tumors

Andrija Savic

10.50–11.05 Current Surgical Strategies for Spinal Tumors and Metastases

Goran Pavlicevic

11.05–11.20 Management of Intraspinal tumors

Nenad Novakovic

11.20–11.35 Peripheral Nerve Tumors: Modern Surgical Principles

Lukas Rasulic

11.35–11.50 Brain stem gliomas. Surgical approaches and treatment

Goran Tasic

11.50–12.05 Glioblastoma multiforme, medical and ethical dilemmas in neurosurgical treatment

Momir Jovanovic

12.05–12.20 Surgical treatment of brain metastases: a single-center experience at the Clinic for Neurosurgery, UKC Kragujevac

Marko Petrovic

12.20–12.35 Neurosurgical Section of the Serbian Medical Society: On-going Activities

Milan Lepic

12.35–12.50 Discussion

12.50–13.00 Closing remarks

Goran Pavlicevic & Lukas Rasulic

13.00–14.00

Lunch

Hall 1

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

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

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14.00–17.00	Spinal&Nerve Oncology <i>Moderators Nebojsa Stojanovic, Mitja Benedicic</i>
14.00–14.15	Intraoperative AI-based Analysis and Diagnosis of Intradural Extramedullary Spinal Tumors Using Stimulated Raman Histology (SRH) <i>Amir El Rahal</i>
14.15–14.30	Keyhole and Minimally Invasive Approaches to Spinal Canal Pathologies: A Classification-Based Strategy <i>Peter Banczerowski / Zoltan Nagy</i>
14.30–14.45	Intracranial complications challenging surgical management and outcome of adult posterior fossa hemangioblastoma <i>Bruno Splavski</i>
14.45–15.00	Impact of TERT and CDKN2A/B Driver Mutations on Meningioma Recurrence Across Biological Contexts: A Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, and Rationale for a Targeted NGS Panel <i>Vladimir Klimov</i>
15.00–15.15	Tumors of the spinal column – surgical approaches and dilemmas <i>Nebojsa Stojanovic</i>
15.15–15.30	Microsurgical Treatment of Tuberculum Sella Meningiomas: approaching from the contralateral side of the compromised optic nerve <i>Baris Kucukyuruk</i>
15.30–15.45	Neurogenic Tumours of Peripheral Nerves – Lessons Learnt <i>Ketan Desai</i>
15.45–16.00	Quality of Life and Neurological Outcomes in Patients with Spinal Tumors <i>Radmila Matijevic</i>
16.00–16.15	Tumors of the Peripheral Nervous System: Imaging, Surgery, and Functional Outcomes <i>Jovan Grujic</i>
16.15–16.30	Combination treatment of spinal cord tumors <i>Roman Onoprienko</i>
16.30–16.45	Minimally invasive treatment of CVJ tumors <i>Stanislav Kaprovoy</i>
16.45–17.00	Surgical treatment of patients with intradural extramedullary tumors: minimally invasive vs open methods <i>Evgeny Brinyuk</i>

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Hall 3

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14.00–17.00	Parallel session 1 - Free topics <i>Moderators: Boran Urfali, Russell Andrews</i>
14.00–14.08	Surgical Implantation of Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Patients with Drug-Resistant Epilepsy: Initial Experience <i>Zahirović S., Suljagić-Ljubović E., Vukas E., Mehičević A., Omerhodžić I.</i>
14.08–14.16	Minimally invasive spine surgery at the Neurosurgical Clinic UKC Niš: Early experience, clinical outcomes and future directions <i>Marković A., Jocić H., Stojanović N., Ilić J., Kostić A., Stefanović I., Mitić R.</i>
14.16–14.24	Tethered cord syndrome with normal neurological status caused by lipoma-case report <i>Jocić H., Marković A., Stojanović N., Ilić J., Kostić A.</i>
14.24–14.32	Hierarchical Organization of Occipital Intralobar White Matter: Cadaveric Dissection and Tractographic Analysis of Vertical Occipital Fasciculus Connectivity <i>Yaşar B., Özdoğan K., Bozkurt B.</i>
14.32–14.40	Comparative Clinical and Perioperative Outcomes of Minimally Invasive and Conventional Lumbar Discectomy for Single-Level Disc Herniation: A Retrospective Cohort Study. <i>Pal Y.</i>
14.40–14.48	Posterior C1–C2 Fusion Using the Harms Technique for Atlanto-Axial Dislocation: A Single Centre Case Series <i>Parveen S., Haque M., Kadir L., Islam R., Huda S</i>
14.48–15.06	Cerebral Cavernomatosis in a 3-Year-Old Patient: A Family Matter <i>Mina Teodora Vasil, Ioan Ștefan Florian, Baltac Matei</i>
15.06–15.14	The DREZ operation for pain in pancoast – tobias syndrome <i>Spaić Milan</i>
15.14–15.22	Development of a CT-Based Patient-Specific Finite Element Model for Evaluating Cervical Spine Biomechanics in Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy <i>Simić V., Miličević B., Milošević M., Kovačević V., Blagojević A., Geroski T., Pavić O., Dašić L., Ivanović M., Rasulić L., Boaro A., Sala F., Filipović N.</i>
15.22–15.30	The Sitting Position and Neuroanesthetic Approach in Posterior Fossa Tumor Surgery: Challenges and Safety Protocols <i>Lazić I., Nastasović T., Minić M., Rakonjac, M., Milisavljević F., Miljković A.</i>



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- 15.30–15.38 Decompressive craniotomy versus craniectomy for traumatic brain injury: parallel randomised and observational studies, and a call for European participation.
Edoardo Viaroli, Luigi Berra, Antonio Santoro, Angelos Kolias, Peter JA Hutchinson, Franco Servadei
- 15.38–15.46 Transpedicular Stabilization After Compression Fracture of the L1 Vertebra: Surgical Outcomes and Considerations
Stojanovic N., Nikolov V., Kostic A., Ilic J., Markovic A., Jocic H., Unukovic J.
- 15.46–15.54 Is It Radiculopathy or Morton's Neuroma?
Aleksic V., Radojević S.
- 15.54–16.02 Orbitozygomatic and Endoscopic Endonasal Approaches to the Cavernous Sinus: An Anatomical Study
Kaya A., Soğuk E., Afsin F., Tanriover N.
- 16.02–16.10 Morphometric Analysis of the Intrapetrous Internal Carotid Artery: Implications for Endoscopic Endonasal Approaches to the Skull Base.
Pal Y.
- 16.10–16.18 The Anatomy of the Far-Lateral Approach and Its Variations: A Cadaveric Study
Kaya A., Soğuk E., Afsin F., Tanriover N.
- 16.18–16.26 Artistic Geniuses Confronting Glioblastoma Is Exceptional Creativity a Modifier of Disease Evolution?
Alexandru Vlad Ciurea, Corneliu Toader, Horia Pleș, Matei Șerban, Răzvan-Adrian Covache-Busuioac, Andrei Popa
- 16.26–16.34 Preoperative and perioperative factors affecting functional neurological recovery after surgical treatment of spinal intradural extramedullary tumors
Aleksandar Djurdjevic

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- 16.34–16.42 **Functional-guided microsurgical resection of perirolandic brain metastases: surgical technique and functional outcomes**
Blagoj Shuntov, Aleksandar Chaparoski, Venko Filipce, Aleksandra Dimovska Gavrilovska, Katerina Jolevska, Stefanija Taevska, Dimitar Davidovikj
- 16.42–16.50 **Endoscopic endonasal surgery for pituitary adenomas: a beginning of a practice and lessons learned**
Ivica Kocevski
- 16.50–16.58 **Conversion of Brain-Death Donor Candidates to Actual Organ Donation: A National Cohort Study**
Sulejmani H., Jovcevski V., Brzanov N., Kazandziska J., Gavrilovska Brzanov A.,

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Hall 4

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09.45–10.00	Opening remarks
10.00–13.00	Special session AI-Based Monitoring and Certification of Psychomotor Skills in Neurosurgical Education
	The 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. 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. 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.
10.00–10.30	Modern Surgical Management of Brain Tumors: Planning, Approaches, and Safe Resection Strategies <i>Giuseppe della Pepa</i>
10.30–10.45	Introduction to the Hands-On Session: Equipment, Workflow, Basic Principles and Surgical Objectives <i>Federico Nicolosi</i>
10.45–11.15	Hands-On Session 1 – Cranial Approaches and Craniotomies Participants will work in pairs across 10 stations (20 participants total). Each participant will perform the complete craniotomy workflow under faculty supervision.
11.15–12.45	Hands-On Session 2 – Fluorescence-Guided High-Grade Glioma Resection Participants will perform simulated neuro-oncological procedures using hyper-realistic mixed-reality cranial simulators reproducing high-grade gliomas.
12.45–13.00	Final Discussion and Debriefing
13.00–14.00	Lunch

Hall 1

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09.00–11.00	General Scientific Session 1 <i>Moderators: Francesco Sala, Petar Vulekovic</i>
09.00–09.15	Malignant astrocytomas: a historical perspective <i>Mario Ammirati</i>
09.15–09.30	The microsurgery challenge of the high volume meningiomas <i>Arturo Ayala-Arcipreste</i>
09.30–09.45	Generating Evidence for patients with CNS metastases <i>Emilie Le Rhun</i>
09.45–10.00	Pre-operative Embolization for Vascular Tumors, Techniques and Pitfalls <i>Ali Alaraj</i>
10.00–10.15	Surgery vs. Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Benign Meningioma: A Propensity-Matched Analysis of Long-Term Outcomes and Treatment Effect Heterogeneity <i>Michael Bruneau</i>
10.15–10.30	Personal experience of building a neuro-oncological service in South East Europe <i>Nikolaos Foroglou</i>
10.30–10.45	Innovative therapeutic concepts for patients with gliomas <i>Michael Weller</i>
10.45–11.00	Surgical management of fourth ventricular tumors <i>Francesco Signorelli</i>
11.00–11.30	Coffee break – Exhibition area

Hall 1

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11.30–13.45

General Scientific Session 2

Moderators: Lukas Rasulic, Andreas Demetriades

11.30–11.45

Assessing motor brain connectivity under general anesthesia: A proof of concept study

Francesco Sala

11.45–12.00

Biological Therapies for Human Gliomas.

Frederick Lang

12.00–12.15

The Art of Microsurgery in Modern Neurosurgery

Francisco González-Llanos Fernández de Mesa

12.15–12.30

Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery for Metastatic Disease: Balancing Efficacy and Morbidity

Andreas Demetriades

12.30–12.45

Surgical Management of Vestibular Schwannoma Following Failed Treatment

Amir Samii

12.45–13.00

Molecular Neurosurgery – intra-operative stimulated Raman spectroscopy controlled brain tumor surgery

Jurgen Beck

13.00–13.15

Modern approaches to the treatment of CNS tumors

Dmitry Usachev

13.15–13.30

Vascular Microsurgery in Neurooncology – Techniques and rescue strategies

Fady Charbel

13.30–13.45

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

Hugues Duffau

13.45–14.30

Lunch

Main Hall

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14.30-16.00	Opening ceremony
14.30-15.15	Welcome Addresses
15.15-16.00	Special guest lecture Trends in the management of skull base tumors <i>Madjid Samii</i>
16:00-16:30	Meet & greet

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| 16:30–19:00 | High-Grade Gliomas: Multimodal Treatment Strategies
<i>Moderators: Jasper Gerritsen, 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 | The Personalization Era in Glioma Surgery: Defining Patient-Tailored Strategies
<i>Jasper Gerritsen</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 | Glioblastoma in 2026: Why Is It Still So Difficult to Treat?
<i>Nikolay Velinov</i> |
| 18:00–18:15 | Changing paradigms in Glioma surgery
<i>Sumit Sinha</i> |
| 18:15–18:30 | Role of the extent of surgical resection and the molecular immunoprofile of high-grade gliomas on prediction of clinical outcome and overall survival
<i>Aleksandar Chaparowski</i> |
| 18:30–18:45 | Minimal Invasive Transorbital Approach for Cavernous Sinus meningiomas
<i>Ali Karadaag</i> |
| 18:45–19:00 | Systemic treatment of primary brain tumors
<i>Irena Conic</i> |

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Hall 2

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16:30–19:00	Exploring Frontiers in Neuro–Oncology <i>Moderators: Kostas Fountas, Rebeca Pérez-Alfayate</i>
16:30–16:45	MDPI Open Access Publishing: Services for Societies, Institutions, and Authors Petar Jeremic
16:45–17:00	Future Directions in Neuro–Oncology: Personalized Tumor Vaccines, Cellular Therapies, and Integrated Cyber–Medicine Approaches <i>Mehmet Akdemir</i>
17:00–17:15	Bifrontal craniotomy for excision of giant multicompartmental craniopharyngiomas <i>Harjinder Bhatoe</i>
17:15–17:30	AI-Based Monitoring and Certification of Psychomotor Skills in Neurosurgical Education in Neurooncology <i>Federico Nicolosi</i>
17:30–17:45	Establishment of a National Registry for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery in Slovenia <i>Mitja Benedicic</i>
17:45–18:00	Brain tumor molecular biology–surgical impact <i>Rosanda Ilic</i>
18:00–18:15	Gamma Knife Radiosurgery for Low-Grade Gliomas: Defining Its Place in Modern Neuro–Oncology <i>Sergej Marasanov</i>
18:15–18:30	Stereotactic Radiosurgery in Neuro–Oncology: Optimizing Outcomes in the Era of Personalized Medicine <i>Biljana Seha</i>
18.30–18.45	Contemporary Radiotherapy Approaches in the Treatment of Central Nervous System Malignancies <i>Mladen Djordjevic</i>
18.45–19.00	<i>Discussion</i>

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Hall 3

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| 16:30–19:00 | EANS YNC Special Session
<i>Moderators: Milan Lepic, George Petrescu</i> |
| 16:30–16:45 | Integrating Oncologic and Epileptologic Goals: ECoG-Guided Temporal Tumor Resection
<i>Davide Luglietto</i> |
| 16:45–17:00 | Integrating preoperative nTMS mapping in clinical practice
<i>Giovanni Raffa</i> |
| 17:00–17:15 | Ultrasound guided resection in malignant brain tumors
<i>George Petrescu</i> |
| 17:15–17:30 | Targeting IDH-Mutant Low-Grade Gliomas: Clinical Implications and Lessons from the INDIGO Study
<i>Mary Solou</i> |
| 17:30–17:45 | Supramaximal Resection in High-Grade Gliomas: Oncological Benefit, Functional Boundaries, and Real-World Applicability
<i>Mary Solou</i> |
| 17:45–18:00 | Intra and extramedullary tumors: tips and tricks
<i>Marisa Gandia</i> |
| 18:00–18:15 | Anesthesia and Critical Care in Neuro-Oncology
<i>Marko Jovovic</i> |
| 18:15–18:30 | Skull metastasis – from mimics to reconstruction
<i>Laura Lipka</i> |
| 18.30–18.45 | Management of metastases
<i>Milan Lepic</i> |
| 18.45–19.00 | <i>Discussion</i> |

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16:30–18:30	Parallel session 2 – Free topics <i>Moderators: Vladimir Klimov, Grigore Zapuhliu</i>
16.30–17.30	Neurosurgery Without Borders: Global Practice, Education & Quality
16.30–16.38	Structure Matters: A Comparative Analysis of the Canadian and Nordic Models for Training Neurosurgeon-Scientists <i>Rabiei K, Fric R, Malhotra A, Rutka J, Fehlings M</i>
16.38–16.46	Intraventricular Transitional Meningioma of the Left Occipital Horn of the Lateral Ventricle Presenting with Acute Altered Consciousness: Surgical Management and One-Year Outcome <i>Renda E., Chaparoski A., Shuntov B.</i>
16.46–16.54	Acute Reversible Quadriplegia Due to Postoperative Spinal Cord Edema Following C1–C2 Neurofibroma Resection <i>Renda E., Chaparoski A., Shuntov B.</i>
16.54–17.02	Intra-axial vs Extraaxial? When typical MRI signs mislead... <i>Fimic M., Golubovic J., Jelaca B., Pajicic F., Lasica N., Djilvesi Dj.</i>
17.02–17.10	A decade of neuro-oncology practice in a large UK tertiary centre: challenges, outcomes, and service evolution in multidisciplinary care <i>Ermalai N, Vardanyan R, Barua N, Iyer V</i>
17.10–17.18	Maximal Safe Resection of Gliomas Without Advanced Technology: Surgical Strategies in Resource-Limited Settings – A Systematic Review <i>Ahmad. A.O, Onyeukwu I.B, Umokoro A.G, Ndubisi B.</i>
17.18–17.26	Not Everything That Enhances Is Cancer: Miliary Tuberculosis Mimicking Multiple Brain Metastases <i>Aleksić V., Aleksić R.</i>
17.26–17.30	BREAK



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- | 17.30–19.00 | Skull Base & Image-Guided Neurosurgery |
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| 17.30–17.38 | <p>Resource-Efficient Automated Segmentation and Profiling of Intracranial Neoplasms on MRI: Evolution from Mathematical Modeling to Convolutional Neural Networks</p> <p><i>Klimov V., Sergeev G., Nikishev I., Vereshchagin V., Krivoschapkin A.</i></p> |
| 17.38–17.46 | <p>Case-Based Surgical Decision Making in a Giant Third Ventricular Craniopharyngioma: Microsurgical Management Through the Anterior Interhemispheric Transcallosal Interforniceal Approach</p> <p><i>Grigore Zapuhliu, Mihail Andronic, Sergiu Toma</i></p> |
| 17.46–17.54 | <p>Serbia-Italy bilateral project: Degenerative cervical myelopathy: Treatment implementation through perioperative neurophysiology, simulation and modelling with AI integration</p> <p><i>Nenad Filipovic, Milos Ivanovic, Tijana Geroski, Miljan Milosevic, Vladimir Simic, Bogdan Milicevic, Andjela Blagojevic, Ognjen Pavic, Lazar Dasic, Vojin Kovacevic, Francesco Sala, Alessandro Boaro, Andrija Savic, Jovan Grujic, Aleksa Micic, Lukas Rasulic</i></p> |
| 17.54–18.02 | <p>Motor pre-habilitation by repetitive navigated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for Surgery of Motor-Eloquent Gliomas – preliminary results from the PRECOG study</p> <p><i>Raffa G., Garcia Moreira C., Pintabona A., Germanò A., Angileri F.F.</i></p> |
| 18.02–18.10 | <p>Petroclival Meningiomas via the Retrosigmoid Approach: Feasibility and Outcomes Single-Surgeon Series</p> <p><i>Matei Ioan Baltac, Ioan Stefan Florian</i></p> |
| 18.10–18.18 | <p>Long-Term Conservative Management of a Right Pontocerebellar Angle Meningioma with Cervical Syringomyelia: A 20-Year Follow-Up</p> <p><i>Cvrkota I., Đenić M., Radulović D., Bogosavljević V., Jovanović N., Djurović M., Latinović T.</i></p> |
| 18.18–18.26 | <p>Innovative surgery of tumors and pathologies of the skull base and craniovertebral junction (pituitary adenomas, craniopharyngiomas, chordomas, meningiomas, developmental anomalies)</p> <p><i>Shkarubo A.N., Andreev D.N., Adueva D.Sh. Galstyan S.A., Spyrou M.A.</i></p> |
| 18.26–18.34 | <p>Recurrence of an Olfactory Groove Meningioma: Clinical and Radiological Findings from a Six-Year Follow-Up</p> <p><i>Jack Wellington, Adnan Abdullah Alawadi, Ahmed Ali Al-Ganemi, Kivanc Yangi, Narayani Bhattarai Roka, Bipin Chaurasia</i></p> |

Hall 4

Friday, September 11th, 2026

- 18.34–18.42 **A Comparative Analysis of Deep Learning Models for Automated Cervical Spinal Cord Segmentation**
Blagojević A., Geroski T., Pavić O., Dašić L., Kovačević V., Milićević B., Milošević M., Simić V., Ivanović M., Rasulić L., Boaro A., Sala F., Filipović N.
- 18.42–18.50 **Surgical Management and Prognostic Challenges of Sphenoid Wing Meningiomas: A Review of Clinical Outcomes and Strategy Selection**
Rodić D., Đilvesi Đ., Horvat I., Jelača B., Golubović J., Vuleković P.
- 18.50–18.58 **Perfusion Without a Threshold: Advanced MRI in Post-Treatment Glioblastoma and Why It Still Leaves Regional Centres Guessing**
Umukoro G.E., Olayeri I.M., Đilvesi Đ.

20.30–23.30

Faculty dinner, Restaurant Stambolijski

Venue: Restaurant Stambolijski, Address: Nikole Pašića 36, 18000 Niš



Hall 1

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

09.00–11.00	General Scientific Session 3 <i>Moderators: Djula Djilvesi, Miguel Arraez</i>
09.00–09.15	Microsurgery of cavernoma of Complex Bran <i>Basant Misra</i>
09.15–09.30	Current Challenges in the Management of Spinal Tumors and Metastases <i>Jesus Lafuente</i>
09.30–09.45	Cranial Chordoma: What Is The Best Approach? (Endoscopy Vs Microsurgery <i>Miguel Arraez</i>
09.45–10.00	Surgery for brain metastases – changing indications and new concepts <i>Matthias Simon</i>
10.00–10.15	Supracerebellar infratentorial approach for pineal region tumors: Surgical and technical considerations <i>Mehmet Erhan Turkoglu</i>
10.15–10.30	Experience with confocal endoscopy for surgery of brain lesions <i>Giovanni Broggi</i>
10.30–10.45	Surgical Strategies for Primary Spinal Tumors: Resection Planning to Improve Function <i>Naci Balak</i>
10.45–11.00	Risk Stratification of Deep Vein Thrombosis after Meningioma Surgery: A Practical Clinical Model <i>Djula Djilvesi</i>
11:00–11:30	Coffee break – Exhibition area



Hall 1

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

11.30–14.00	General Scientific Session 4 <i>Moderators: Ioan Stefan Florian, Ihsan Solaroglu</i>
11.30–11.45	Stem Cells, Exosomes, microRNAs: Nobel Prize-Winning Future Neurosurgery <i>Russell Andrews</i>
11.45–12.00	Single Stage Resection and Reconstruction of Tumours Originating or Extending to the Diploe <i>Mario Ganau</i>
12.00–12.15	Minimizing intraoperative ultrasound artifacts in glioma surgery – 15 years of personal experience <i>Andrej Steno</i>
12.15–12.30	Corpus Callosum Gliomas – Is There Any Indication for Surgery? <i>Ioan Stefan Florian</i>
12.30–12.45	Onco-functional Outcome in Glioma Surgery: the “gold standard <i>Ihsan Solaroglu</i>
12.45–13.00	Complex interdisciplinary skull base surgery <i>Ulrich Sure</i>
13.00–13.15	An unusual case of a giant craniopharyngioma extending into the anterior, middle, and posterior cranial fossae <i>Grigore Zapuhliu</i>
13.15–13.30	Multidisciplinary Approaches to Managing Peripheral Nerve Tumors: Surgical and Oncological Perspectives <i>Lukas Rasulic</i>
13.30–13.45	The European Brain Health Ecosystem: Uniting Clinicians, Researchers, and Patients <i>Katrin Rabiei</i>
13.45–14.00	From Analog to Digital Neurosurgery in Neuro-Oncology: Redefining Precision, Responsibility, and Care <i>Petar Vulekovic</i>
14.00–14.30	Lunch



Hall 1

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

14.30–15.00 **Guest lecture**

How Innovation Ecosystems Drive Innovation Across Different Sectors

Milan Randjelovic

15.00–16.30 **SENEC special session – Part 1**

Moderators: Kita Sallabanda, Luis Ley

15.00–15.15 **Intramedullary tumours**

Luis Ley

15.15–15.30 **Extramedullary tumours**

Jesus Lafuente

15.30–15.45 **Cavernoma at the brain stem**

Miguel Arraez

15.45–16.00 **Endoscopic endonasal approach for petroclival lesions.**

Juan Antònio Simal

16.00–16.15 **Endonasal endoscopic surgery and the use of BRAF inhibitors in craniopharyngiomas**

Cristina Hostalot

16.15–16.30 **Transorbital approach to the middle fossa tumours**

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16.30–17.00 **Coffee break – Exhibition area**

Hall 1

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

17.00–19.00 **SENEC special session – Part 2**

Moderators: Miguel Arraez, Jesus Lafuente

17.00–17.15 **From Molecular Diagnosis to Novel Therapeutic Biomarkers and Patient Advocacy: A New Spanish Model for Oligodendroglioma Research**

Juan Soldevila

17.15–17.30 **Radiosurgery for the management of acoustic schwannomas**

Kita Sallabanda

17.30–17.45 **Liquid Biopsy in Gliomas: Advances, Clinical Applications, and Challenges in the Era of Precision Medicine**

Rebeca Pérez-Alfayate

17.45–18.00 **Sacrectomy for sacral tumours**

Carlos Domínguez

18.00–18.15 **Laser for intracerebral tumors**

Pedro Roldán

18.15–18.30 **Role of functional MRI in cerebral oncology**

Julio Plata

18.30–18.45 **Conectometry versus awake surgery for brain tumours in eloquent areas**

Sonia Tejada

18.45–19.00 **Discussion**

20.00–00.00 **Networking dinner**

Venue: Officers Club, Address: Orlovica Pavla 28a, 18000 Niš



Hall 2

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

14.25–16.30 IANA Special Session – Importance of neuroanatomy in neurooncology – Part 1

Moderators: Abhidha Shah, Vojin Kovacevic

14.25–14.30 Introduction

Lukas Rasulic, Ramesh Nair

14.30–14.50 Far Lateral Approach, do we need anything else?

Vladimir Benes

14.50–15.10 Congenital Brain Tumors: Surgical Challenges

Deepak Gupta

15.10–15.30 Cavernous sinus tumors . When is surgery reliable?

Jose Alberto Landeiro

15.30–15.50 Surgical strategy for insular gliomas

Abhidha Shah

15.50–16.10 Tuberculum Sella Meningiomas– Surgical Strategy

Ramesh Nair

16.10–16.30 Anatomy of the Fourth Ventricular Tumours: Anticipating and Addressing Complications

Keki Turel

16.30–17.00 Coffee break – Exhibition area

Hall 2

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

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

18.40–18.55 Optic Pathway Gliomas

Ioan Stefan Florian

18.55–19.00 Concluding remarks

Lukas Rasulic & Ramesh Nair

20.00–00.00 Networking dinner

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Hall 3

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

14.00–14.30 MEETING ROOM
SeENS EC meeting

14.30–16.30 Surgical challenges, management strategies and evolving perspectives
in neurooncology
Moderators: Roman Bosnjak, Hakan Emmez

14.30–14.45 Endoscopic transtubar removal of colloid cyst – a minimally invasive
microsurgical procedure
Roman Bosnjak

14.45–15.00 Natural History and Microsurgical Management of Brainstem Cavernous
Malformations
Boran Urfali

15.00–15.15 CNS Tumors in Organ Donation: What Is Safe, What Is Controversial, and
What Is Changing?
Aleksandra Gavrilovska

15.15–15.30 Transplantation of organs from deceased donors with brain
malignancies
Anna Mazzeo

15.30–15.45 Surgical Innovation and Functional Preservation in Brain Tumor Patients
Aleksandar Kostic

15.45–16.05 New tools for the management of raised intracranial pressure, and
beyond
Edoardo Viaroli

16.05–16.20 Global Neurosurgery: Challenges and Opportunities from the Balkans
Perspective
Nikola Brzanov

16.20–16.35 Meningiomas: An Overview of Our Experience and Current Treatment
Capabilities
Bojan Jelaca

16.35–17.00 Coffee break – Exhibition area



Hall 3

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

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| 17.00–19.00 | Skull Base and Complex Neuro–Oncology
<i>Moderators: Baran Bozkurt, Mehmet Erhan Turkoglu</i> |
| 17.00–17.15 | Practical Middle Fossa Skull Base Techniques for Neuro–oncology: Anterior Petrosectomy + Clinoidectomy as Modular Extensions
<i>Orhun Mete Cevik</i> |
| 17.15–17.30 | Real-Time Navigation in Neuro–Oncology
<i>Sabino Luzzi</i> |
| 17.30–17.45 | Evolution of surgery for chordomas of the skull base and cranio–vertebral junction. Experience in treating of 908 patients.
<i>Michael Spyrou</i> |
| 17.45–18.00 | Postoperative complications following resection of extramedullary tumors of the craniovertebral junction region;
<i>Jamil Rzaev</i> |
| 18.00–18.15 | Gravity-Assisted Retractorless Microneurosurgery for Skull Base and Deep-Seated Brain Tumors
<i>Sahin Hanalioglu</i> |
| 18.15–18.30 | The role of embolisation in the multimodal treatment of skull base and cervical paragangliomas
<i>Ivan Vukasinovic</i> |
| 18.30–18.45 | Skull base tumors - finding the balance between total resection and function preservation
<i>Vojin Kovacevic</i> |
| 18.45–19.00 | Surgical strategy in vestibular schwannoma surgery- single department attitude
<i>Andrija Savic</i> |

20.00–00.00	Networking dinner <i>Venue: Officers Club, Address: Orlovica Pavla 28a, 18000 Niš</i>
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Hall 4

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

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



Hall 4

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

17.00–19.00	Parallel session 3 – Free topics <i>Moderators: Alexandru-Vlad Ciurea, Matthias Simon</i>
	Gliomas & Primary Brain Tumors: Surgical Frontiers
17.00–17.08	Risk Factors for Postoperative Intracerebral Hematoma Following Glioblastoma Surgery: A Retrospective Exploratory Study <i>Pantelic V, Dilvesi D, Vuleković P, Jelača B, Golubović J, Gleda M, Despotović M, Rodić D</i>
17.08–17.16	Age-related aspects high-grade gliomas by histology: analysis for 256 patients operated in 2009 and 2024 <i>Malysheva T, Shmeleva A, Chernenko O, Vaslovych V, Hnatiuk O, Dovbeshko G, Kliuchka V</i>
17.16–17.24	Cerebellar Vermian Glioblastoma with Fourth Ventricle Extension: Gross Total Resection and Early Oncological Outcome <i>Renda E., Chaparoski A., Shuntov B.</i>
17.24–17.32	The difference in postoperative fibrinogen deficiency after resection of glioblastoma and brain metastases and the effect on the immediate postoperative course evaluated by head computed tomography <i>Filip Pajicic, Petar Vulekovic, Igor Horvat, Bojan Jelaca, Jagos Golubovic, Nebojsa Lasica, Adrijana Pajicic, Miroslav Fimic, Marko Despotovic, Dusan Rodic, Veljko Pantelic, Milica Gledja, Djula Djilvesi</i>
17.32–17.40	Identification of Spectral Markers of Human Gliomas by FT-IR Spectroscopy and Confocal Microscopy <i>Shmeleva A., Kliuchka V., Malysheva T., Chernenko O., Gnatyuk O., Dovbeshko G., Karakhim S.</i>
17.40–17.48	Function-Sparing Contrastectomy Associated with Early Advanced Complementary Treatments Improves Clinical Outcomes in Glioblastoma Patients <i>Wellington J., Corso C., Cortese E., Raffa G, Corvietti F., Ferini G., Umana G.E.</i>



Hall 4

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

- 17.48–17.56 Case report of a reccidivant diffuse astrocytoma in the left frontal lobe with malignant transformation
Jolevska Katerina, Chaparoski Aleksandar, Filipce Venko, Shuntov Blagoj, Magdalena Simeonova
- 17.56–18.04 Primary Intracranial Ewing's Sarcoma in an Adult Patient: a rare case report.
Aleksić V., Aleksić R.
- 18.04–18.12 Outcome following diagnostic brain biopsy; single centre experience
Tsyben A., Bashir S., Hodnett R., Boyd E., Iyer V.
- 18.12–18.20 Surgical Techniques and Experience with Tumor-Associated Epilepsy in Sphenoid Wing Meningiomas
Rendevski V, Shuntov B, Davidovic D, Taevska S, Kostojchinovski M, Alioska B, Bajrami G.
- 18.20–18.28 A first time for everything – CASE: an epidermoid inside the optic nerve.
Todorović M., Bogdanović I., Šćepanović V., Stanimirović A., Milićević M.
- 18.28–18.36 Functional Outcomes Following Supramarginal Resection for Glioblastoma: A Review of Current Evidence
Fimic M., Tesic D., Djilvesi Dj.
- 18.36–18.44 Functional Preservation During Maximal Safe Resection of a Giant Left Temporal Gliosarcoma Using Multimodal Surgical Guidance: A Case Report
Ayman T., Altay T.
- 18.44–18.52 Endoscopic transnasal, transclival removal of a giant hemangiopericytoma in the clivus and C1-C2 area.
Shkarubo A.N., Andreev D.N., Adueva D.Sh. Galstyan S.A., Spyrou M.A.
- 18.52–19.00 IDH Mutation Status and the Evolving Management of Low-Grade Gliomas: From Watch-and-Wait to Molecularly Guided Therapy
Olayeri I.M., Umukoro G., Musa U.F.

Main Hall

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

09.00–11.00	Nursing symposium Neuro–Oncology Nursing: Challenges, Coordination and Multidisciplinary Practice <i>Moderators: Dragana Nikolic, Zaklina Djuric</i>
09.00–09.10	Welcome address
09.10–09.20	Nurse as a Care Coordinator in the Treatment of Neuro–Oncology Patients <i>Dragana Nikolic</i>
09.20–09.30	The role of the nurse in the organization of care for neurosurgical oncology patients: practical course of treatment, patient support and principles of good clinical practice <i>Sandra Milosevic, Teodora Rankovic</i>
09.30–09.40	Specific Aspects of Nursing Care and Treatment in Neuro–Oncology Patients <i>Tijana Antic</i>
09.40–09.50	Treatment of Neuro–Oncology Patients with Glioblastoma <i>Marija Jelenic</i>
09.50–10.00	When trauma isn't trauma: how neuro–oncology mimics neuro–traumatology – an intensive care nurse's perspective <i>Andrea Dimitrijevic, Andrijana Talijan</i>
10.00–10.10	The Role of the Nurse in Early Recognition of Complications in Neuro–Oncology Patients <i>Snezana Andjelkovic</i>
10.10–10.20	Most Common Complications in Neuro–Oncology Patients <i>Natasa Jevtic</i>
10.20–10.30	Professional challenges in working with oncological patients – the scope of the nurse's work <i>Aleksandra Mihailovic</i>
10.30–10.40	The Role of the Nurse in a Multidisciplinary Approach to Treating Neuro–Oncology Patients <i>Danijela Misic</i>
10.40–10.50	Psychological support to the patient and family during neurooncology treatment <i>Sladjana Sakan</i>
10.50–11.00	Burnout Syndrome of Nurses in Neuro–Oncology Units <i>Snezana Gvozdenovic-Lalic</i>
11.00–11.30	Coffee break – Exhibition area



Main Hall

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| 11.30–13.40 | Nursing symposium
Specialized Neurosurgical Nursing in Neuro–Oncology
<i>Moderators: Svetlana Delic, Ivan Popovic</i> |
| 11.30–11.40 | Grief and Burnout in Pediatric Neurosurgery: A Head Nurse's Perspective
<i>Enisa Rizic</i> |
| 11.40–11.50 | Organization of Work in the Neurosurgical Operating Room for Neuro–Oncology Patients
<i>Adrijana Mitic</i> |
| 11.50–12.00 | The role of the nurse–technician in neurosurgical imaging in glioblastoma metastatic changes
<i>Jasmina Mikasinovic, Bojana Jakovljevic</i> |
| 12.00–12.10 | Neurooncology–glioblastom
<i>Sanela Dzemailovic</i> |
| 12.10–12.20 | The importance of the scrub nurse in endoscopic transsphenoidal brain tumor surgery
<i>Kristina Cizmar</i> |
| 12.20–12.30 | Tasks of the scrub nurse in navigational stereotaxic brain biopsy
<i>Ljiljana Maric</i> |
| 12.30–12.40 | The role of the scrub nurse when performing a stereotaxic biopsy
<i>Jelena Krstic, Sara Momirovic</i> |
| 12.40–12.50 | Care of Patients Who Have Underwent Surgery for Schwannoma: A Case Report
<i>Dijana Stojcic, Dijana Bokun</i> |
| 12.50–13.00 | Spinal Cord Tumors: Diagnosis, Treatment, and the Importance of Early Detection
<i>Radisa Djuric</i> |
| 13.00–13.10 | The importance and activities of nurses in psychological support for adolescents after glioblastoma surgery
<i>Mirjana Dackovic</i> |
| 13.10–13.20 | Health care of patients in neurooncology
<i>Jovica Djuric, Nikola Jankovic</i> |
| 13.20–13.30 | The nursing aspect of the care of patients with peripheral nerve tumors
<i>Milana Ratic, Milica Petricevic</i> |
| 13.30–13.40 | The role of the nurse in the care and treatment of neuro–oncology patients
<i>Violeta Vučković</i> |
| 13.40–13.50 | Between two halls – a nursing perspective in the treatment of pituitary tumors
<i>Snezana Radivojevic</i> |

13.50–14.30 **Lunch**



Main Hall

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

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| 14.30-16.00 | Nursing symposium
The Continuum of Neuro-Oncology Care: Acute, Postoperative and Palliative Perspectives
<i>Moderators: Sandra Milosevic, Enisa Rizic</i> |
| 14.30-14.40 | Incidental discovery of metastatic changes in the brain during CT diagnosis after trauma - the significance and role of the nurse
<i>Jelena Mitrovic</i> |
| 14.40-14.50 | The Role of the Nurse in Postoperative Care of Patients Following Brain Tumor Surgery
<i>Aleksandra Miljkovic</i> |
| 14.50-15.00 | Specific Aspects of Postoperative Nursing Care in Patients with Malignant Brain Tumors
<i>Aleksandra Stojkovic</i> |
| 15.00-15.10 | The role of the nurse in the emergency admission of oncology patients with hydrocephalus
<i>Katarina Miljkovic</i> |
| 15.10-15.20 | Postoperative Care of Patients with Brain Tumors
<i>Marijana Lacman</i> |
| 15.20-15.30 | Challenges in the Care of Neuro-Oncology Patients
<i>Ivan Popovic</i> |
| 15.30-15.40 | The Role of the Nurse in the Care of Neuro-Oncology Patients During Radiotherapy
<i>Danijela Bikic</i> |
| 15.40-15.50 | The impact of bombing on the ecological system and human health
<i>Zaklina Djuric</i> |
| 15.50-16.00 | Patient in the terminal phase of illness
<i>Aleksandra Blagojevic</i> |
| 16.00-16.10 | Contemporary Technologies in Neuro-Oncology from the Perspective of the Scrub Nurse
<i>Marija Nerandžić</i> |
| 16.10-16.20 | Contemporary Technologies in Spinal Oncology from the Perspective of the Scrub Nurse
<i>Gordan Vlaški</i> |
| 16.20-16.30 | The C-Arm in Intraspinal and Spinal Tumor Surgery: Experience from the Operating Room
<i>Biljana Perović</i> |
| 16.30-17.00 | Coffee break - Exhibition area |



Hall 1

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

09.00–12.00	General Scientific Session 5 <i>Moderators: Claudisu Thome, Naci Balak</i>
09.00–09.15	Myxopapillary ependymoma: current practice and surgical strategy <i>Miroslav Vukic</i>
09.15–09.30	Management of giant pituitary adenomas <i>Claudius Thome</i>
09.30–09.45	Navigation-coupled imaging for surgery of paraspinal tumors <i>Thomas Kretschmer</i>
09.45–10.00	Endoscope-assisted glioma resection <i>Veit Rohde</i>
10.00–10.15	Global Neurosurgery – Bogota to Peshawar and Beyond <i>Tariq Khan</i>
10.15–10.30	Lobectomy in Managing Glioblastomas: Myths & Facts <i>Kostas Fountas</i>
10.30–10.45	Ultra low-field mobile MR in cranial surgery: a new horizon for intraoperative imaging <i>Hakan Emmez</i>
10.45–11.00	Complications Avoidance in the Era of Technological Advancement <i>Keki Turel</i>
11.00–11.15	Role of Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy in Treatment of Posterior Fossa Tumors in Children <i>Nasser El Ghandour</i>
11.15–11.30	Long-term epilepsy-associated tumors <i>Nejat Akalan</i>
11.30–11.45	Patient-Specific Finite-Element and AI Modeling of Intra-Arterial Drug Delivery in Glioblastoma: From Vascular Access to Effective Tumor Exposure <i>Nenad Filipovic</i>
11.45–12.00	Global brain metastases management strategy <i>Vesna Nikolov</i>

12:00–12:30 Coffee break – Exhibition area



Hall 1

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| 12.30-14.00 | <p>Young neurosurgeons' forum – Award session</p> <p><i>Jury: Petar Vulekovic, Hakan Emmez, Nikolay Velinov</i></p> |
| 12.30-12.38 | <p>Meningioma-Related Hemorrhage: A Scoping Review of Clinical Presentation, Management, and Outcomes</p> <p><i>Tesic D., Vulekovic P., Golubovic J., Jelaca B., Lasica N., Despotovic M., Zoric S., Kosijer S., Djilvesi Dj.</i></p> |
| 12.38-12.46 | <p>Infectious Encephalopathy Misdiagnosed as Acute Ischemic Stroke, Followed by Abscess Formation Misinterpreted as a Neoplastic Lesion: Illustrative Case Series With Literature Overview</p> <p><i>Mičić, A., Milosavljević A., Todosijević M., Krstić Lj., Peulić M.</i></p> |
| 12.46-12.54 | <p>The role of gut-brain axis in patients with intracranial meningiomas</p> <p><i>J. Ilić, M. Ilić, A. Kostić, B. Stanojević, N. Stojanović, A. Marković, J. Unuković, H. Jocić</i></p> |
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| 13.02-13.10 | <p>Development of Glioblastoma Multiforme After Treatment for Medulloblastoma in a Pediatric Patient: A Case Report</p> <p><i>Stevanović N., Beneš V., Ondrová B., Kubeš. J.</i></p> |
| 13.10-13.18 | <p>Patient Satisfaction Following Awake Craniotomy for Intracranial Tumors: A Single Center Experience</p> <p><i>Azarić S., Jelača B., Gleđa M., Nebojša L., Vuleković P., Đilvesi Đ.</i></p> |
| 13.18-13.26 | <p>Contemporary Role of Stereotactic Brain Tumor Biopsy in Neuro-Oncology: Diagnostic Accuracy, Safety and Emerging Technologies</p> <p><i>Snezana Zoric</i></p> |
| 13.26-13.34 | <p>Occipital Osteoblastoma with Intra- and Extracranial Extension and Extreme Hypervascularity Mimicking Hemangiopericytoma</p> <p><i>Unukovic J., Kostic A., Nikolov V., Igic A., Jelenkovic B., Mitic R., Ilic J., Stojanovic N., Jocić H.</i></p> |
| 13.34-13.42 | <p>Clinical, Radiological, and Histopathological Predictors of Functional Outcome in Patients with Intradural Spinal Tumors: A Retrospective Cohort Study</p> <p><i>Despotovic M., Vulekovic P., Jelaca B., Golubovic J., Lasica N., Zoric S., Tesic D., Djilvesi Dj.</i></p> |



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- 13.42-13.50 Early outcomes and infection prevention measures following craniotomy for intracranial tumours at a tertiary neurosurgical centre
Zhang Z., Ballard D. J., Harty M., Baron D., Sivanathan S., Boardman R., Alev D., Puneet P.
- 13.50-13.58 The role of upfront surgical resection in the treatment of melanoma brain metastases (MBM) amenable to immunotherapy: a single-center experience
Svetozar Stankovic

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Parallel session 4 – Free topics

Moderators: Jamil Rzaev, Jose Alberto Landeiro

Precision Neuro–Oncology: Pediatric, Peripheral Nerve & Molecular

12.30–12.38

Anatomical Distribution and Diagnostic Spectrum of Surgically Treated Pediatric Intracranial Lesions: A 10-Year Single-Center Retrospective Cohort Study

Urfali B., Kaya M.E., Aykut A.M., Allahverdiyev V., Gök B.

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Euthanasia and neuro-oncology

Sasa Knezevic

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The Prognostic Utility of Serum Lactate Dehydrogenase in Patients with Brain Metastases: A Systematic Review, Meta-analysis and Meta-regression

Whyte J., Ibeanusi I., Adeniyi O., Adetola M., Adeyemi E., Akhionbare I., Elshafie S., Nneke C., Oduguwa D., Sina-Atanda M., Wasim A., Osunronbi T.

12.54–13.02

Midline Catheters as a Venous Access Strategy in Neuro–Oncological Patients: A Single-Center Experience

Zdravkovska E., Spasovska M., Todoroski N., Kazandziska J., Zogovska E., Gavrilovska Brzanov A.

13.02–13.10

Spinal Juvenile Xanthogranuloma in a Patient with Achondroplasia: A Case Report and Literature Review

Milic M., Petrovic B., Nedeljkovic A., Stojiljkovic A., Nedeljkovic Z., Kostic A., Milic I

13.10–13.18

When a head injury is not just a head injury: calvarial langerhans cell histiocytosis in a child

Đaković N., Raičević M.

13.18–13.26

Extent of Resection and Ki-67 Proliferation Index, Not Grade Alone, Predict Progression-Free Survival in Pediatric Intracranial Ependymoma: A Single-Center Cohort

Cebecik Çakır S., Demirci H.

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The Impact of Patient Preference on Surgical Decision-Making: A Case of Third Lumbar Discectomy Without Stabilization

Cebecik Çakır S.



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- 13.34–13.42 Radial Nerve Trunk Schwannoma: A Case Report and Literature Review of Rare Clinical Entity
Mičić A., Kovačević V., Jovanović N., Stojičić A., Rasulić L.
- 13.42–13.50 The Prognostic Utility of Serum Lactate Dehydrogenase in Patients With Primary Intra-axial Malignant Brain Tumours: A Systematic Review, Meta-analysis and Meta-regression.
Whyte J., Ibeanusi I., Adeniyi O., Adetola M., Adeyemi E., Akhionbare I., Elshafie S., Nneke C., Oduguwa D., Sina-Atanda M., Wasim A., Osunronbi T.
- 13.50–13.58 Liquid Biopsy in Neuro-Oncology: Emerging Technologies and Clinical Translation
Faith Ufedo Musa, Milica Gleda

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	Metastatic & Spinal Oncology
12.30–12.38	Can Preoperative CT Predict Intraoperative Blood Loss in Brain Metastasis Surgery? A Retrospective Analysis <i>Aleksić V., Aleksić R., Radojević S.</i>
12.38–12.46	Could It Be More Than a Meningioma? <i>Despotovic M., Vulekovic P., Jelaca B., Golubovic J., Lasica N., Zoric S., Tesic D., Djilvesi Dj.</i>
12.46–12.54	Primary tumor histology, prognostic profile, and survival after operative management of spinal metastases from breast, lung, and renal cancer: a single-center retrospective comparative study <i>Seyedamirhossein Hosseini, Zakondyrin Dmitry Evgenievich, Rostorguev E. E.</i>
12.54–13.02	Clinical and Topographic Differences in Intramedullary Spinal Cord Tumors with Syringomyelic Changes: Two Cases <i>Seyedamirhossein Hosseini, Seyednarjes Hosseini, Fariba Derakhshandeh, Al-darraj Zahraa Najm</i>
13.02–13.10	Beyond Local Disease: Dissemination Phenotypes in Aggressive Spinal Ependymoma <i>Hall H., Griffiths S., Ganau M.</i>
13.10–13.18	Pathological Burst Fractures of the Spine as the Sentinel Presentation of Occult Malignancy: A Two-Year Retrospective Experience from a High-Volume Tertiary Neurosurgical Centre <i>Patel H, Singh P, Kumar A</i>
13.18–13.26	Lumbar Metastatic Spinal Disease in a Patient with Multiple Primary Malignancies: Surgical Strategy and Clinical Outcome <i>Valentina-Simina U., Matei B., Nicoleta Larisa Ș.</i>
13.26–13.34	Spinal aneurysmal bone cyst – a case report <i>Kovacevic M., Muzevic D., Bagic I., Spoljaric M., Roncevic A., Vukadinovic M.</i>
13.34–13.42	Isolated Pain as the Sole Presenting Symptom of Adult Conus Medullaris Diffuse Midline Glioma, H3K27-Altered: A Case Report <i>Đurović M., Đenić M., Radulović D., Bogosavljević V., Cvrkota I., Jovanović N., Latinović T.</i>



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13.42-13.50 Paraspinal ganglioneuroma – case report

Kovacevic M., Muzevic D., Bagic I., Spoljaric M.

13.50-13.58 Portable Near-Infrared Spectroscopy for Intraoperative Classification of Benign and Malignant Brain Tissues: Preliminary Results of a Feasibility Study

Tufek O.Y., Koromer O., Turkmen T., Emmez I., Kuzucu P., Karaaslan B., Kaymaz A.M., Borcek A.O.², Emmez H.

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