

## ORGANIZERS

Croatian Neurosurgical Society  
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## CONGRESS VENUE

Hotel Olympia Sky  
Vodice, Croatia  
[www.olympiavodice.hr](http://www.olympiavodice.hr)

## TOPICS

1. Neurooncology
2. Skull Base Surgery
3. Vascular Neurosurgery
4. Spinal Neurosurgery
5. Pediatric Neurosurgery
6. Trauma Neurosurgery and Critical Care
7. Functional Neurosurgery
8. Epilepsy surgery
9. Stereotactic Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery
10. Free topics

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Congress will be organized in a form of invited lectures, oral presentations, and digital posters.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

## CONGRESS EXHIBITION

During the Congress, an industrial exhibition of medical manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies will be organised in the congress area.

Companies interested in advertising their products in the congress exhibition and in the congress material, Final Program and Book of Abstracts as a Supplement of „Neurologia Croatica“ magazine, should contact the Congress agencies representative Goran Grbic, [goran.grbic@btravel.pro](mailto:goran.grbic@btravel.pro)

## REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

	payed by July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020	payed after July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020	on site payment
Participant	€ 200,00	€ 225,00	€ 250,00
Nurse	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00
Exhibitor firm representative	€ 120,00	€ 150,00	€ 180,00

After you have completed the registration form, you will receive an e-mail with confirmation of your application. This confirmation is not a payment confirmation. You will receive an offer for payment from the congress agency. After the payment, the preinvoice will be sent to the payer's e-mail.

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is organized at Hotel Olympia Vodice with special congressional prices. The accommodation reservation and payment is done through the congress agency by filling the form on the congress web site: [www.neurosurgery-croatia2020.com](http://www.neurosurgery-croatia2020.com)

## DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline: **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
Abstract acceptance deadline: **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
Early registration deadline: **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**


## TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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# Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society & Joint Meetings with the Czech Neurosurgical Society and Swiss Society of Neurosurgery & Croatian – Japanese Symposium on CSF & Neurosurgical Nursing Symposium

September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Vodice, Croatia

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

On behalf of the Managing Board of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society as well as of the Organizing Committee, I have the honor and pleasure of inviting you to the **9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meetings with the Czech Neurosurgical Society and Swiss Society of Neurosurgery**, and a very special symposium on CSF physiology organized in collaboration with the Japan Neurosurgical Society and Medical School of the University of Zagreb. This exceptional gathering will take place in Vodice near Šibenik, at the midpoint of the Croatian Adriatic coast, from the **24<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

From its inception almost a quarter of a century ago, the Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society has outgrown its' initial scope of a national neurosurgical specialists' meeting to grow to a regional melting pot of exchange of knowledge, experience and up-to-date management strategies in the different fields of the noble art of neurosurgery. We will once again bring together prominent Croatian and European neurosurgeons, as well as distinguished guests and speakers from all over the world to provide the attendants a spectacular environment for professional formation and social interaction.

The 9th Congress promises to be the most attended yet, since we proudly host Joint Meetings with two fellow continental Neurosurgical Societies – the Czech Neurosurgical Society and Swiss Society of Neurosurgery, but also co-organize a spectacular Symposium on cerebrospinal fluid physiology and pathophysiology with eminent guests from the Japan Neurosurgical Society.

We invite you to take an active part in the scientific program of this remarkable Congress, but also to fully enjoy the social activities that we have in preparation for you.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Vodice!

Professor **Miroslav Vukic**, MD, PhD  
*President of the Organizing Committee*  
*President of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society*



Dear colleagues and friends!

It is a privilege and a pleasure to do neurosurgery. But it is equally exciting to share knowledge and experiences from your own practice with colleagues and friends. I would like to thank Professor Vukic for this wonderful idea of organizing the Croatian-Swiss-Czech Neurosurgical Congress. Croatia, Switzerland and the Czech Republic have no common borders. But it can easily be overcome: our neurosurgery has no limits! A generation of us, like the people who organize this event, is very lucky. Thanks to EANS, the Training Committee and specially designated people, there is a whole friendship in all of us throughout Europe. I would like to see this event attended by many young generations of neurosurgeons, perhaps not just from the three organizing societies, who will share their knowledge, thoughts and ideas and establish a new partnership or even friendship. And this is good for us, this is good for neurosurgery and ultimately good for our patients.

Croatia is a beautiful place to start the tradition of this congress model. It has everything we need.

I welcome you as one of the organizers and wish you an unforgettable stay in Vodice 2020.

Yours,

Professor **Martin Smrčka**, MD, PhD  
*President of the Czech Neurosurgical Society, Czech Medical Association, JEP*



Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is my honour and pleasure to invite you to the upcoming meeting of the Croatian, Japanese, Czech and Swiss Society of Neurosurgery. Hosted by the Croatian Society, the meeting will bring leading experts together who share the interest to deliver cutting edge scientific content, education, lively discussions, but also meeting or making friends and connecting our national societies.

The main topics of the meeting include Neurooncology, Skull Base, Vascular Neurosurgery, Spine, Pediatric Neurosurgery, Neurotrauma, Functional Neurosurgery, Epilepsy surgery, Stereotactic Neurosurgery and Radiosurgery, with their open questions but also established evidence of knowledge and management. I personally consider a meeting or congress, where questions can be discussed openly and in a friendly atmosphere more effective and educating than trying to keep up with the information overload in our electronic or paper media. So take your chance and join these presentations and discussions.

The Swiss society of Neurosurgery is proud to be part of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society Joint Meeting. The multinational spirit of the congress reflects our European and international networking within our neurosurgical specialty and represents an excellent example on how crossing borders helps us learning from each other and getting better.

Please save the dates from September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, come to Vodice, and consider taking a few extra days of vacation in the company of your family to enjoy Croatia!

Best regards.

Professor **Andreas Raabe**, MD, PhD  
*President of the Swiss Society of Neurosurgery*

