

11th SNSS Annual Meeting with international participation

Ethico-legal aspects of neurosurgery in the 21st century: Challenges and opportunities

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**Hotel Sheraton, Novi Sad,
October 23-26, 2025**



**Host: Clinic for Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center of Vojvodina
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**102nd Anniversary of Neurosurgery in Serbia
63rd Anniversary of the Clinic for Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center of Vojvodina**





WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am thrilled to extend an invitation to you for our upcoming 11th SNSS Annual Meeting with international participation entitled "Ethico-Legal Aspects in Neurosurgery in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities"; which will take place in the beautiful city of Novi Sad, Serbia, from October 23 to 26, 2025.

We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to host a Joint ventures with the EANS Ethico-Legal Committee, and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS.

The ethico-legal aspects of neurosurgery are of paramount importance in today's rapidly evolving medical landscape. As we witness unprecedented advancements in technology and neuroscience, neurosurgeons face increasingly complex ethical dilemmas and legal challenges that require careful consideration and informed decision-making. By fostering discussions among professionals, researchers, and industry partners, we can develop best practices that not only enhance patient outcomes but also establish a framework for ethical decision-making in neurosurgery. This dialogue is essential for promoting accountability, transparency, and integrity within our field.

The upcoming meeting will provide a platform for these vital conversations, and we encourage all stakeholders to participate actively in shaping the future of neurosurgery through a thoughtful exploration of it. Our program will feature a distinguished lineup of speakers, including renowned experts from various fields, who will share their insights and experiences. We encourage you to engage actively in discussions, as your perspectives are invaluable to fostering a comprehensive understanding of these critical issues.

We are excited to host this important event in Novi Sad, a city known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and commitment to innovation. We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us for what promises to be an inspiring and educational experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to Novi Sad next year, where together we can explore the ethical and legal challenges we face and harness the opportunities that lie ahead.

Thank you, and we hope to see you there!

Cordially,

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulic
SNSS President
Honorary President of the Meeting



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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

As President of SeENS, I am honoured and delighted to invite you to the 11th SNSS Annual Meeting that will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia, between 23 and 26 October 2025. The meeting organized by the Serbian Neurosurgical Society addresses both its national members and neurosurgeons all over Europe and worldwide. For this meeting, SNSS has partnered with the SeENS and the EANS Ethico-legal Committee to address a critical facet of neurosurgery, namely “Ethico- legal aspects of neurosurgery in the 21st century: challenges and opportunities”.

SeENS took shape more than 12 years ago as a result of the remarkable efforts of several enthusiastic and authentic road-openers, such as our friends Lukas Rasulic, Kresimir Rotim, and Tomislav Sajko, as well as many other leaders of their national societies who have brought their extraordinary contribution and experience to the continuous growth and development of SeENS. Nowadays, SeENS is considered one of the most active regional societies, a recognized member of EANS and WFNS, thoroughly involved in developing regional, scientific and professional cooperation, but mainly dedicated to educating new generations of neurosurgeons.

Along with SNSS, we wish to contribute to the constant development of neurosurgery on a regional and international level, especially in the context of the rapid transformation and emergence of new technologies where collaboration and adaptation become of utmost importance. I am confident that the scientific program will provide a comprehensive overview of the latest research, advancements, and breakthroughs in neurosurgery, here within the ethico-legal aspects included, so that we can provide our patients with the best possible care.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I invite you to participate in this meeting, take advantage of the shared knowledge and expertise, and also use this opportunity to connect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and build lasting professional relationships.

Best regards,

Prof. Ioan Stefan Florian, MD, PhD
SeENS President,
Honorary President of the Meeting



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Dear colleagues, distinguished guests, and friends,

With immense pleasure and great honor, I welcome you all to the upcoming 11th Annual Meeting of the Serbian Neurosurgical Society with International participation. The topic of our gathering will be “Ethico- legal Aspects of Neurosurgery in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities,” from October 23-26, 2025, in Novi Sad, Serbia. This prestigious meeting will be hosted by the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the University Clinical Center of Vojvodina and will be a joint venture with the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and the EANS Ethico-Legal Committee.

The 21st century has seen rapid advancements in medical science and surgical technology, presenting both groundbreaking opportunities and complex ethical and legal challenges in neurosurgical practice. This congress is dedicated to exploring these multifaceted issues, providing a platform where leading experts, practitioners, and scholars can come together to share insights, foster dialogue, and find common ground for navigating the dynamic landscape of neurosurgical care.

We would have been privileged to have an esteemed lineup of speakers and participants who would contribute their knowledge, research, and perspectives. Through engaging presentations, interactive sessions, and collaborative workshops, we aim to deepen our understanding of the ethical dilemmas, legal responsibilities, and practical solutions that define modern neurosurgical practice. Addressing these topics cannot be understated, as they directly impact patient outcomes, professional integrity, and the trust placed in our field. As such, our gathering is a meeting of minds and a commitment to uphold the highest standards in neurosurgery through a shared commitment to ethics, legality, and professional excellence.

Beyond the scientific program, I encourage you all to take advantage of the opportunities to network, form connections, and enjoy the cultural richness of our host city. Together, let us make this congress a cornerstone for future collaborations and advancements.

Once again, welcome, and I look forward to an enriching and memorable congress with each of you.

Warmest regards,

Prof. Dr. Djula Djilvesi
SNSS Secretary,
President of the Meeting





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President of the Meeting



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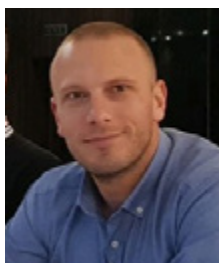
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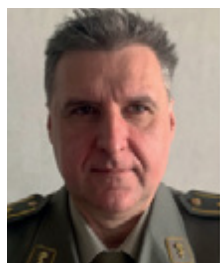
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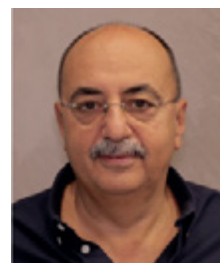
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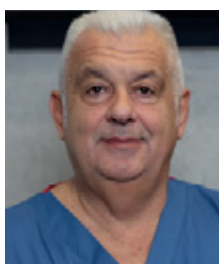
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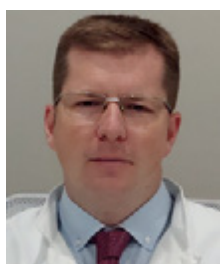
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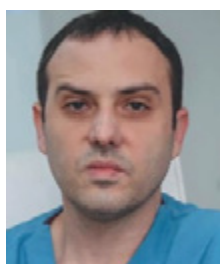
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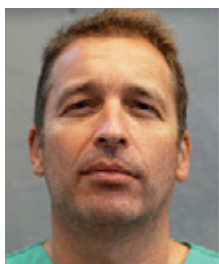
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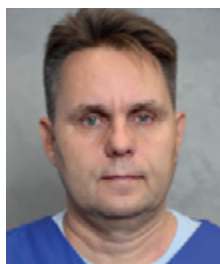
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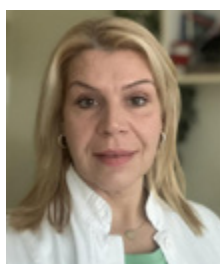
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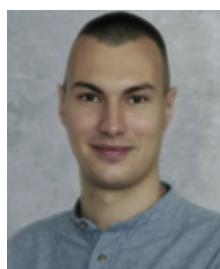
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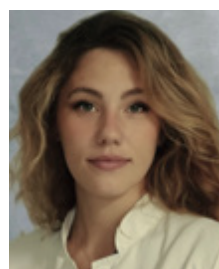
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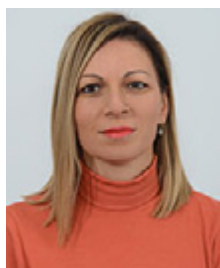
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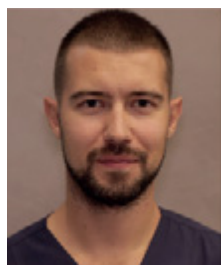
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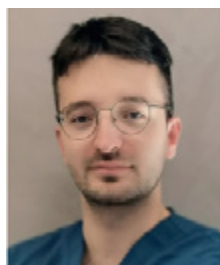
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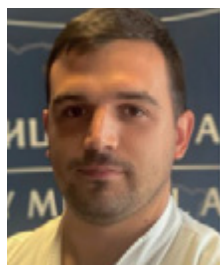
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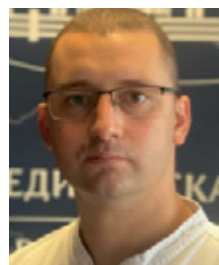
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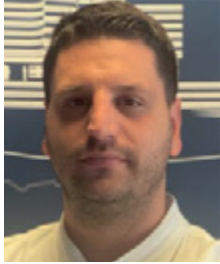


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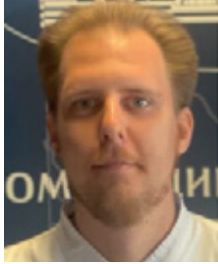


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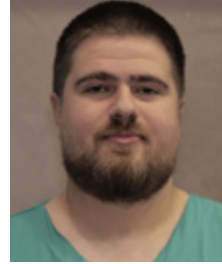
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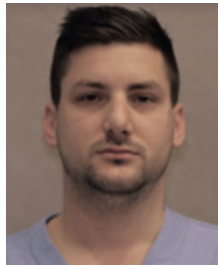
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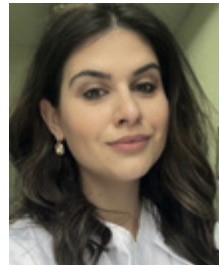
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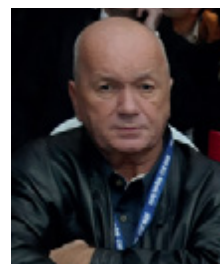
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REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Until July 15, 2025	July 16 - October 10, 2025	On-site
FACULTY	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
SPECIALISTS	€180,00	€300,00	€400,00
RESIDENTS	€90,00	€150,00	€200,00
MEDICAL STUDENTS	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
RETIRED	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
ONE DAY – SPECIALIST	€120,00	€120,00	€240,00
ONE DAY – RESIDENTS	€100,00	€100,00	€120,00
NURSES	€40,00	€60,00	€80,00

*** VAT (20%) included in the prices above.**

**** Discount of 10% for the EANS Individual Members.**

REGISTRATION FEES for participants from Low&Lower-Middle-Income Countries

Category	Until July 15, 2025	July 15 - October 10, 2025	On-site
FACULTY	€0,00	€0,00	€0,00
SPECIALISTS	€180,00	€180,00	€180,00
RESIDENTS	€90,00	€90,00	€90,00
ONE DAY – SPECIALIST	€90,00	€90,00	€90,00
ONE DAY – RESIDENT	€45,00	€45,00	€45,00

*** VAT (20%) included in the prices above.**

**** Countries defined by the World Bank**

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

Full access to the MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM of the Meeting and Meeting materials.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION

Registration will be confirmed after receiving full payment. Those who do not receive a confirmation notice before the Meeting, are requested to contact the Meeting Secretariat at snssethico-legal2025@snss.org.rs.

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the scientific and/or social program (separate registration).

All registered Meeting attendees will be emailed confirmations. Print your confirmation letter and bring it with you on the day of the conference for a smooth registration process.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to delegates. An application will be made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event and to the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION TERMS

Requests for registration cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Secretariat at snssethico-legal2025@snss.org.rs.

For cancellations received more than 121 days before event, we charge a cancellation fee of 0.00% of the reservation value.

For cancellations received 120-46 days before event, we charge a cancellation fee of 50.00% of the reservation value.

For cancellations received 45-1 days before event, we charge a cancellation fee of 100.00% of the reservation value.

Please note that registration refunds will be processed within 30 days after the end of Congress, bank charges and operational costs of EUR 25 will be deducted from the refund.

If you are able to find a replacement, we are happy to welcome her/him and to review your invoice retaining operational costs of EUR 25 and any bank transfer costs, then the Secretariat must be informed in writing via email to snssethico-legal2025@snss.org.rs



GENERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT

Only participants who complete their registration will be able to participate in the program.

The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the registration form is received before the early bird or regular deadline, it will not be considered as early or regular registration if the payment has not been received before the deadlines.

Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated. An email confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the required fees.

TRAVEL TO SERBIA – Useful information

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TOPICS

The 11th SNSS Annual Meeting with international participation, titled “Ethico-Legal Aspects in Neurosurgery in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities,” will examine the critical ethical and legal considerations in neurosurgery. While the topics addressed are relevant across all specialties within the field, this list is not exhaustive, as each specialty presents its own unique challenges and nuances.

In addition to neurosurgical experts, the meeting will also feature invited speakers who are non-neurosurgeons with expertise in legal and ethical issues, ensuring a comprehensive perspective on these vital matters.

- Patient Autonomy, Informed Consent, and Confidentiality
- Telemedicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Protection
- Emerging Technologies, Innovations, and Ethical Challenges in Clinical Trials
- Legal and Professional Responsibilities in Neurosurgery
- Ethics in Neurosurgical Education, Residency, and Gender Equality
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Ethical Guidelines
- Ethics of Publication and Impact on Neurosurgery



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstracts should be submitted by June 15th, 2025.

Please read the guidelines and instructions carefully before submitting your abstract.

All abstracts will be reviewed. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book. According to the decision of the Scientific Committee, **10 best oral presentations** will be awarded with free registration and accommodation. **The awardees will be announced on September 15th, 2025.**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Titles should contain no more than 200 characters.
- Abstract text should contain no more than 500 words.
- Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.
- Abstracts must be written in comprehensible English and must conform to the guidelines or they will not be accepted. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract.
- Any tables, graphs or diagrams should be upload together with the abstract.
- The organizers of this event take no responsibility for any published abstracts submitted. Any issues or errors arising from the abstracts are solely the responsibility of the authors.
- Changes to abstract can only be accepted until the deadline
- By submitting his / her / their work, the Author(s) consent to the publication of the abstract and transfer and assign to the Congress organizers the rights to edit, publish, reproduce, distribute copies and to prepare derivative works such as press releases. Author(s) represent and warrants that he / she / they is / are sole author(s) of the work, that all authors have participated in and agree with the content and conclusions of the work, and that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary or personal right of any third party. If the work is not original, author(s) should reference original source and ensure all relevant permission and / or authorization to re-use have been obtained.
- If you have any supplementary material or attachments (pdf, doc, docx, Figures, Tables, Videos...), please send them by email to: snssethico-legal2025@snss.org.rs



NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Upon submission, you will receive an acknowledgement email notifying that your abstract has been received.

Once the Abstract Submission closes, all abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to select the abstracts relevant to the sessions and decide on the final form of presentation.

Notification of acceptance/rejection will be e-mailed to you no later than September 15th, 2025.

If the abstract is accepted, applicant **MUST** register and pay registration fee.

All successfully accepted abstract submitters must present their abstract in the form of Oral Presentation during the Congress.

The corresponding author will receive any correspondence concerning the abstract.

AWARDS

The Best Oral presentation will be awarded with SeENS and SNSS Awards. The papers submitted for the awards will be presented by their authors and assessed by a jury of national and international experts. Eligible for competing are neurosurgeons below the age of 40.



HOST CITY - NOVI SAD

Nestled on the banks of the majestic Danube River, beneath the historic Petrovaradin Fortress, NOVI SAD is a city of rich heritage and vibrant modernity. Known as the “Serbian Athens,” Novi Sad has long been a beacon of art, education, and multicultural harmony, embodying the best of Serbian tradition and European cosmopolitan spirit.

With a history spanning centuries, the city has grown from a small settlement to a thriving urban center. First mentioned in historical records in 1694, Novi Sad rapidly developed as a hub of trade, craftsmanship, and cultural exchange. The Petrovaradin Fortress, often referred to as the “Gibraltar of the Danube,” stands as a proud symbol of resilience and a reminder of the city’s strategic importance.

Novi Sad flourished during the 18th and 19th centuries, becoming a cradle of the Serbian National Revival. It remains a vibrant city of festivals, most notably the globally renowned EXIT Festival, which attracts visitors from all corners of the world. In 2022, Novi Sad proudly held the title of European Capital of Culture, a testament to its dedication to fostering creativity and diversity.

Stroll through the picturesque streets of the city center and enjoy the blend of Baroque, Neo-Renaissance, and modern architecture. From the lively Zmaj Jovina Street and the elegant Freedom Square to the serene Danube Park, Novi Sad offers a unique charm that captivates every visitor.

More than just its landmarks, the soul of Novi Sad lies in its people. Warm, welcoming, and proud of their heritage, the citizens of Novi Sad ensure that every guest feels at home. Get to know Novi Sad by getting to know its people, and you’ll discover a city that invites you to return time and again.





HEADQUARTERS HOTEL AND CONGRESS VENUE

SHERATON NOVI SAD 4*

Sheraton Novi Sad hotel is a modern and elegant facility located in the vibrant city of Novi Sad. Ideally situated in close proximity to the city's business and cultural landmarks, the hotel offers unparalleled access to the Petrovaradin Fortress, the picturesque Danube River, and the bustling city center.

The hotel is just a short drive from major attractions such as the historic city centre, ensuring guests have a seamless blend of business and leisure opportunities. Novi Sad's Main Bus and Railway Station is conveniently close, making travel within the city and beyond effortless.

Sheraton Novi Sad is designed to provide premium comfort, exceptional hospitality, and state-of-the-art facilities, making it the perfect headquarters for your congress and a gateway to exploring the charm of the Serbian Athens.

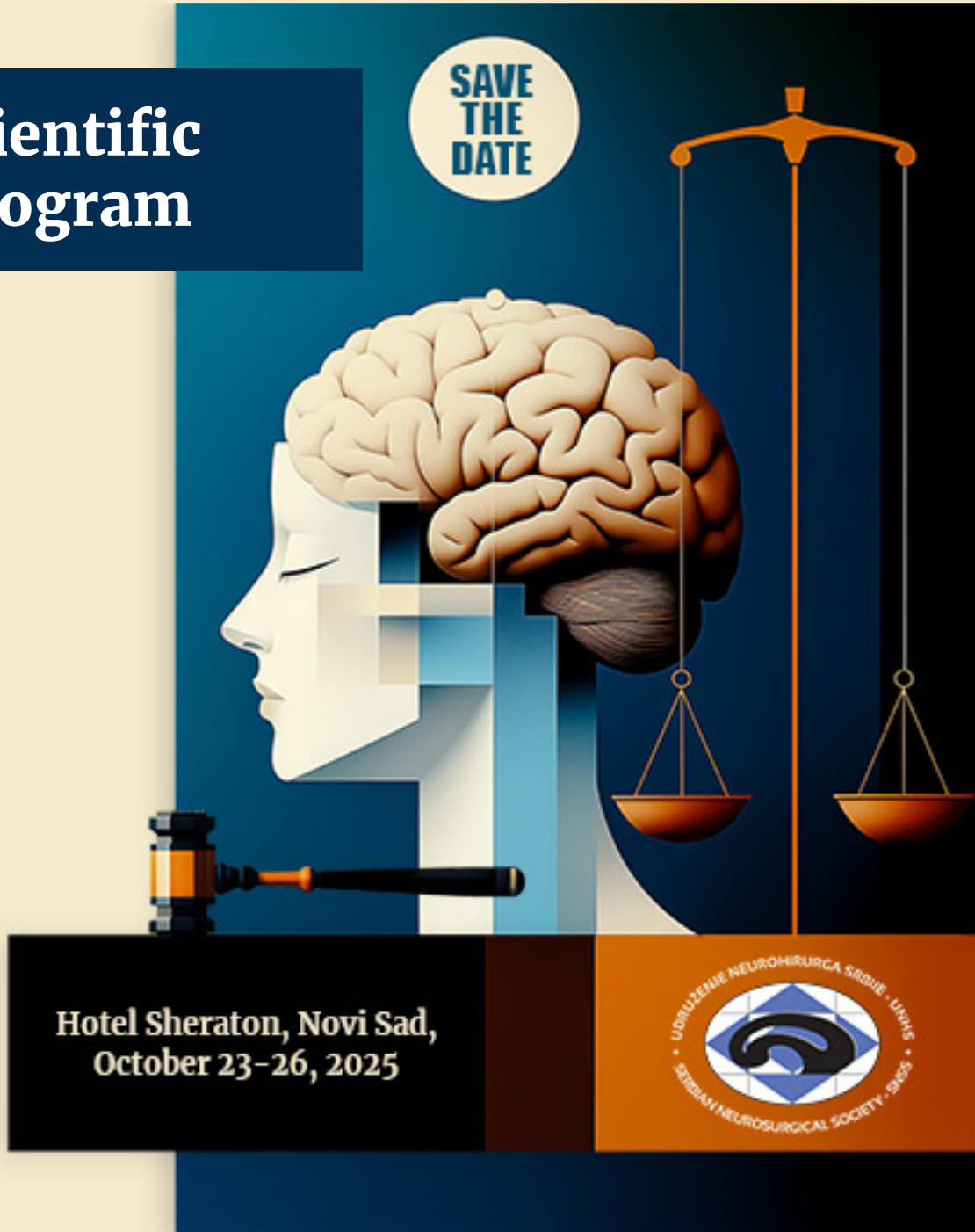


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Scientific program

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Outline of the Scientific Program

October 23rd, 2025

10.00-18.00 Pre-congress courses

20.00 Welcome cocktail - Hotel Sheraton

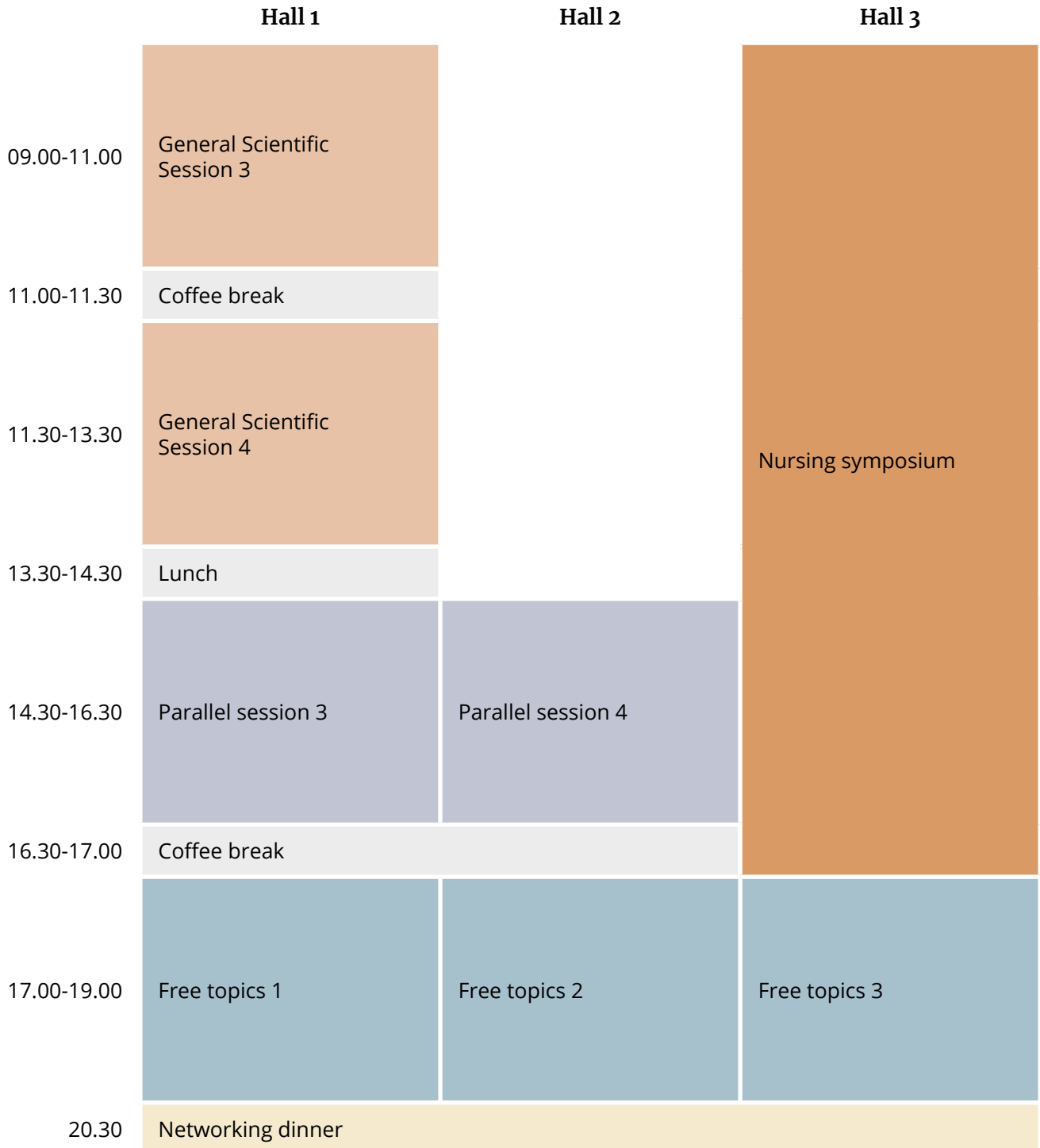


October 24th, 2025

	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
09.15-09.30	Opening remarks		
09.30-11.30	General Scientific Session 1		
11.30-12.00	Coffee break		
12.00-14.00	General Scientific Session 2		
14.00-15.00	Lunch		
15.00-16.30	Parallel session 1 Ethico-legal aspects in spinal neurosurgery	Parallel session 2 - Young neurosurgeon specialists view	
18.00	Opening ceremony		
19.30	Faculty dinner		



October 25th, 2025





October 26th, 2025

	Hall 1	Hall 2
09:30-11:30	General Scientific Session 5	
11:30-12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-13:30	Young neurosurgeons' forum	Free topics 4
13:30-14:00	Closing & award ceremony	
14.00-15.00	Farewell cocktail	



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