

# Ethico-legal aspects of neurosurgery in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Challenges and opportunities

## Second Announcement



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



Host: Clinic for Neurosurgery, University Clinical Center of Vojvodina  
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102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Neurosurgery in Serbia  
63<sup>rd</sup> 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, Turkish Neurosurgical Society, 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, Turkish Neurosurgical Society 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 and Friends,

It is both a pleasure and a privilege to convey my sincere regards on behalf of the Turkish Neurosurgical Society, as we come together with our esteemed colleagues from the Serbian Neurosurgical Society for the 11th SNSS Annual Meeting, taking place in the beautiful city of Novi Sad from October 23 to 26, 2025.

This year's theme, "Ethico-Legal Aspects of Neurosurgery in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities," touches on a vital and timely topic. As neurosurgeons, we find ourselves navigating not only rapid technological advancements but also evolving ethical questions and increasingly complex legal landscapes. This meeting offers an invaluable opportunity to explore these issues through open dialogue and shared expertise.

We are especially proud to contribute to this important gathering through the TNS Neuroanatomy Group's pre-congress course, and to co-host a joint scientific session that will add further depth and perspective to the program.

Beyond the academic exchange, this congress also reinforces the spirit of collaboration and friendship between our societies—an essential element in addressing the challenges we face as a global neurosurgical community.

I would like to sincerely thank Prof. Lukas Rasulic and the organizing committee for their kind invitation and their efforts in bringing this meaningful event to life. I look forward to seeing many of you in Novi Sad for what promises to be a rewarding and memorable experience.

With sincere regards,

Prof. Hayri Kertmen  
President  
Turkish Neurosurgical Society  
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), Turkish Neurosurgical Society, 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







## Honorary Presidents of the Meeting



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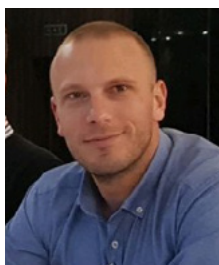
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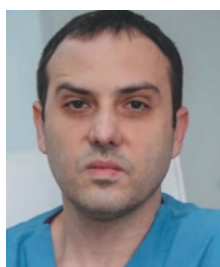
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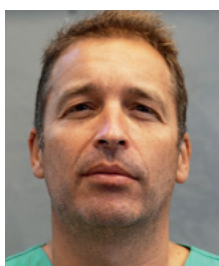
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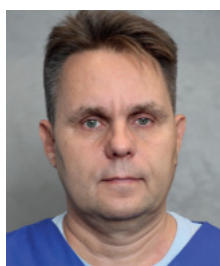
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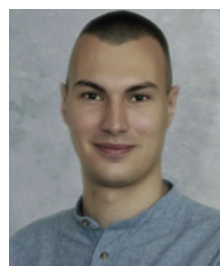
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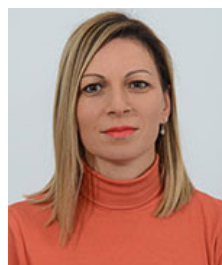
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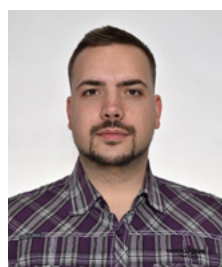
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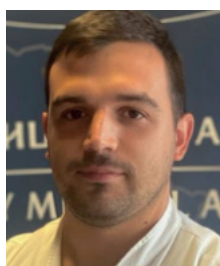
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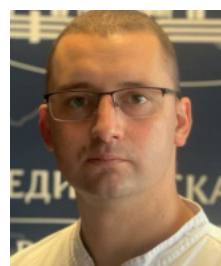
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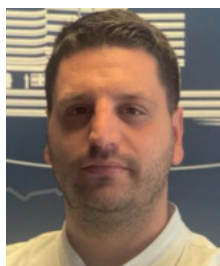
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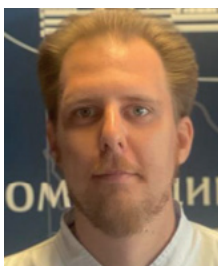
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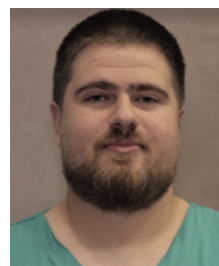
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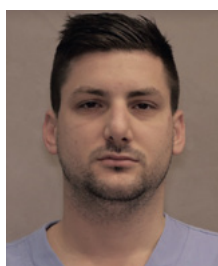
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## REGISTRATION FEES

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**The event has been assessed and approved by Ethical MedTech as COMPLIANT.**

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EMT Number: EMT-25-02499

Event Name: **11th SNSS Annual meeting with international participation**

Dates of the Event: 2025-10-23 to 2025-10-26

City, Country: Novi Sad, Serbia

Event Link: <https://cvs.solutions.iqvia.com/event/2499/edit>

**The Event EMT-25-02499 is compliant.**

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## TOPICS

The 11<sup>th</sup> SNSS Annual Meeting with international participation, titled “Ethico-Legal Aspects in Neurosurgery in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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



## ACCREDITATION

**An application will be made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.**



### THE HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

The 11th SNSS Annual Meeting with international participation entitled “Ethico-legal aspect of neurosurgery in the 21st century: Challenges and opportunities “ has been accredited by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia as an International Congress, decision No.: 153-02-00243 /2025-01 dated on May 19th, 2025, document number A-1-803/25, with the following number of credits:

Lecturers: 15 credits

Oral presentations: 13 credits

Poster presentations: 11 credits

Passive participation: 10 credits





# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**The abstracts should be submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



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