

XXVI NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF
NEUROSURGERY



19-21 October, 2017

Sol Nessebar Palace, Nessebar

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Official welcome by the BSNS

Dear colleagues and friends,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery and on behalf of its Management Board, I have the pleasure to invite the Bulgarian neurosurgical community to participate in the XXVI National Neurosurgery Conference to be held in the period 19-21 October 2017. This year the organization of the event was assigned to your colleagues colleagues from the Neurosurgical Clinic of the University Hospital "St. Georgi" - Plovdiv, who chose the scenic Nessebar to be the venue of the annual event

One of the scientific topics of the conference this year is the current state, novelties and problems of the neurosurgical diseases in children in Bulgaria – a subject that has not been yet presented on the agenda of our conferences. I hope that filling this gap will be of scientific interest and practical benefit for all participants in the event.

In the selection of the second main topic, we have been guided both by the exponential growth in recent decades of the operative activity of the Bulgarian neurosurgeons in spinal pathology as well as by the unsustainable penetration of the market by the system of modern spinal instrumentation systems and modifications, which has increased the examples of commercial, non-critical and uninterrupted use of the latter. All this makes it imperative to discuss the issues at the level of the National Society of Neurosurgery with the ambitious intention to develop expert recommendations, guidelines and algorithms of behavior in this important domain of modern neurosurgery.

Like every year, on the eve of the annual neurosurgical forum, I use the opportunity to urge participants, especially young colleagues, postgraduates and postgraduates to prepare their reports in the right printing format so that they can also be published in our magazine.

I wish you all a beneficial participation and many pleasant moments in the beautiful Nessebar!

Prof. Dr. Marin Marinov
Chairman of the BSNS

Official welcome by the organizing committee

Dear colleagues,

It is a great honor and duty for me to address you as chairman of the Organizing Committee and Head of the Department of Neurosurgery at the Medical University - Plovdiv, on the occasion of the forthcoming XXVI National Conference on Neurosurgery. This scientific forum of the Bulgarian neurosurgical community will be held from 19-21 October 2017 at the Sol Nessebar Palace Hotel in Nessebar.

The main topics of the conference will be “Neurosurgical diseases in children” and “Spinal cerebral diseases”. I sincerely hope that during the XXVIth National Neurosurgery Conference, fruitful discussions and debates will be held that will allow us to reach consensus on the necessary algorithms of diagnostic and therapeutic behavior - indications of surgical treatment, optimal operational access, techniques and instrumentation, timing of implementation. In this way, we could unify neurosurgical treatment in our country, which will significantly improve the outcome of treatment, the satisfaction of our patients and will significantly reduce social costs.

The Scientific Committee retains the right to include in the program presentations and reports analyzing the results of retrospective and prospective studies of individual neurosurgical clinics and units.

All registered reports will be presented at an electronic poster session, with the poster making template available to all participants. The abstracts and the full text of the reports submitted in due time will be printed in a compendium.

I wish success to the conference participants and let our scientific meeting be fruitful!

Prof. Dr. Borilsav Kitov
Neurosurgery clinic, University Hospital “St. George” - Plovdiv
Chairman of the Organizing committee

Patronage

The event is under the patronage of the Rector of the Medical University, Plovdiv - Corresponding Member, Prof. Dr. Stefan Kostyanev

Main conference topics

- Neurosurgical diseases in children
 - Spinal cerebral diseases
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Scientific program

- Audiovisual presentations
 - Digital poster sessions
 - Industrial exhibition
 - Satellite symposium
 - Company presentations
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Official language

The official languages at the conference will be Bulgarian and English.

Preliminary program

19 October 2017, Thursday

14.00 - 19.30 Registration and accommodation at hotel "Sol Nessebar Palace"

19.30 "Welcome!", Official opening

20 October 2017, Friday

09.00 - 13.00 Plenary sessions
Digital poster sessions
Working groups
Company presentations

Satellite symposium
Medical care specialists

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 18.00 Plenary sessions
Digital poster sessions
Working groups
Company presentations

19.30 Gala dinner

21 October 2017, Saturday

09.00 - 12.00 Plenary sessions
Digital poster sessions
Working groups
Company presentations

12.00 - 12.30 Conference closing

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Departure

Authors

The Organizing committee would like to publish a conference booklet with all submitted resumes and reports. For this reason please send your paper before September 15, 2017.

Instruction to the authors

The reports /or the resumes/ should be sent electronically to the following e-mail address: nscreports2017@pro-eventsgroup.com

The reports should be no more than 6 pages, while the resumes should be up to 250 words.

The structure of the reports should be the following:

- Introduction, scientific aim and objectives;
- Materials and scientific research method;
- Results;
- Conclusions.

All the reports and resumes should be provided in Bulgarian or English.

The title should be written with capital letters, without abbreviations.

Maximum number of authors should be up to 8

It is mandatory that the name of the institution, where each of the authors work, is written clearly: clinic - hospital - city - country.

The text of the material, the references, tables and the supporting explanations should be written electronically, Microsoft Word format, letter size 12 and 1.5 lines interval.

Every author will receive verification notice that their report or resume is received.

Publications

All resumes and reports, which have been received on time will be published in a conference booklet. This booklet will be distributed upon arrival and registration at the event. This way there will be grounds for further discussions on the main topics of the conference.

Poster session

The poster sessions will be only digital, ePosters. Conventional posters won't be accepted. The ePoster could include text, figures and images. Only posters in Powerpoint format will be accepted, .ppt или .pptx. The ePoster has to be maximum 4 slides (1 slide introduction + 3 slides sci). All slides should be on automatic next slide transition. We recommend that you use simple, clear and easy to read fonts, with a size of the main body not less than 29 points. The template of the slide could be downloaded from the website of the event, www.bns2017.neurosurgery.bg

Venue

19-21 October, 2017

Hotel “Sol Nessebar Palace”, Nessebar, Bulgaria

Nessebar is an ancient city with remarkable history and preferable destination for all kinds of tourism, spa and balneo rest. During your stay here you can enjoy the beautiful natural and historical landmarks - cultural monuments, churches, museums, architectural-historical and archaeological reserve. Old Nessebar and Ancient city of Nessebar is included in the list for global cultural heritage in UNESCO.

The hotel, where the event will be held is “Sol Nessebar Palace” - one of the biggest 5 stars hotels in Bulgaria, where the guests can benefit from the rich and different kinds of All-inclusive service. The Hotel is near the sea and offers his guests 318 elegant rooms with panoramic view towards the sea. All rooms are big and have a balcony, mini bar, cable television, seating area, big bathrooms with shower cabins.

The complex offers its guests an indoor and outdoor swimming pool with spacious sun terrace. The spa services include massages and beauty treatments, as well as hydromassage bath, sauna and steam room. There is also a game room, tennis court and a multifunctional basketball, volleyball and soccer field.



Important dates

Early registration due date	01.08.2017
Late registration due date	30.09.2017
Changes and annulment of hotel reservation due date	31.08.2017
Due date for sending reports and resumes	15.09.2017
Official opening and „Welcome“ cocktail	19.10.2017
Gala dinner	20.10.2017
Departure	21.10.2017

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