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CONGRESS  
OF THE CROATIAN  
NEUROSURGICAL  
SOCIETY

& Joint Meeting with the  
**Czech Neurosurgical Society**  
and Collaborative Meeting with  
**German Society of Neurosurgery**  
and **Croatian-Japanese Pre-Congress**  
**Symposium on Normal Pressure**  
**Hydrocephalus**



# 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 Meeting with the Czech Neurosurgical Society and Collaborative Meeting with German Society of Neurosurgery** and a very special **pre-congress Symposium on Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus** in collaboration with the **Japan Neurosurgical Society and Medical School of the University of Zagreb**. This exceptional gathering will take place in Petrcane near Zadar on the Croatian Adriatic coast, from the **12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

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 9<sup>th</sup> Congress promises to be the most attended yet, **since its integrative part is a Joint Meeting with the Czech Neurosurgical Society as well as a special Collaborative Meeting with members of the German Society of Neurosurgery. Also, we proudly co-organize a spectacular Pre-Congress Symposium with eminent guests from the Japan Neurosurgical Society.**

We invite you to take an active part in the scientific program of this remarkable Congress and share your valuable experiences with colleagues.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Petrcane this October!

Professor **Miroslav Vukić**, MD, PhD

*President of the Organizing Committee  
President of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society*



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Dear friends, dear colleagues,

it is a great honor to invite you to the **9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Croatian Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meeting with the Czech Neurosurgical Society and Collaborative Meeting of the German Society of Neurosurgery.** The idea of meeting three companies is a new creative format. We hope for closer mutual contacts and more detailed knowledge of sophisticated projects and goals in our countries in a more intimate environment. It is actually the first close official contact between Czech and Croatian societies. This connection has its own logic, our countries have shared interests since the Middle Ages, in the time of the monarchy and also in times of national revival. The joint meeting is further strengthened and crowned by the participation of advanced German and Japanese societies.

We look forward to this meeting, new friendships and insights to improve the care of our patients.

We invite you to contribute to scientific program in Petřčane 2023!

Professor **Martin Sameš**, MD, PhD

*President of the Czech Neurosurgical Society,  
Czech Medical Association*





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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-Czech Neurosurgical Congress with participation of German Society of Neurosurgery.

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 and wish you an unforgettable stay in Petrcane 2023.

Yours,

Professor **Martin Smrčka**, MD, PhD

*Past president of the Czech Neurosurgical Society,  
Czech Medical Association*





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## ORGANIZERS

- Croatian Neurosurgical Society
- Czech Neurosurgical Society

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Presidents:** Miroslav Vukić, Martin Sameš

**Members:** Krešimir Rotim, Sergej Marasanov, Hrvoje Jednačak, Bruno Splavski, Rade Škarica, Vlatko Ledenko, Dean Giroto, Martin Smrčka, Veit Rohde

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**Members:** Miroslav Vukić, Krešimir Rotim, Sergej Marasanov, Marijan Klarica, Martin Sameš, Martin Smrčka, Vladimir Priban, Veit Rohde, Karl Schaller

## CONGRESS VENUE

Fortis Congress center  
Petřane, Punta Skala, Croatia

## 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





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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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

The Congress will host a satellite symposium for neurosurgical nurses, that will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the same Congress area, in a separate meeting room.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**Oral presentations and PowerPoint presentations should be in English.**

**Digital posters will be displayed on monitors and should be in 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 Grbić, e-mail: [goran.grbic@vivid-original.com](mailto:goran.grbic@vivid-original.com)

## REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

### 1. Advanced registration

- Online registration via the form on the Congress website.

### 2. On-site registration

Registration will be possible at the registration desk for the entire duration of the Congress.

Participants	Early fee (till 8 <sup>th</sup> September)	After 8 <sup>th</sup> September / On site
Doctors (consultants and residents)	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
Nurses	€ 150,00	€ 175,00
Exhibitor firm representative	€ 200,00	€ 200,00

VAT included.







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Registration fees include coffee breaks, meals, and Congress material (Final program, Book of abstracts, Congress bag, certificate of attendance, points of expert chambers) .

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.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted only via the Online submission form available on the Congress web site: [www.neurosurgerycroatia2023.com](http://www.neurosurgerycroatia2023.com)

Abstract submission will be open until **15<sup>th</sup> August**, with a plan to, if necessary, extend the deadline **till 1<sup>st</sup> September**.

## ACCOMMODATION

For all information about accommodation, please contact the Congress agency, contact person: Goran Grbić, +385 98 1706 028, [goran.grbic@vivid-original.com](mailto:goran.grbic@vivid-original.com)

## DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline: **15<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Early registration deadline: **8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

## TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Registration, accommodation, Congress information for participants, exhibitors, advertisers, and sponsors, technical organization:

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