

# PROGRAM - GIANTS OF NEUROSURGERY SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 (Sarajevo City Hall - Gradska Vijećnica)	
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome cocktail - hosted by Mayor of Sarajevo, HE Mr. Abdulah Skaka
Monday, September 24th, 2018 (Hotel Novotel Bristol)	
07:30 - 08:15	Registration
08:15 - 09:00	<b>SYMPOSIUM INTRODUCTION</b>
08:15 - 08:30	Opening remarks (I. Omerhodzic, F. Boop)
08:30 - 08:45	<b>Semir Osmanagic</b> (Huston, TX, USA/Visoko, BiH): Bosnian Pyramid Energy
08:45 - 09:00	<b>Kenan Arnautovic</b> (Memphis, TN, USA): My mentors in neurosurgery
09:00 - 11:30	<b>GIANTS PLENARY SESSION 1 (Moderators: K. Arnautovic, S. Peker, K. Rotim)</b>
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Ali Krisht</b> (Little Rock, AR, USA): Basilar tip aneurysms
09:20 - 09:40	<b>Frederick Boop</b> (Memphis, TN, USA): Surgical management of focal brain stem tumors in kids
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Ossama Al-Mefty</b> (Boston, MA, USA): Do no harm - meningiomas are for cure
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Madjid Samii</b> (Hannover, Germany): Preservation and reconstruction of the facial nerve in neurosurgery
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Evandro de Oliveira</b> (Sao Paulo, Brazil): Microsurgical treatment of brain AVMs
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Meet the Giants – live discussion session: Al-Mefty, Boop, de Oliveira, Krisht (Case presenters: A. Ahmetspahic, A. Dzurlic, E. Hajdarpasic, S. Zahirovic; Moderator: I. Omerhodzic)</b>
11:20 - 11:30	Discussion
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 14:30	<b>MAIN SESSION 1 (Moderators: E. Jennings, G. Mrak, R. Skomorac)</b>
12:00 - 12:10	<b>Miroslav Vukic</b> (Zagreb, Croatia): Surgery vs embolisation in the treatment of spinal dural AV fistulas
12:10 - 12:20	<b>Selcuk Peker</b> (Istanbul, Turkey): New era in Gamma Knife radiosurgery: Hypofractionated treatments with Gamma Knife Icon
12:20 - 12:30	<b>Fatos Olldash</b> (Tirana, Albania): Upper cervical trauma
12:30 - 12:40	<b>Goran Mrak</b> (Zagreb, Croatia): EC-IC bypass for prevention and treatment of cerebral ischemia
12:40 - 12:50	<b>Eric Jennings</b> (Santarem, Brazil): Building a neurosurgical practice in Amazon Jungle: is it possible?
12:50 - 13:00	<b>Mirsad Hodzic</b> (Tuzla, BiH): Advances in brain tumor surgery - single institution experience
13:00 - 13:10	<b>Petar Vulekovic</b> (Novi Sad, Serbia): Role of stereotactic biopsy of brain tumors in neurosurgical practice
13:10 - 13:20	<b>Rasim Skomorac</b> (Zenica, BiH): Surgical management of giant meningiomas in Cantonal Hospital Zenica from 2008-2018
13:20 - 13:30	<b>Aida Sehic Kantardzic</b> (Richmond, VA, USA): Transcranial Doppler ultrasonography - detection of cerebral vasospasm
13:30 - 13:40	Discussion

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13:40 - 14:30	Faculty Round Table: Burazerovic, Caglar, Mrak, Solaroglu, Splavski, Vulekovic (Case presenters: F. Alic, A. Cickusic, A. Masovic, G. Mehmedovic; Facilitator: K. Arnautovic)
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch
15:30 - 19:00	Social Program
19:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner (Sky Bar, Hotel Marriott Sarajevo)

## Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

08:00 - 11:00	<b>GIANTS PLENARY SESSION 2 (Moderators: M. Hodzic, I. Solaroglu, P. Vulekovic)</b>
08:00 - 08:20	<b>Ossama Al-Mefty</b> (Boston, MA, USA): Acoustic neuroma - can't you hear
08:20 - 09:00	<b>Frederick Boop</b> (Memphis, TN, USA): Awake craniotomy - isn't it time we put it to sleep
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Evandro de Oliveira</b> (Sao Paolo, Brazil): Memories and axioms of my journey in neurosurgery - what have I learned from my menthors and how did I menthor others
09:20 - 09:30	Discussion
09:30 - 11:00	<b>Master's Debate session:</b> Al-Mefty, Boop, de Oliveira, Krisht (Giant's own cases; Moderator K. Rotim)
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Ask the Giants session</b> (Moderators: H. Brkic, I. Solaroglu)
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 13:30	<b>MAIN SESSION 2 (Moderators: E. Burazerovic, S. Caglar, F. Oildashi)</b>
12:00 - 12:10	<b>Kresimir Rotim</b> (Zagreb, Croatia): Surgery of pineal region tumors
12:10 - 12:20	<b>Kenan Arnautovic</b> (Memphis, TN, USA): Microsurgery of spinal cord (intramedullary) tumors
12:20 - 12:30	<b>Ihsan Solaroglu</b> (Istanbul, Turkey): Transcortical-transventricular approach in colloid cysts of the third ventricle
12:30 - 12:40	<b>Sukru Caglar</b> (Ankara, Turkey): Micro-carotid endarterectomy - indications and surgical technique
12:50 - 13:00	<b>Uros Ahcan</b> (Ljubljana, Slovenia): Peripheral nerve surgery is a life-changing surgery
13:00 - 13:10	<b>Mirza Moranjkic</b> (Tuzla, BiH): Dual-trained vascular neurosurgeon – a paradigm shift
13:10 - 13:20	<b>Mirza Pojskic</b> (Marburg, Germany): How to become a neurosurgeon in Germany
13:20 - 13:30	<b>Eric Jennings</b> (Santarem, Brazil): Internal carotid artery and cavernous sinus injury by a knife - step by step to avoid a catastrophe
13:30 - 13:40	<b>Matjaz Vorsic</b> (Maribor, Slovenia): Hybrid treatment for the multiple level cervical disc disease
13:40 - 13:50	Discussion
13:50 - 14:30	<b>Take-home message: Giants</b>
14:30 - 16:00	Lunch
16:00 - 20:00	Free afternoon
20:00 - 23:00	Networking Dinner (Restaurant Lights)

## Wednesday, September 26th, 2018

08:00	Assemble in the front of Hotel Novotel Bristol for transfer to Zagreb
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