



# WFNS COURSE 2015

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# WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Committee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society share the vision in which mutual dedication, enthusiasm and effort could result in a successful cooperation and course organization. Among the numerous educational activities of the WFNS, the Courses of the Education Committee reflects the WFNS commitment to expand neurosurgery worldwide and in the same time reflects the desire of the local organizers to contribute to the educational activities of the Society and to demonstrate high level reached in delivering neurosurgical care in their home countries. The Courses of the WFNS Education Committee are indeed well selected educational projects that are limited in number in order to maintain their traditional high level.

This Course held in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik represents not only a continuation of WFNS education projects but a mixture of great scientific programme and social networking in a historical background. We welcome all of you to share these three days, which, we are sure, are going to remain in the history of the WFNS. In the same time, we invite you to take full advantage of the high knowledge and expertise matured by the WFNS faculty members.



**Professor Concezio Di Rocco**

WFNS Chairman

Education and Training Committee



**Professor Helmut Bertalanffy**

WFNS Chairman

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Dear Colleagues,

The Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) and Croatian Society for Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery have the privilege to organize the World Federation of Neurosurgical Society (WFNS) Education Committee Course in Dubrovnik, Croatia May 14-17 2015.

We are greatly honored to receive full support from WFNS, especially the Education Committee Chairman, Professor Concezio Di Rocco and Professor Helmut Bertalanffy as well as the expert faculty members from different part of the world to take part in the scientific session. The congress topics will reflect the rapid development and continuous breakthrough in the field of neurosurgery. We will discuss the old and new standards of treatment from research to clinical practice and new technology. Finally, we would like to express our greatest appreciation to all WFNS faculty members for their commitment to this high level educational activities and all sponsors for their support to ensure the success of this event.

We wish you a rewarding and memorable stay in the Adriatic pearl - Dubrovnik.

Sincerely,



**Professor Krešimir Rotim**

President of the SeENS  
Course Coordinator



**Professor Lukas Rasulić**

SeENS VicePresident



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## Organizer:

World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)

## Co-organizers:

- Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - SeENS
- Croatian Society for Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery
- Department of Neurosurgery  
University Hospital Center „Sestre milosrdnice“, Zagreb, Croatia
- Republic of Croatia  
Ministry of Health

WFNS Course 2015 is under high auspices of Croatian Ministry of Health represented by Minister of Health Siniša Varga, DMD, Spec. Prosthodontist and Deputy Minister prim. Marijan Cesarik, MD, MSc

## Location:

Dubrovnik, Croatia

## Period:

May 14 - 17 2015

## Congress Venue:

Valamar Lacroma

## Topics:

- Posterior fossa tumors
- Functional: Epilepsy and movement disorders surgery
- Surgery of cranial nerves
- Surgery of peripheral nerves

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# WFNS FACULTY

- **Concezio DiRocco**, MD, PhD /Italy
- **Helmut Bertalanffy**, MD, PhD / Germany
- **Krešimir Rotim**, MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Lukas Rasulić**, MD, PhD / Serbia
- **Ioan Stefan Florian**,  
MD, PhD / Romania
- **Mariano Socolovsky**,  
MD, PhD / Argentina
- **Stefano Ferarresi**, MD, PhD /Italy
- **Maurice Choux**, MD, PhD / France
- **Tomislav Sajko**,  
MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Feridun Acar**,  
MD, PhD / Turkey
- **Apio Claudio Martins Antunes**,  
MD, PhD / Brasil
- **Shigeru Nishizawa**,  
MD, PhD / Japan
- **Yves Keravel**, MD, PhD / France

## Course Chairmen:

- **Concezio Di Rocco**, MD, PhD / Italy
- **Helmut Bertalanffy**, MD, PhD / Germany

## Course Coordinators:

- **Krešimir Rotim**, MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Tomislav Sajko**, MD, PhD / Croatia
- **Lukas Rasulić**, MD, PhD / Serbia







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	Wednesday 13.5.2015.	Thursday / 14.5.2015.		Friday / 15.5.2015.		Saturday 16.5.2015.	
		Section	Lecture	Section	Lecture		
09:00-09:30		Posterior fossa lesions	Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b> , Chairman, WFNC Education Committee Professor <b>Concezio diRocco</b> , Chairman, WFNS Education Committee Professor <b>Krešimir Rotim</b> , SeENS President Professor <b>Lukas Rasulić</b> , SeENS VicePresident Prim. <b>Marijan Cesarik</b> , MD, MSc, Deputy Minister of Health	Peripheral nerve surgery	Professor <b>Lukas Rasulić</b> "Brachial plexus lesions: basic consideration"	Excursion	
09:30-10:00			Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b> "Brain stem tumors"		Professor <b>Mariano Socolovsky</b> "Trauma of Peripheral Nerves & Brachial Plexus: Results to be expected"		
10:00-10:30			Professor <b>Ioan Stefan Florian</b> "Tumors of the pineal region"		Professor <b>Stefano Feraressi</b> "Update in the treatment of adult brachial plexus injuries"		
10:30-11:00			Professor <b>Maurice Choux</b> "Surgical approach of the Posterior Fossa at the pediatric age"		Coffee break		
11:00-11:30			Coffee break		Professor <b>Mariano Socolovsky</b> "General Management of Peripheral nerve tumors"		
11:30-12:00			Professor <b>Krešimir Rotim</b> "Craniocervical meningioma-How I do it"		Professor <b>Lukas Rasulić</b> "Current concept in endoscopic and minimally invasive peripheral nerve and brachial plexus surgery"		
12:00-12:30			Professor <b>Apio Antunes</b> "Acoustic schwannomas- How I do it"		Professor <b>Stefano Feraressi</b> "The tratment of iatrogenic facial nerve palsy (after skull base surgery)"		
12:30-14:00			Lunch		Lunch		
14:00-14:30			Professor <b>Yves Keravel</b> "Functional approach to the cerebellopontine angle: Indications"	Functional neurosurgery	Professor <b>Concezio diRocco</b> "Hemimegalencephaly: clinical implications and surgical treatment"		
14:30-15:00			Professor <b>Apio Antunes</b> "Decompressive craniotomies of fossa cranii posterior"		Professor <b>Tomislav Sajko</b> , MD, PhD "Anatomy of the temporal lobe and its implications in surgery of temporal lobe epilepsy"		
15:00-15:30			Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b> "Management of lesions around the foramen magnum"		Professor <b>Shigeru Nishizawa</b> "Surgical strategy for intractable epilepsy-especially for mesial temporal lobe epilepsy"		
15:30-16:00			Professor <b>Ioan Stefan Florian</b> "Sitting position for posterior fossa lesions"		Professor <b>Feridun Acar</b> "Applications and neuromodulation in epilepsy surgery"		
16:00-16:30			Coffee break		Professor <b>Yves Keravel</b> "DBS stimulations for Parkinson Disease"		
16:30-17:00			Professor <b>Helmut Bertalanffy</b> (moderator) Interesting cases presented by faculty Discussion with participants		Professor <b>Concezio diRocco</b> (moderator) Interesting cases presented by faculty Discussion with participants		
17:00-17:30							
17:30-18:00							
20:00	WFNS faculty dinner	Welcome reception		Gala dinner			



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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, 13.5.2015.

20:00h – ... - WFNS Faculty dinner in the „Cave“ bar of Hotel „More“

## THURSDAY, 14.5.2015.

20:00h – 22:00h - Welcome reception in the „Atrium“, „Sponza Palace“

## FRIDAY, 15.5.2015.

20:00h – 23:00h - Gala dinner in the restaurant „Dubrovnik“, Old City

23:30h – ... - Congress party in the Disco club „Culto“

## SATURDAY, 16.5.2015.

09:00h – 16:00h - Boat excursion





# REGISTRATION FORM

Title: ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WFNS Course Fee

Category	Early registration - April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015	Late registration - After April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015
Specialist	100 euro	150 euro
Residents	50 euro	80 euro
Medical students	No fee	No fee

## Payment

All payment should be issued to PCO agency Conventus Credo d.o.o.

Account Name: **Conventus Credo d.o.o.**

Name of Bank: **Raiffeisen bank Austria d.d. Zagreb**

Account Number: **IBAN: HR5324840081103726602**

Address of Bank: **Petrinjska 59, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, OIB: 53056966535**

Bank Swift Code: **RZBHHR2X**

\* Please return the bank remittance note along with the registration form either by fax or email.

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# ACCOMMODATION



## HOTEL VALAMAR LACROMA

Set in Dubrovnik's green oasis of Babin kuk peninsula, hotel Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik is renowned for its intelligent fusion of nature and modern services. With largest conference facilities in the area, expert staff, memorable and soulful gastronomic experiences in its fine dining Langusto restaurant, and abundance of activities, this premium hotel sets the standard for MICE hospitality. With generously sized rooms and large private terraces Valamar Lacroma offers for its guests a magnificent experience of the Mediterranean.



## INFO

To reserve accommodation contact Conventus Credo:

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Fax: +385 1 4854 580

Email: [info@conventuscredo.hr](mailto:info@conventuscredo.hr)

### PRICES:

Single	136 EUR
Double	151 EUR

\* Prices are per room per night

\*\* VAT and city tax are included



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## HOTEL TIRENA DUBROVNIK

The Tiren Hotel's aromatic pine, olive and cypress tree gardens make it an ideal couple's retreat while still close enough to the effervescent Old Town to ensure you don't miss a beat. The stylishly decorated rooms exude a relaxed Mediterranean feel. Spend your time soaking up the sun and enjoying the sports activities on Dubrovnik's longest beach, exploring the delights of the show cooking restaurant or simply unwind at one of the wellness facilities nearby.

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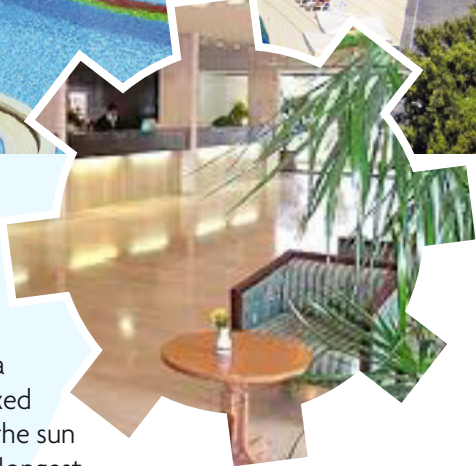
Email: [info@conventuscredo.hr](mailto:info@conventuscredo.hr)

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### PRICES:

Single	106 EUR
Double	116 EUR







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## HOTEL VALAMAR CLUB DUBROVNIK

The only family oriented hotel in Dubrovnik, located on the shores of the scenic Babin Kuk peninsula and just minutes away from the old town. All inclusive light service and interconnected rooms are all designed for your peace of mind. Imaginative activities at the Maro Club, children's restaurant corner and an incredible range of sports and entertainment activities for adults make this hotel a firm family favourite in Dubrovnik.

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\* Prices are per room per night

\*\* VAT and city tax are included

**PRICES:**  
Single 96 EUR  
Double 106 EUR





# ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

We also offer additional accommodation in Centre for Advanced Academic Studies which is situated in the vicinity of the Old City of Dubrovnik at the very city entrance area called Pile.

Address:  
Don Frana Bulica No. 4, Dubrovnik



## CAAS RESIDENCE

Type of room	Price
Single room**	31 EUR
Double room**	52 EUR

\* 2 rooms per 1 bathroom

## APARTMENTS

Type of apartment	Price
Double beds, kitchenette, bathroom and air-condition**	42 EUR

\*\* Includes VAT and city tax