

***THE 30TH CONFERENCE OF THE
ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF NEUROSURGERY
WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION***

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Le Congrès sera précédé par

LE 16ÈME COURS FRANCOPHONE DE NEUROCHIRURGIE

Organisé en collaboration avec la Société de Neurochirurgie de Langue Française (SNCLF)

TARGU MURES

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28th of September – 1st of October 2011

Dear Colleagues,

We have the privilege of inviting you to participate at the 30th Conference of the RSN to be held between the 28th of September and 1st of October 2011, at Business Hotel, Targu Mures.

With this conference the Romanian Society of Neurosurgery reaches its 30th scientific manifestation all of them aiming through the years the continuous development of this specialty. In this respect all scientific events organized by our society wish to improve research, clinical development, surgical skill's developments, resident and continuous medical education as well.

This conference offers the chance for neurosurgeons and for other subspecialties to present their results, discuss their dilemmas, and share their experience and expertise in a highly educational and scientific manner.

The topics of the conference were chosen in such a manner so they can bring an update to all neurosurgeons from Romanian, improve and develop interdisciplinary approach, generate debates and questions, and yet bring a breeze of novelty in this very challenging field. By introducing the Young neurosurgeons' canner the focus turns to be on young neurosurgeons so a large number of attendances are expected.

Located at the center of the historical region of Transylvania, the venue of the conference, Targu-Mures is a beautiful city located in the Mures River Valley; an important cultural and educational center, being also the host of Peninsula Festival, the biggest Romanian music festival.

The Targu Mures airport, the rich offer of accommodation and leisure activities makes this city perfectly suitable for hosting this anniversary span neurosurgical event.

A rich social program is organized so we can make your stay more pleasant and the invitation to participate more beckoning and enchanting.

Looking forward to welcome you,



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President

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Dr. Adrian Balasa
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Dr. Adrian BALASA (Romania)

Prof. Univ. Dr. MSc. A.V. CIUREA (Romania)

Prof. Dr. Bertrand DEVAUX, MD (France)

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Prof. Dr. Grigore ZAPUHLIH, MD (Moldavia)

Prof. Dr. Mehmet ZILELI, MD (Turkey)

MAIN TOPICS

- Sellar region tumours
- Spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage: the role of surgery
- Actual concepts in the surgical treatment of the spine injury
- Arnold Chiari Malformations
- SSNN Session
- Young Neurosurgeons Corner
- Varia

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue:

Business Hotel, Targu Mures, Romania – 250, 1 Decembrie 1918 Blvd

Conference Official Websites:

<http://www.rsn.ro> and www.neurochirurgiaciuj.ro

Official languages:

English for the Conference, French for the Course.

**No simultaneous translation will be provided.*

Information for oral presenters and chairmen

The total time allocated for your presentation is according to the scientific programme, but you must allow 2 minutes of these for discussion.

Please keep to the time allocated to your presentation, and follow the instructions given by your session chairmen.

Chairmen are responsible to start and close the session. You have to introduce each speaker, and keep the session on track. Please check the time schedule for each speaker, and guarantee their time slot respect.

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The Society for the Study of Neuroprotection and Neuroplasticity

WEDNESDAY, 28.09.2011

LE 16-EME COURS FRANCOPHONE DE NEUROCHIRURGIE EN ROUMANIE
PROGRAMME SCIENTIFIQUE

09,30-10,00	Ouverture du cours francophone	Professeur Jean-Claude Marchal (France) Professeur Mircea Gorgan (Roumanie) Professeur Florin Gramada (Roumanie) Professeur Horatiu Stan (Roumanie) Professeur Ioan Stefan Florian (Roumanie) Dr. Adrian Balasa (Roumanie)	30'
10,00-11,30	Anatomie du lobe temporal et de l'insula (30-40 mn)	Professeur Bertrand DEVAUX (Paris Sainte Anne - France)	40'
	Prise en charge de l'hydrocéphalie : technique de la pose de valve et de la ventriculocisternostomie (30-40 mn)	Professeur Olivier KLEIN (CHU Nancy- France)	40'
	Discussion		10'
11,30-12,00	<i>Pause café</i>		
12,00-13,30	Chirurgie hypophysaire	Professeur Jean D'HAENS (Université libre de Bruxelles – Belgique)	40'
	Le craniopharyngiome de l'enfant (30-40 mn)	Professeur Jean Claude MARCHAL (CHU Nancy- France)	40'
	Discussion		10'
13,30-15,00	<i>Le déjeuner</i>		
15,00-17,00	L'hypertension intra crânienne dite bénigne	Professeur Olivier KLEIN (CHU Nancy- France)	40'
	Les schwannomes vestibulaires	Professeur Jean D'HAENS (Université libre de Bruxelles – Belgique)	40'
	L'hématome extra dural de l'enfant	Professeur Jean Claude MARCHAL (CHU Nancy- France)	40'
17,00-17,10	Discussion		10'
17,10-17,30	<i>Pause café</i>		
17,30-18,30	Prise en charge actuelle des gliomes de bas grade	Professeur Bertrand DEVAUX (Paris Sainte Anne - France)	40'
	Contrôle des connaissances : Solve a case		20'
20,00	<i>WELCOME RECEPTION BUSINESS HOTEL</i>		

THURSDAY, 29.09.2011

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08,30-9,00 Official Opening	Chairmen : A.V. Ciurea (Romania), M. Marinov (Bulgaria)		
09,00-10,20 Sellar Region Tumors I	Pituitary surgery: are we better with endoscope?	J. D'Haens (Belgium)	20'
	Transsphenoidal surgery In secreting pituitary adenomas: determinants of outcome	<u>M. Marinov</u> , A. Hadjianeve (Bulgaria)	20'
	Endonasal Transsphenoidal and Supraorbital Eyebrow Approaches in Surgical Treatment of Pituitary Macroadenomas	G. Zapuhlih (Republic of Moldova)	20'
	Quality of life in craniopharyngiomas in children. An experience of 122 consecutive operated cases	Prof. Univ. Dr. MSc. A.V. Ciurea (Romania)	20'
10,20-10,40	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10,40-11,40 Varia Brain Tumors I	Chairmen: Phillip van Hille (England), I. St. Florian (Romania)		
	Standards of care and outcomes of management of Acoustic Neuromas over a 21 year period	P. Van Hille (England)	20'
	Why the current standard multimodal treatment failed? The Glioma Stem Cells Paradigm	<u>I. St. Florian</u> , O. Soritau, C. Tomuleasa, D. Cernea, A. Cocis, C. Abrudan (Romania)	20'
	Tumours involving primary motor cortex and corticospinal tract	O. Svatopluk (Czech Republic)	20'
11,40-13,00 Spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage: the role of surgery	Chairmen: A. Balasa (Romania), G. Zapuhlih (Republic of Moldova)		
	Ten years' experience of early cerebral aneurysm clip occlusion	<u>A. Balasa</u> , R. Chinezu, J. Acs, G. Gyorki, B. Gherman, A. Lupsa (Romania)	15'
	Arterio-venous malformation	<u>D. Suiaga</u> (Switzerland) S. Florian (Romania)	15'
	The endovascular treatment of the AVM's- general consideration and case presentations	<u>S. Dima</u> , L. Marginean (Romania)	10'
	Unusual etiologies of non- traumatic cerebral hemorrhage in infants: report of three cases.	<u>S. Tarnoveanu</u> , S. Stoica (Romania)	10'
	Spontaneous intraparenchymal haematomas in young adults	<u>Cristina Cailean</u> , N. Ianovici.,I. Streltov , Marcela Nour (Romania)	10'
	Basilar artery fenestration associated with aneurysms treated endovascular	<u>S. Dima</u> , L. Marginean (Romania)	10'

	Spontaneous cerebellar haematoma	M. Radoi, A. Papacocea, F. Stefanescu , L. Danaila (Romania)	10'
13,00-14,00	Lunch break		
14,00-15,00 Actual concepts in the surgical treatment of the spine I	Chairmen: M. Zileli (Turkey), M. Gorgan (Romania)		
	Lessons learnt from mistakes in spinal surgery	M. Zileli (Turkey)	20'
	Particularities of treatment in high extramedullary benign cervical tumors	<u>M. Gorgan</u> , Narcisa Bucur, Angela Neacsu (Romania)	15'
	Minimal invasive treatment of lumbar canal stenosis: usefulness of perydurosopy	<u>C. Pecora</u> , G. Gambardella, E. Puglisi, A. Fede (Italy)	15'
	Retrospective study over a period of three years of patients with thoracolumbar trauma from N. Oblu Hospital-Iasi	C. Popescu, Eva Lucian, T. Zburlea, Raluca Munteanu, Georgiana Ion (Romania)	10'
15,00-16,00 Varia II	Chairmen: B. Devaux (France), V. Ciubotaru (Romania)		
	Neuromodulation for severe obsessive compulsive-disorders	B. Devaux (France)	20'
	Pain, spasticity, movement disorders	P. Mertens (France)	20'
	Physio and physiopathology of CSF circulation	O. Klein (France)	20'
16,00-16,40 Actual concepts in the surgical treatment of the spine II	Chairmen: C. Pecora (Italy), T. Maior (Romania)		
	Clinical evolution of primary intramedullary tumors in adults	A. Balasa, D. N. Gherasim , <u>R. Chinezu</u> (Romania)	10'
	Surgical treatment in sacral tumors- Personal Experience -	T. Maior (Romania)	10'
	Outcomes following alternating cervical laminoplasty for cervical spondylosis myelopathy	St. M. Iencean (Romania)	10'
	Over the top technique: a comfortable and feasible treatment option in lumbar spine stenosis	<u>A. Blaga</u> (Romania), M. Janka, Inge Unterpainter (Germany)	10'
16,40-17,00	Coffee break		
17,00-18,30 Arnold Chiari Malformations	Chairmen: O. Klein (Germany), H. Stan (Romania)		
	Our experience in treatment of Chiari Type I malformation	<u>B. Gherman</u> , O. Hajducsi, A. Balasa (Romania)	10'
	Surgical approaches to Chiari type I malformation in adult patients with	<u>B. Iliescu</u> , S. Gaivas, Ziyad Faiyad, I. Poata	

	and without syringomyelia: a consecutive series of 23 cases	(Romania)	10'
	Chiari II Malformation in Romania - past, present and future	I. St. Florian, H. Stan, Andreea Mogyoros Bianca Pinte, Ioana Jorj (Romania)	10'
	Arnold-Chiari I Malformation – surgical Perspectives	H. Stan, T. Maior, A. Iosif, S. Florian (Romania)	10'
Video session	Trigeminal neuralgia by multiple vascular conflicts. Technique for decompression. Video presentation	A. Brinzeu, Emile Simon, M. Sindou, P. Mertens	5'
	Standard technique for microvascular decompression. video presentation of the technique refined over a long standing	Emile Simon, A. Brinzeu, P. Mertens, Marc Sindou	5'
	Clipping aneurisms from the easiest to the toughest	I. St. Florian (Romania)	10'
	Ophthalmic aneurism -difficult neurosurgical approach	Prof. Univ. Dr. MSc. A.V.Ciurea (Romania)	10'
	Neuroendoscopic surgery in hydrocephalus	H. Stan (Romania)	10'
	Intracranial approach for large suprasellar tumors	I. St. Florian (Romania)	10'
20,00	<i>RUSTIC DINNER AT LACI CSARDA RESTAURANT (Transport from/to Hotel Business will be provided)</i>		
FRIDAY, 30.09.2011			
08,30-9,40 Actual concepts in the surgical treatment of the spine III	Chairmen: O. Svatopluk (Czech Republic) , F. Exergian (Romania)		
	Posterior-lateral approach with open view vertebroplasty- „Eggshell” technique. Spine Surgery Department experience	D. Serban, I. F. Luca- Husti, E. Florian (Romania)	15'
	Anterior vs posterior approach in cervical spine trauma	T. Maior (Romania)	15'
	Traumatic spinal cord lesions – A multidisciplinary challenge	Klaus R.H. von Wild (Germany)	20'
	Intraoperative monitoring in intramedullary spinal cord tumours	O. Svatopluk (Czech Republic)	20'
09,40-10,40 Varia IV	Chairmen: I. Nyary (Hungary), H. Ples (Romania)		
	Surgery of lateral ventricle tumors	I. Nyáry (Hungary)	20'
	Mr Spectroscopy in cerebral metastatic lesions	Stanca Ples, H. Ples, Gabriela Catau (Romania)	15'
	Extended endonasal transsphenoidal removal of clival chordomas	V. Ciubotaru, Ligia Tataranu, Adriana Dedi, Anica Dricu	15'
10,40-11,10	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11,10-12,10	Chairmen: I. Poata (Romania), M. Marinov (Bulgaria)		

Varia V	Cancer stem cells promote the invasion phenotype of malignant gliomas	F.M. Brehar, A.V. Ciurea, R.M. Gorgan, A. Tascu, O. Zarnescu, C. Bleotu, S. Dima, L. Matei (Romania)	15'
	On epilepsy surgery	J. Ciurea, Ioana Mandruta, A. Rasina, Teodora Coman, A. Barborica, V. Chirculescu,, Viorica Comanescu (Romania)	15'
	Surgical indications and results in sellar region tumors	D. Rotariu, B. Iliescu, Z. Faiyad, M. Iencean, I. Poata (Romania)	15'
	Brain tumors during the first three years of life	I. St. Florian, A. Kiss, B. Suciu, F. Sory (Romania)	15'
12,10-13,30 Brain and spinal cord protection and recovery	Chairmen: K. von Wild (Germany), D. Muresanu (Romania)		
	Brain Limits	A.V. Ciurea, D. Mohan, H. Moisa (Romania)	20'
	New strategies in brain lesion and recovery - bridging the acute and long term treatment with multimodal molecules.	D. Muresanu (Romania)	20'
	The role of Cerebrolysin® for Neuroprotection and Neuroregeneration in Experimental Spinal Cord Lesions	K. von Wild (Germany)	20'
	Early Cerebrolysin treatment in traumatic brain injury – a large retrospective, national, multi-centric cohort study	F. Brehar (Romania)	15'
	The role of cranioplasty in neurorecovery	I. St. Florian (Romania)	15'
13,30-14,30	Lunch break		
14,30-15,45 Actual concepts in the surgical treatment of the spine IV	Cervical spine trauma in polytrauma cases	D. Negoescu, M. Angelescu, J. Popa (Romania)	15'
	Occipito-cervical fixation for bilateral occipital Condyle fractures - case report and literature review.	B. Costachescu, C. E. Popescu, I. Mihailov, Mihaela Balinisteanu (Romania)	15'
	Neurosurgical treatment of uni- and bilateral luxations with complete neurological deficit	I. Streltoy, C. Popescu, Cristina Cailean, Marcela Nour (Romania)	15'
	Controversies in pathological bone fracture of the spine	H. Ples, Stanca Ples, Gabriela Catau (Romania)	15'
	Our Experience In Occipital Cervical Junction Pathology- Surgical Treatment-	T. Maior, C. Abrudan (Romania)	15'
15,45-16,00	Bulgarian neurosurgery and its present place in the international professional community	M. Marinov (Bulgaria)	
16,00-16,15	Presentation Dr. Sofia Ionescu	Prof. Dr. MSc. A.V. Ciurea (Romania)	

16,15-16,30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16,30-17,00	POSTER PRESENTATION		
17,00-18,30	RSN General Assembly		
20,00	<i>GALA DINNER- BUSINESS HOTEL</i>		
SATURDAY, 01.10.2011			
09,00-10,15 Young neurosurgeon's corner	Chairmen: L. Tataranu (Romania), G. Zapuhlih (Republic of Moldova)		
	Difficulties in analysing the impact of surgery for brain tumors on health related quality of life (Hrqol)	<u>G. Ungureanu</u> , A. Chitu, I. Iancu, O. Malutan, P. Medan, R. Miscov, I. St. Florian, Lucia Campeanu (Romania)	10'
	Influence of age and gender on malignant gliomas- do we know everything?	<u>G. Ungureanu</u> , C. Berce (Romania)	10'
	Cavernous hemangioma of the orbit - surgical treatment	I. Szabo, <u>R. Gunnes</u> , Bianca Szabo (Romania)	10'
	Introducing neurosurgery in medical student's life	T. Al-Momani (Romania)	10'
	A comparison of outcomes in different surgical techniques for chronic subdural ematoma	M. Angelescu, P. Flore, H. Ples (Romania)	10'
	Surgical Results In Comatose Patients With Nontraumatic Intracerebral Hemorrhage	<u>A. Farcas-Rotariu</u> A. Oslobanu V. Pasca, C. Abrudan, H. Stan, L. Iordache, I. St. Florian (Romania)	10'
10,00-10,30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10,30-11,40 Varia VI	Chairmen: I. St. Florian (Romania), N. Ianovici (Romania)		
	Surgery For Non-Functioning Pituitary Adenomas	Ligia Tataranu, V. Ciubotaru, <u>D. Paunescu</u> , Violeta Pruna (Romania)	20'
	The helping role of the disectomy in the reduction of the 2nd grade 20 year old anterolysthesis	D. A. Nica, T. T. Ceck, R. Copaciu, A.V. Ciurea (Romania)	10'
	CCF endovascular treatment- case presentation	<u>L. Marginean</u> , S. Dima (Romania)	10'
	Thoracolumbar Injury Classification And Severity Score System (TLICS)	C. E. Popescu, B. Costachescu,	15'
	Atypical olfactory groove meningioma- case report	T. Papacocea , Al. Papacocea, Mirela Rentă	15'
11,40-12,00 Closing remarks	Prof. Univ. Dr. MSc. A.V. Ciurea (Romania), N. Ianovici (Romania), M. Gorgan (Romania), G. Zapuhlih (Republic of Moldova), I. Poeta (Romania), H. Ples (Romania), I. St. Florian (Romania).		

POSTER PRESENTATION

(30th of September 2011 - 16.30 – 17.00)

1. ANEURYSMAL BONE CYST OF THE THORACIC SPINE – CASE PRESENTATION

M. Catana, V. Pruna, M. Gorgan

2. SPINAL EPENDYMOMA- THE ACCURAY OF MRI IN DIAGNOSIS

S.C. Craciunas, Carmen M. Cristea, M. R. Gorgan

**3. CERVICAL ARTTHROPLASTY VS ANTERIOR CERVICAL DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION (ACDF)-
EVIDENCE BASED COMPARATIVE STUDY**

S. C. Craciunas, M. R. Gorgan, Carmen M. Cristea

4. PITUITARY METASTASES – CASE PRESENTATION

Adriana Dediu, Ligia Tataranu, Vasile Ciubotaru, Dan Paunescu, Catalina Lipan

5. INTRACEREBRAL HAEMATOMAS CAUSED BY ANEURYSM RUPTURE

S. Gaivas, B. Iliescu, B. Chirita, I. Poeata

6. OPERATIVE DIFFICULTIES IN A CASE OF RUPTURED LEFT OPHTALMIC ARERY ANEURISM

A. Giovani, A.V. Ciurea, A. Iliescu, A. Chefneaux, V. Barbulescu

**7. COMBINED ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL/ SUBFRONTAL EXTRADURAL APPROACH FOR SPHENO-
ETHMOIDAL**

Cristina Goga, S. Stoica, B. Mocanu

8. MINIMAL INVASIVE ENDOSCOPIC CORRECTION OF SAGITTAL CRANIOSYNOSTOSES

Cristina Goga, S. Stoica

9. SPINAL MENINGIOMAS – OUR EXPERIENCE

P. Patrascu, Aurelia Dabu, G. Dolineaschi

10. INTRAVENTRICULAR LYMPHOMA ASSOCIATED WITH A CEREBRAL MENINGIOMA

P. Patrascu, S. Gheorghe

11. INTRADURAL LUMBAR DISC HERNIATION

P. Patrascu, S. Gheorghe

**12. RUPTURED LEFT PICA ANEURYSM IN TELOVELOTONSILAR SEGMENT - CLIPPED WITH
YASARGIL CLIP CASE PRESENTATION**

V. Pruna, Narcisa Bucur, Angela Neacsu, Aura Sandu, Catioara Cristescu, M. Gorgan

**13. BRAIN METASTASIS OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA - SCREENING METHODS AND
THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES. CASE PRESENTATION**

A. Spataruu, Tataranu Ligia, V. Ciubotaru, G. Vasilescu

14. POST-TRAUMATIC FRONTO-TEMPORAL SCALP ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA. CASE REPORT

N. Solti, A. Balasa

**15. BILATERAL SUBTALAMIC NUCLEUS DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION FOR PARKINSONS’S DISEASE
NEUROSURGICAL INSIGHTS**

C. Tudor, P. Patrascu, Amalia Ene, B. O. Popescu, Aura Dabu, S. Gheorghe

**16. MICRONEUROSURGICAL APPROACH FOR MIDDLE FOSA ARACHNOID CYSTS RUPTURED IN
THE SUBDURAL SPACE**

Iulia Vapor, A.V. Ciurea, A. Tascu

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Named literally for a 'market' on the Mures River and known as the city of roses, **Targu Mures** (*Marosvásárhely* in Hungarian ~ *Neumarkt am Mieresch* in German) enjoys the best of both Romanian and Hungarian cultures. Numerous vestiges attest the presence of Neolithic cultures and those of the Bronze and Metal Ages in this area. Archaeological diggings have brought to light Roman relics in the surrounding towns.



The town was first documented as 'Novum Forum Sicolorum' (*The New Market of the Seklars*) in 1322. Beginning with the 16th century, Targu Mures excels as an important cultural and education centre. The first school appears in 1492. In 1786, the first printing shop is established and in 1802 count Teleki Samuel, chancellor of Transylvania, lays

the foundations of the documentary library that bears his name to this day. The city received a major boost to its social and economic life in 1754 when it became the seat of the supreme court of justice of the Principality of Transylvania.



During medieval times, guilds, made up of groups of craftsmen, played an important role in the evolution of the town. Artisan guilds had their privileges recognized since 1493. In 1620, members of the guilds took part in the building of the town fortress. Two of the most important guilds were the shoemakers and tanners ones. In 1800, the shoemakers' guild had the most members, namely 254. The guild system lasted until 1872.

Targu Mures became a modern town in the second half of the 19th century, along with the expansion of the railway line. Today its centrally located Piata Trandafirilor (Roses Square) is lined with modern streetside cafes and restaurants, churches, and monuments. Targu Mures' top attraction is located at the south end of the square: the Culture Palace, a flamboyant early 20th-century city hall with an outstanding stained-glass hall, housing some of main local museums.

CITY LANDMARKS

- Apollo Palace**
- Old Prefecture Building**
- Palffy House**
- Prefecture Building**
- St. Michael Wooden Orthodox Church**
- Teleki Library**
- Targu Mures Fortress**

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2011

20,00 Welcome Reception at Business Hotel - Official Opening



THURSDAY, 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2011

20,00. Traditional Party at Laci Csarda Restaurant



FRIDAY, 30TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2011

20,00 Gala Dinner at Business Hotel

