



Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society - S^eENS

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South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)

INTRODUCTION

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform You that a South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS) has been established (www.seens.eu)

SeENS was established by neurosurgeons from Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in October 2012. and registered in Zagreb, Croatia in November 2012. as a non-profitable, non-political Society of neurosurgeons that are willing to act *bona fide* in order to achieve better communication and collaboration between neurosurgeons from SE part of Europe.

Upon establishment the invitation to other states of the region (Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Greece, Cyprus and Turkey) was sent with a goal that neurosurgeons from all over the SE part of Europe actively participate in this Society.

After intense meetings, followed by an constitution hall and three executive board meetings, the founding members finally met in Sarajevo. The Sarajevo Executive Committee meeting was organized on 7th June 2013 and this is where the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society took its first breathe as a fully-fledged, regulated and constituted scientific society. Wasting no time, **the Executive committee meeting brought final shape to SeENS's Statute, the internal regulatory bodies and the Presidency have been formed and accepted, the Society's mission and vision have been committed to paper and the Executive committee welcomed in its final roster.**

All the neurosurgeons and neurosurgical Societies not only from SE part of Europe but from the whole Europe are welcome to be members and to actively participate in this regional neurosurgical Society.

The European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), the Central European Neurosurgical Society (CENS) and World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) have been informed about the establishment of the SeENS. We have to emphasize that SeENS idea and Society have full support from the President of the EANS (Professor Vladimir Benes), President of the CENS (Professor Juraj Steno) and President Elect of the WFNS (Professor Yong-Kwang Tu).

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Since the whole concept behind SeENS is the same as the governing principles driving **EANS** (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies) and **WFNS** (World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies), the newly formed **SeENS immediately submitted it's applications for affiliation** within these two world renowned institutions. On both sides the application was met with great approval - the EANS will discuss accepting SeENS as its affiliate member during the next Annual meeting scheduled to be held in Tel Aviv, from 11th - 14th November 2013. The WFNS will announce the date of the proclamation. It was decided that the first SeENS Congress should be organized in Belgrade October 30th–November 2nd 2013.

The SeENS Congress was officially presented to the EANS and it is listed in the official EANS list of 2013. events (www.eans.org/events/).

In the hope of strengthening the SeENS idea and moral values of integrity, teamwork and sharing it was built on, we look forward to receiving your support.

Once again we would like to invite You to the First SeENS Congress in Belgrade October 30th-November 2nd 2013. It would be our great pleasure if You could find time in Your busy schedule and take an active part at the Congress.

Looking forward to our future collaboration.

Sincerely,



Krešimir Rotim
SeENS President



Lukas Rasulić
SeENS Vice-President



Tomislav Sajko
SeENS Secretary



South East Europe Neurosurgical Society - The Founding Editorial

As with all initiatives, the **South East Europe Neurosurgical Society (SeENS)** began as an Idea - an idea thoroughly engulfed in the pillars of knowledge, sharing, support and advancement through borderless collaboration. It is based in the basic human thirst for knowledge and betterment of oneself, as well as his/hers surroundings. In short, SeENS is all about the people it brings together.

Having all this in mind, and given the fact that we come from the Balkans (a rather turbulent area to live and work in, even in the best of times) we rather soon realized the importance of teamwork, support and sharing. For without any one of these three, chances are you won't make it in this place - and this is no understatement.

Since the beginning of my career, I had the luck and privilege to meet many like-minded people that soon became my teachers and, as the years passed us by, have grown into people I fondly call friends. Our mutual friendship is one based on professional interest, similar goals and hunger for knowledge - and, as a team, we slowly but steadily managed to gather all of these. Of course, as the saying goes, the more we've been learning the clearer the lacks and gaps in our knowledge...but it was much easier to point them out to each other and even easier to patch them with the techniques and experience we were missing. And this goes on 'till this day.

So, having all the ingredients needed for the Idea's growth and development, such as clear guidelines, common goals and good professional climate, the SeENS slowly but surely started to surface in the real world. The South East Europe Neurosurgical Society began taking shape, and as it did so, so was our mission clearer to all participating parties...and there is a number of them, as will be outlined in more detail soon.

SeENS - Laying the Foundations

The South East Europe Neurosurgical Society is to become a professional society, a sort of guild, dedicated to the betterment of all things related to Neurosurgery as a whole. The region of its influence, as the name clearly states, is that of South East Europe. The soon-to-be Society has to provide support to all neurosurgeons and help them advance in their craft. By doing so, it does not only influence their individual lives, but the region as well - with more educated, trained and adapted neurosurgeons, faster and more reliable operations, better recovery rates, more success stories are more realistic in obtaining...the possibilities are endless!

It was during two congresses of Croatia's Neurosurgical Society, in 2008 (Dubrovnik) and 2011 (Opatija), that the idea and need for a unified Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society was made clear. The society, as a governing body, was to unite the whole region and promote the values of the EANS (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies) and WFNS (World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies). At this moment in time did **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim** (Zagreb, Croatia), **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić** (Belgrade, Serbia) and **Dr Tomislav Sajko** (Zagreb, Croatia) started debating the possibility of creating the SeENS, as well as what would be needed for this idea to become reality.

Being pragmatic (as all neurosurgeons are), the discussions soon transformed into action – and so their work started taking shape, like a statue emerging under a sculptor's chisel.

The **October 2012** EANS Annual meeting (held from 24 - 27th October 2012 in Bratislava, Slovakia) was an excellent opportunity to further discuss the SeENS idea. And so it was that, during the EANS meeting, did **Prof. dr Krešimir Rotim**, **Prof. dr Lukas Rasulić**, and **Dr Tomislav Sajko** conclude that the SeENS is to be founded. Previously, the founding of SeENS has also been discussed with **Dr Ibrahim Omerhodžić** (Bosnia and Herzegovina), **Prof. dr Marjan Koršič** (Slovenia) and **Prof. dr Aleksandar Čaparovski** (Macedonia) **Dr Novak Lakičević** (Montenegro) – it was that with full approval and support of the mentioned parties, have we proceeded into forging the South East Europe Neurosurgical Society. Given the international nature of the Society, one that is aimed at providing a cross-cultural and multilateral bridge, it was decided, through a unified stance by all above mentioned parties, that the SeENS Founding act will be based on Public International Law. As their next meeting point they have chosen Belgrade.

During their discussions it was decided that SeENS, as a Regional society that is to become a representative of Southeast Europe, is to be registered in Zagreb (Croatia) while the 1st Congress of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (31st October - 2nd November 2013) is to be held in Belgrade. Belgrade has been given this honor as a tribute to two great landmarks in the history of Serbian Neurosurgery – the celebration of 90 years of Neurosurgery in Serbia (making it one of the oldest Neurosurgical department in the Region), as well as 75 years of the Clinic for Neurosurgery at the Clinical Centre of Serbia.



SeENS 2022

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SeENS Meeting reminder and international participation 2022

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society and Joint Meetings

MEETINGS, CONGRESSES AND COURSES

Mexico WFNS PNS & EDUCATION COMMITTEE COURSE

January 27th-29th, 2022, Mexico City, Mexico

EANS 2022 Congress Site Inspection

February 28th-March 2nd, 2022, Belgrade, Serbia

The 10th Neurosurgical Masterclass

March 4-6, 2022, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

XVII WFNS World Congress of Neurosurgery

March 13-18, 2022, Bogota, Colombia

8th World Federation of Skull base Societies Meeting

March 23-27, 2022, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

EANS Training Course "Spine"

March 27-31, 2022, Limassol, Cyprus

EANS 11th Annual Young Neurosurgeon's Meeting and Research Course

April 7-9, 2022, Florence, Italy

Joint SeENS&ESNS webinar Expanding the horizons of neurosurgery

April 15th, 2022, online

WORLD ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY 8th BIENNIAL MEETING

April 26 - 28, 2022, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

2022 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting

April 29-May 2, 2022, Philadelphia, USA

1st WORLD YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS' CONGRESS Horizons for the Young Neurosurgeons

May 6th - 8th, 2022, online

EANS Training Course Head injury /Functional

May 15-18, 2022, Tirana, Albania

XXV Congreso de la SENEC

May 17-20, 2022, Oviedo, Spain

22nd International Symposium on Brachial Plexus Surgery

May 19-21, 2022, Berlin, Germany

Athens skull base hands-on course – under the auspices of SeENS

May 30-31, 2022, Athens, Greece

Adrenaline & Repair

June 23-25, 2022, Klagenfurt, Austria

15th INTS

July 17-20, 2022, Berlin, Germany

16th Asian Australasian Congress of Neurological Surgeons

September 6-8, 2022, Jerusalem, Israel

Copenhagen Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course 2022

September 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark

5th SeENS Congress "Neurosurgery reviewed"

September 21-24, 2022, Opatija, Croatia,

EANS 2022

October 16-20, 2022, Belgrade, Serbia

2022 CNS Annual Meeting

October 8-12, 2022, San Francisco, CA

3rd MANS Congress

October 27th-31st, 2022, Cairo, Egypt

5th Theoretical & Practical International Course in Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery – postponed November 2022

November 18th-20th, 2022, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

XL CLAN Miami

November 19-24, 2022, Miami, USA

Emirates International Neurosurgical Conference / joint venture with the SeENS

November 25-27, 2022, Dubai, UAE

8th SNSS Annual Meeting

December 8-10, 2022, Belgrade, Serbia



Education & Training Committee

World Federation Neurosurgical Societies Educational Committee and Escuela Superior de Medicina

January 27-29 2022



COURSE: **PERIPHERIAL NERVE**



14 - 17hrs: Hands on Peripheral Nerve

Amphitheater Department:

Dr. Francisco Javier Rios

Dra. Yolanda Cárdenas

Coordinated by:

Dr. Mariano Socolovsky y Dr. Carlos Rodríguez Aceves

Skull Base Laboratory:

Dr. Diego Méndez Rosito

Skull Base Laboratory
Ciudad de México

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NEUROSURGICAL MASTERCLASS: INSPIRING THE NEW GENERATION



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Society of
Neurosurgery



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OF NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETIES



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LEADER

MARCH 4-6 / 2022

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neurosurgical-masterclass.com



XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROSURGERY



WFNS Colombia BOGOTÁ 2022

March 13 - 18, 2022

IN-PERSON





EANS Training Course Spine

Programme

27-31 March 2022 | Limassol, Cyprus

Training Course Chair and Local Host:
Vakis Papanastassiou



EANS 11th Annual Young Neurosurgeons' Meeting & Research Course



Session formats include round tables, presentations and current updates encouraging debate and discussion. We support the opportunity to bring your own cases to what we hope will be a truly interactive meeting.



7-9 April 2022 | Florence, Italy

STROKOVNI SIMPOZIJ



Sodobni pristopi do bolnika s težavami s hrbtenico

14. IN 15. APRIL 2022
TERME DOBRNA



Organizator:

Slovensko nevrokirurško društvo, Vertebrološko združenje Slovenije, Inštitut za aplikativne raziskave v medicinski rehabilitaciji



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The World Academy of Neurological Surgery



2022 Salt Lake City, Utah
April 25 to 27, 2022



THE CULTURE OF NEUROSURGERY

AANS2022 PHILADELPHIA

APRIL 29-MAY 2





MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL HOSPITAL



MGH Neurosurgery
@MGHNeurosurg

Prof. dr Lukas Rasulic, President of the Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society, visited @MGHNeurosurg today hosted by Dr. Justin Brown of @MGHParalysis. Peripheral nerve surgery is such a vibrant part of the important field of restorative neurosurgery! #globalneurosurgery



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THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES



EANS Training Course Functional Neurosurgery, Head Injury and Peripheral Nerve

Programme

15-18 May 2022 | Tirana, Albania

Training Course Chair: Vakis Papanastassiou
Local Host: Ridvan Alimehmeti

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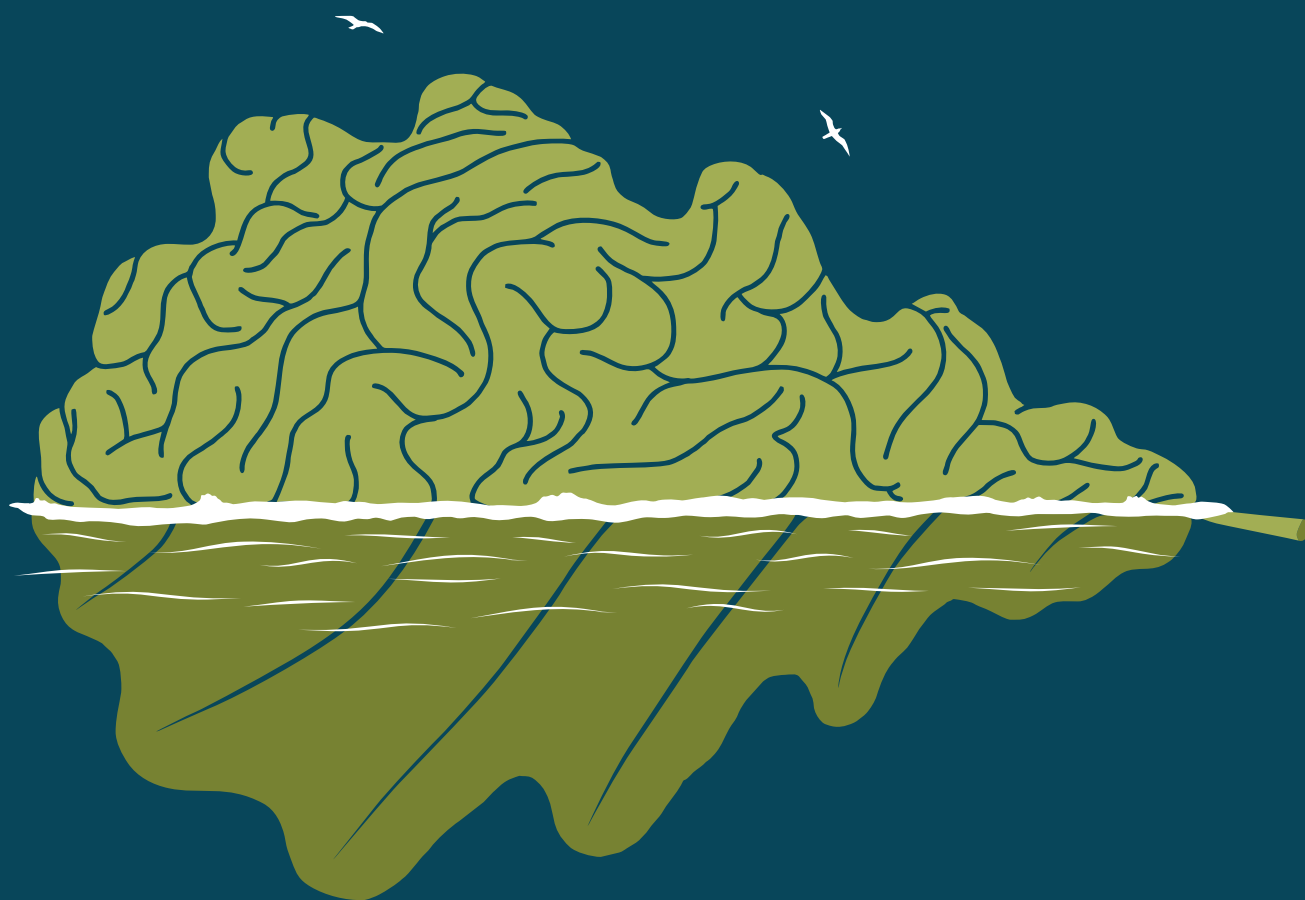
Congreso de la
Sociedad Española de
Neurocirugía

SENEC

17 al 20 mayo de 2022

Oviedo | Asturias

senec2022.com



*Desafiando límites.
Neurocirugía sin fronteras*

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ATHENS SKULL BASE

Hands On
COURSE

30-31
May
2022

VENUE

AITC



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ORGANISER



HELLENIC
NEUROSURGICAL
SOCIETY

ATHENS SKULL BASE

Hands On
COURSE

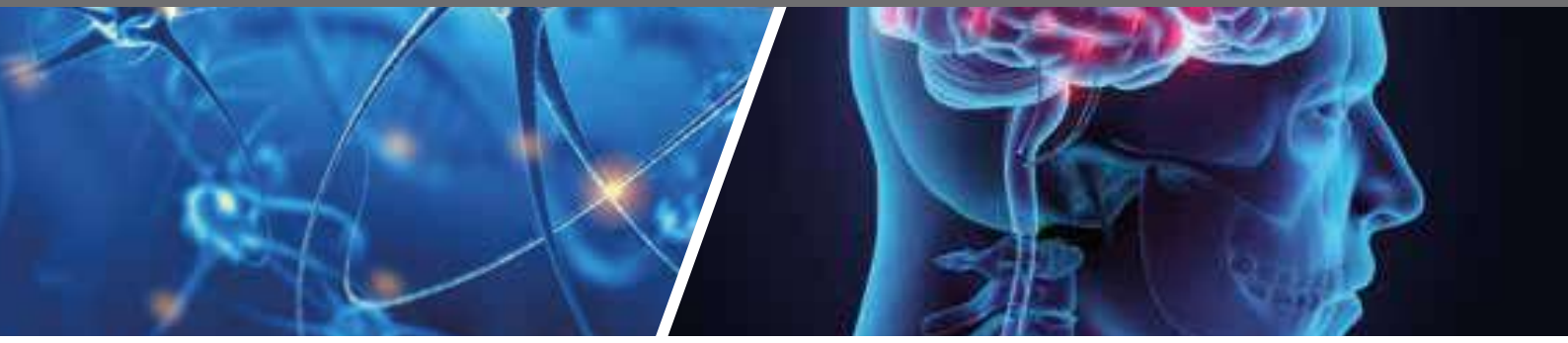
30-31
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COURSE DIRECTOR: MOSCHOS FRATZOGLOU



35th Annual Congress of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society & 15th Annual Neurosurgery Nurses Meeting



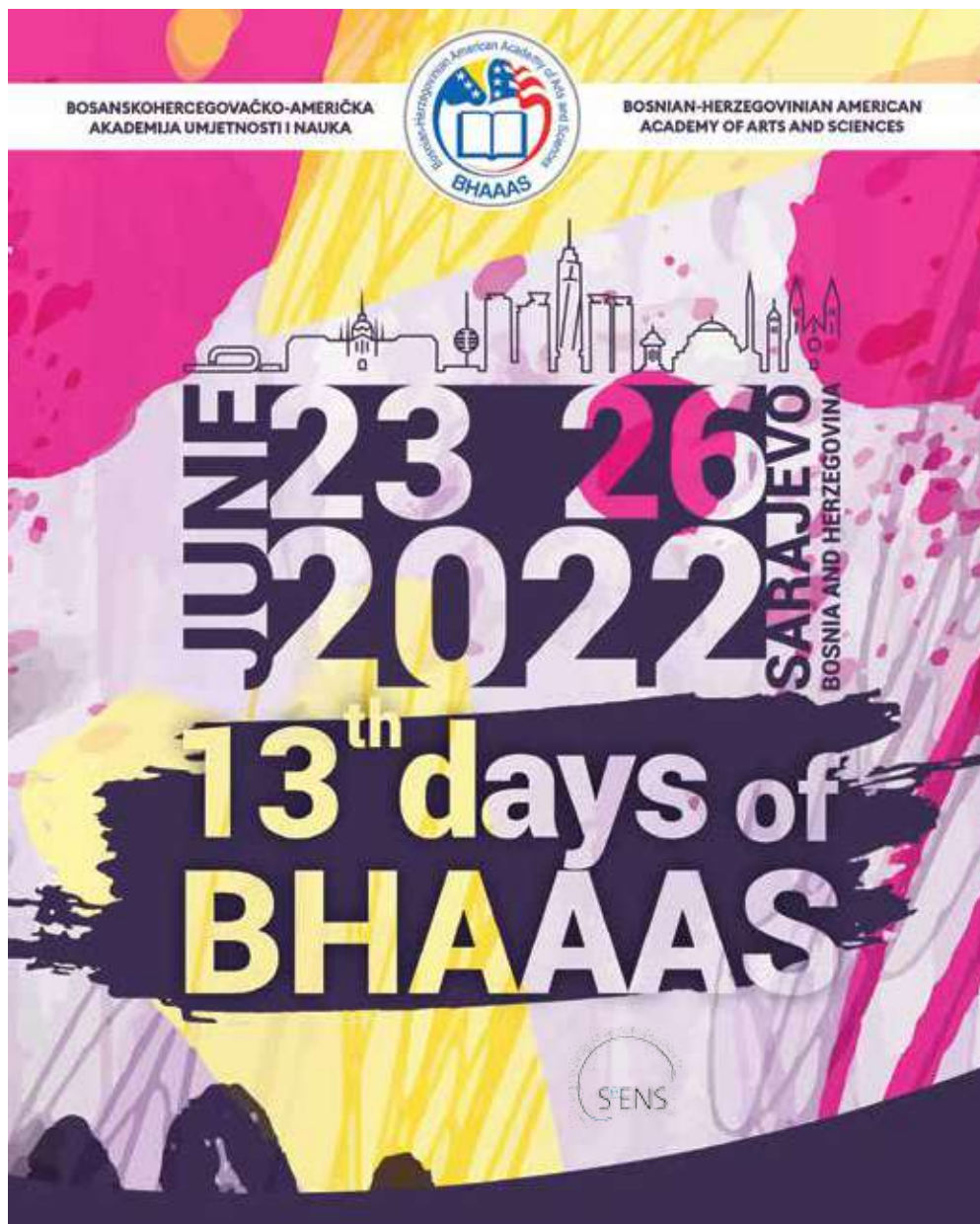


Adrenaline & Repair

Complication Management in Neurosurgery

International Course and Conference | June 23–25, 2022
Klagenfurt, Austria





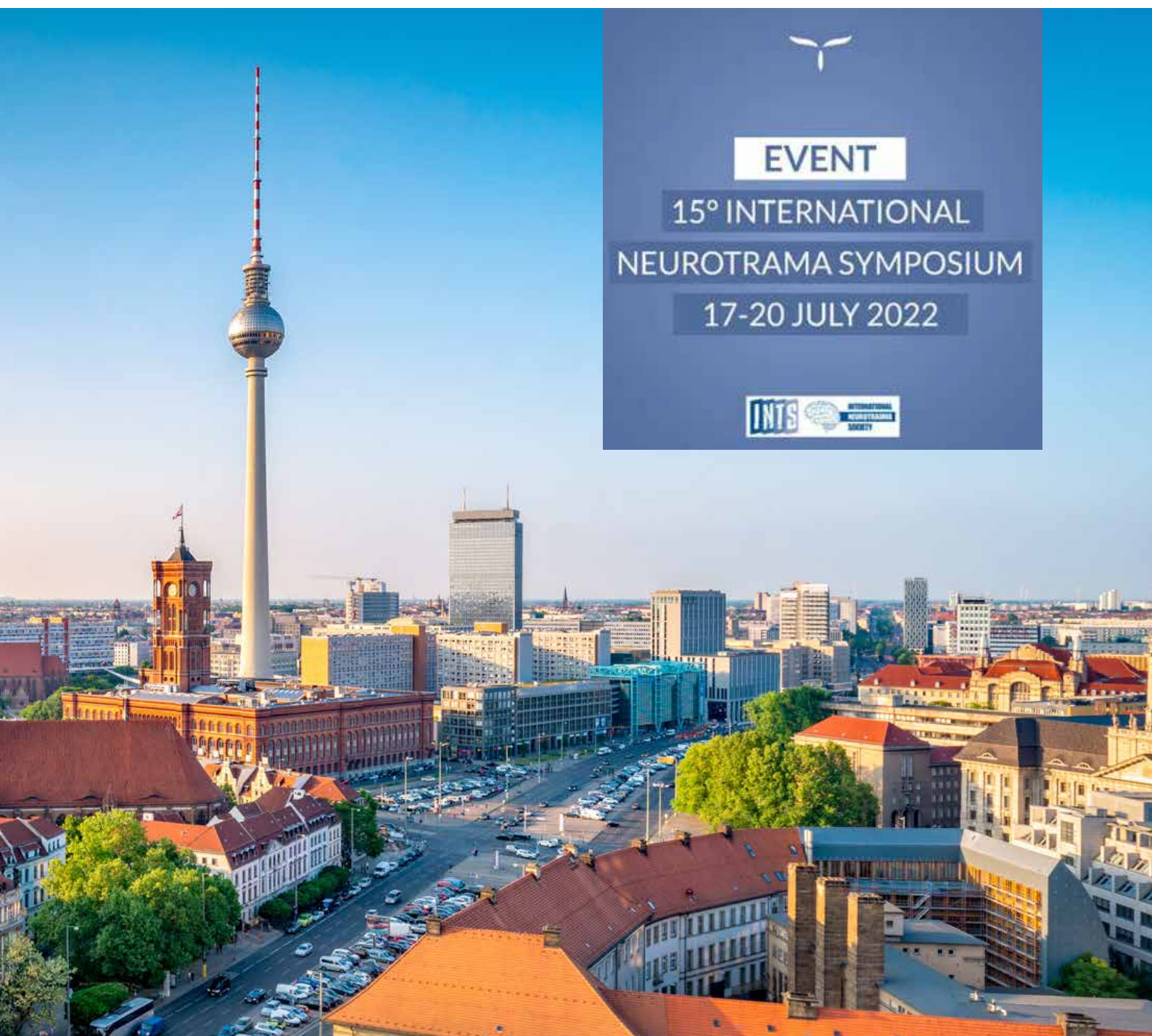


Klinik für Neurochirurgie

Neurorepair 2022: surgery and rehabilitation

Berlin | 05. & 06.07.2022







16th Asian Australasian Congress of Neurological Surgeons JERUSALEM, ISRAEL | 6-8 SEPTEMBER 2022





Copenhagen NeuroSurgery



Copenhagen Peripheral Nerve Surgery Course 2022

September 14th-16th



**A hands-on course for all surgeons with an interest in
peripheral nerve surgery**

Department of Neurosurgery, Copenhagen University Hospital and
The Anatomy Department, the Panum Institute.

www.peripheral-nerve-surgery.com





5th SeENS Congress

NEUROSURGERY REVIEWED

September 21-24, 2022
Opatija, Croatia





EANS2022
Belgrade



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October 16 - 20
SAVE THE DATE





NEUROSURGERY CONNECTED



CNS

2022 ANNUAL MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA • OCTOBER 8-12, 2022



cns.org/2022



3rd MANS Congress 2020

In Collaboration With

Society of British Neurological Surgeons
(SBNS)

Egyptian Society of Neurological Surgeons
(ESNS)



First
Announcement

27-30
October 2020

Cairo Marriott Hotel,
Egypt

www.mans2020.org



President of MANS

PROF. DR. ALBERTO DELITALA

President of Congress

PROF. DR. NASSER EL-GHANDOUR

5th

THEORETICAL & PRACTICAL INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN **PERIPHERAL NERVE & BRACHIAL PLEXUS SURGERY**

NOVEMBER
2022
RIO DE JANEIRO
BRAZIL

A 3 day immersion program in peripheral
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Miami, Florida **2022**

XL LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS OF NEUROSURGERY

19th to 24th November 2022
Fontainebleau Miami Beach Hotel



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Sociedades de Neurocirugía





EMIRATES INTERNATIONAL NEUROSURGICAL CONFERENCE

joint venture with the SeENS

November 25-27, 2022, Dubai, UAE



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

8TH ANNUAL MEETING

of Serbian Neurosurgical
Society

with international
participation



99th Anniversary
of Neurosurgery
in Serbia

84th Anniversary
of Clinic for Neurosurgery,
Clinical center of Serbia

CURRENT CONCEPT IN MILITARY NEUROSURGERY THE STATE IN THE FIELD

December 08th - 10th, 2022

Venue: Military Medical Academy
Crnotravska 17

BELGRADE, SERBIA

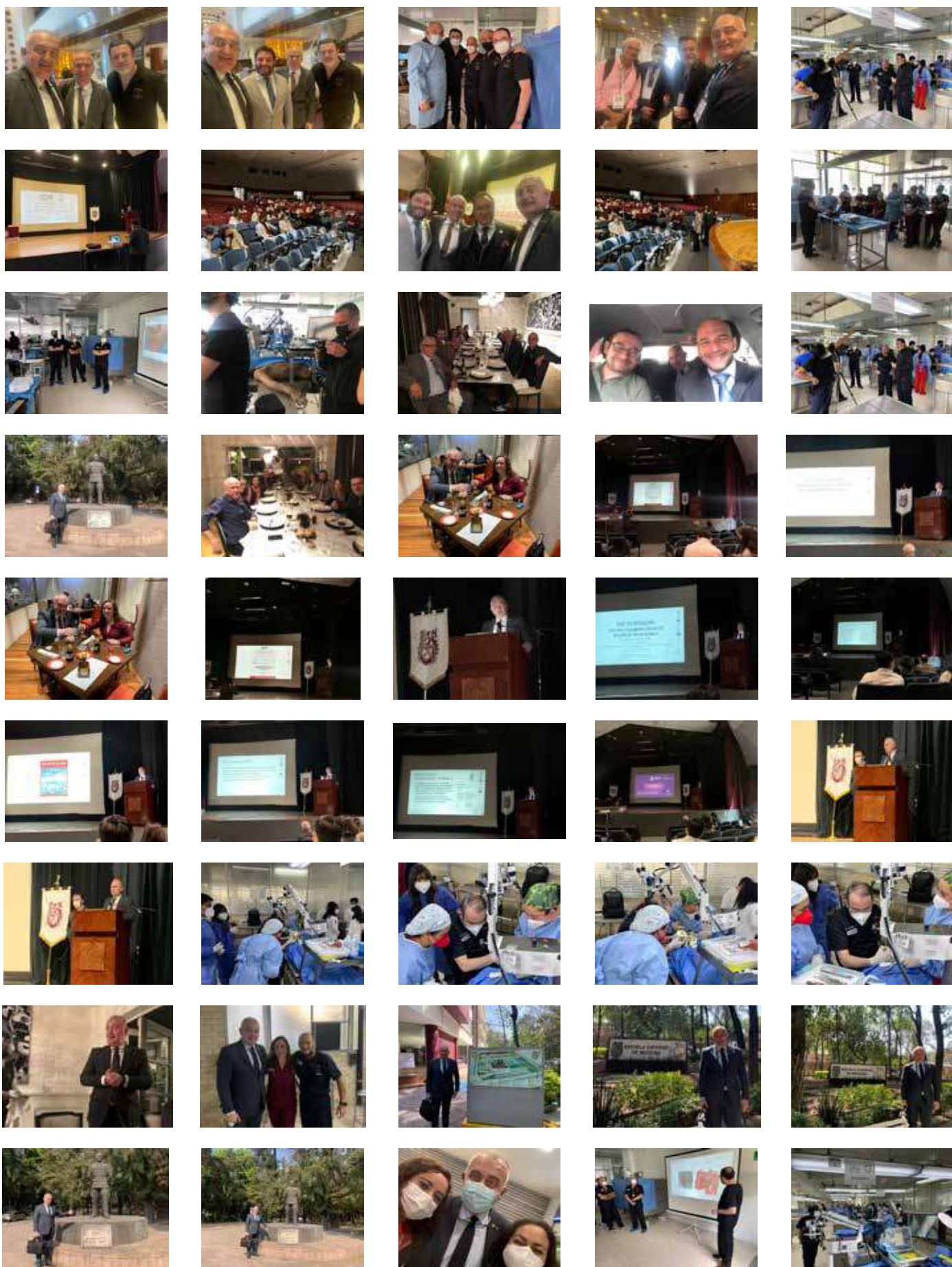
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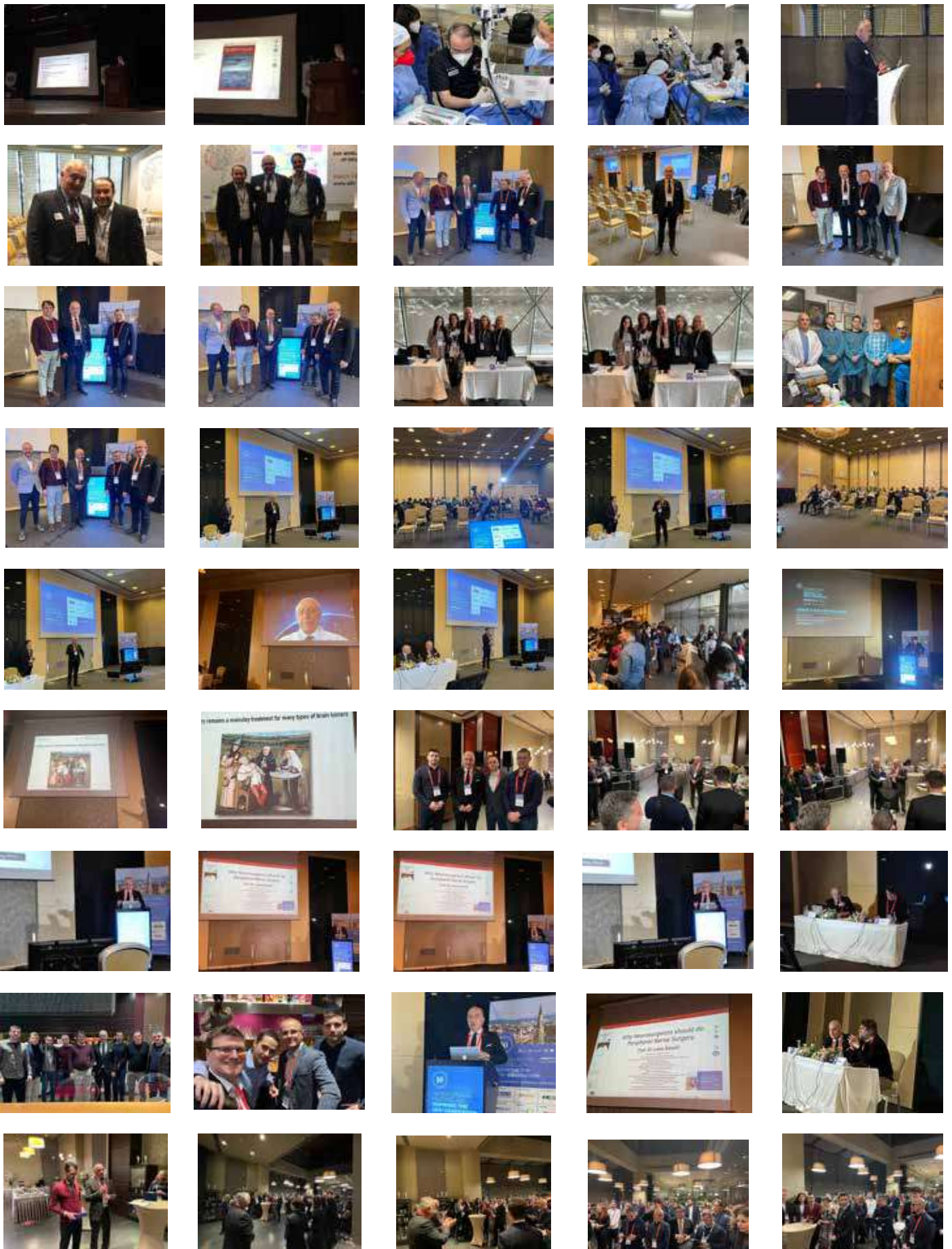


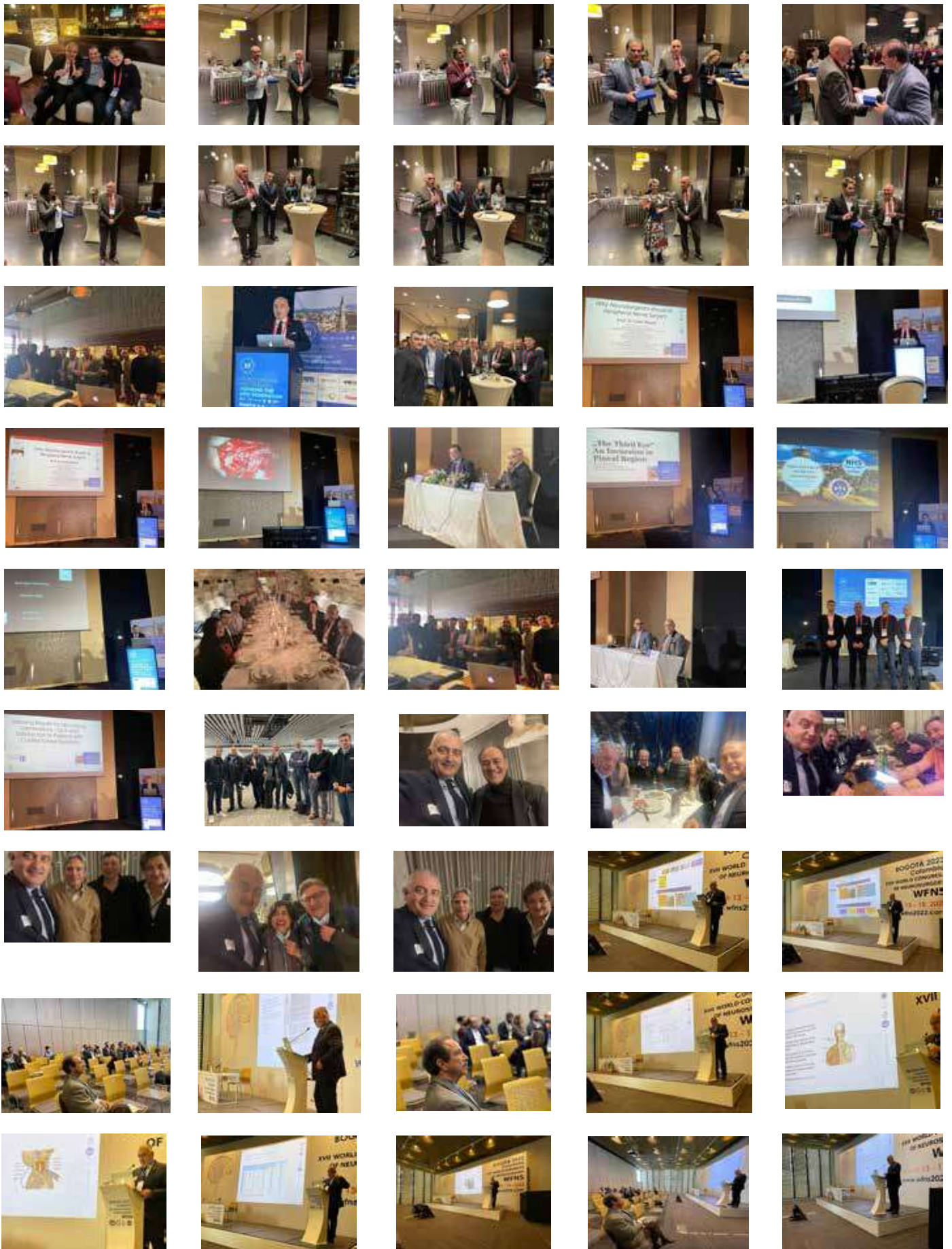
Joint meeting with
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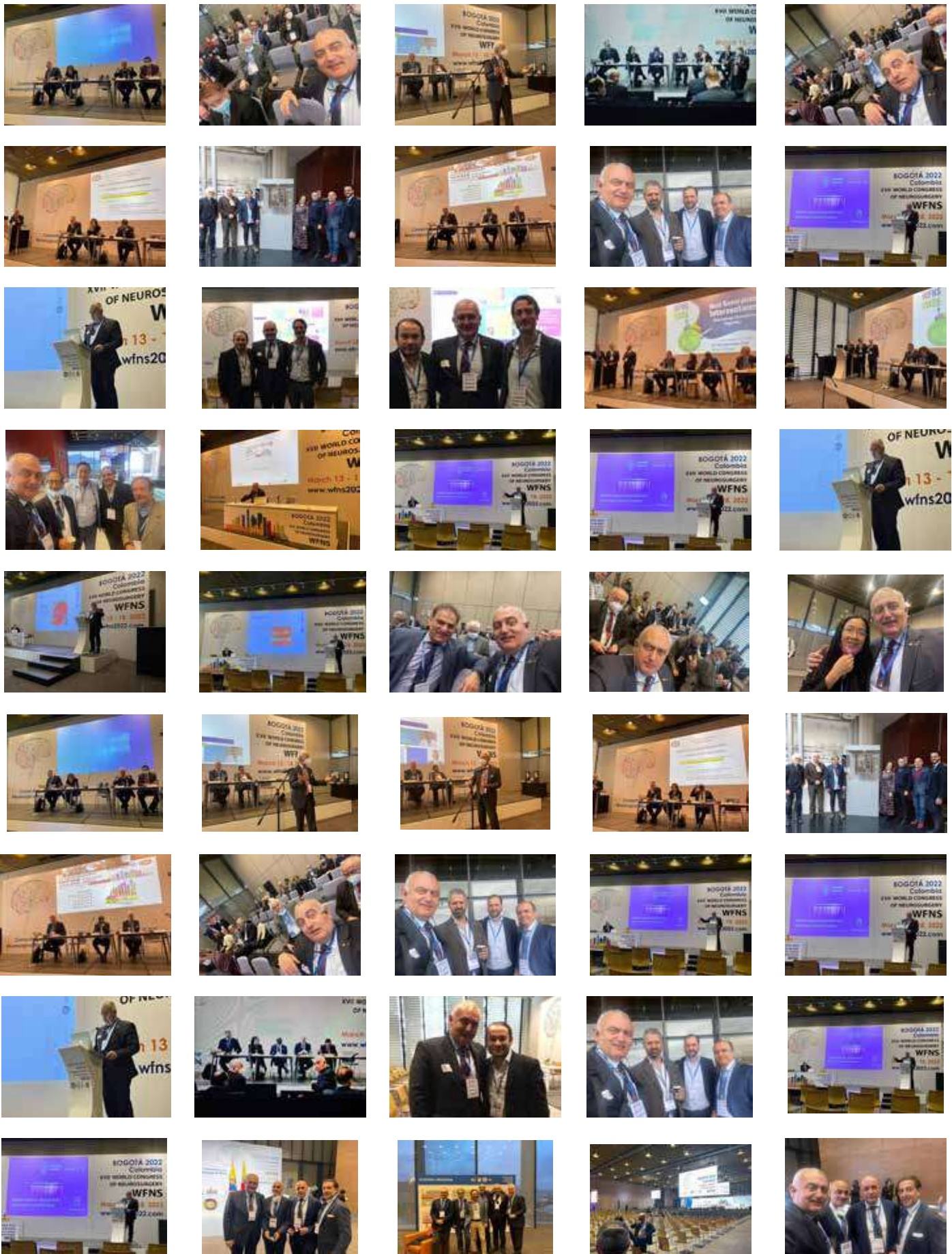
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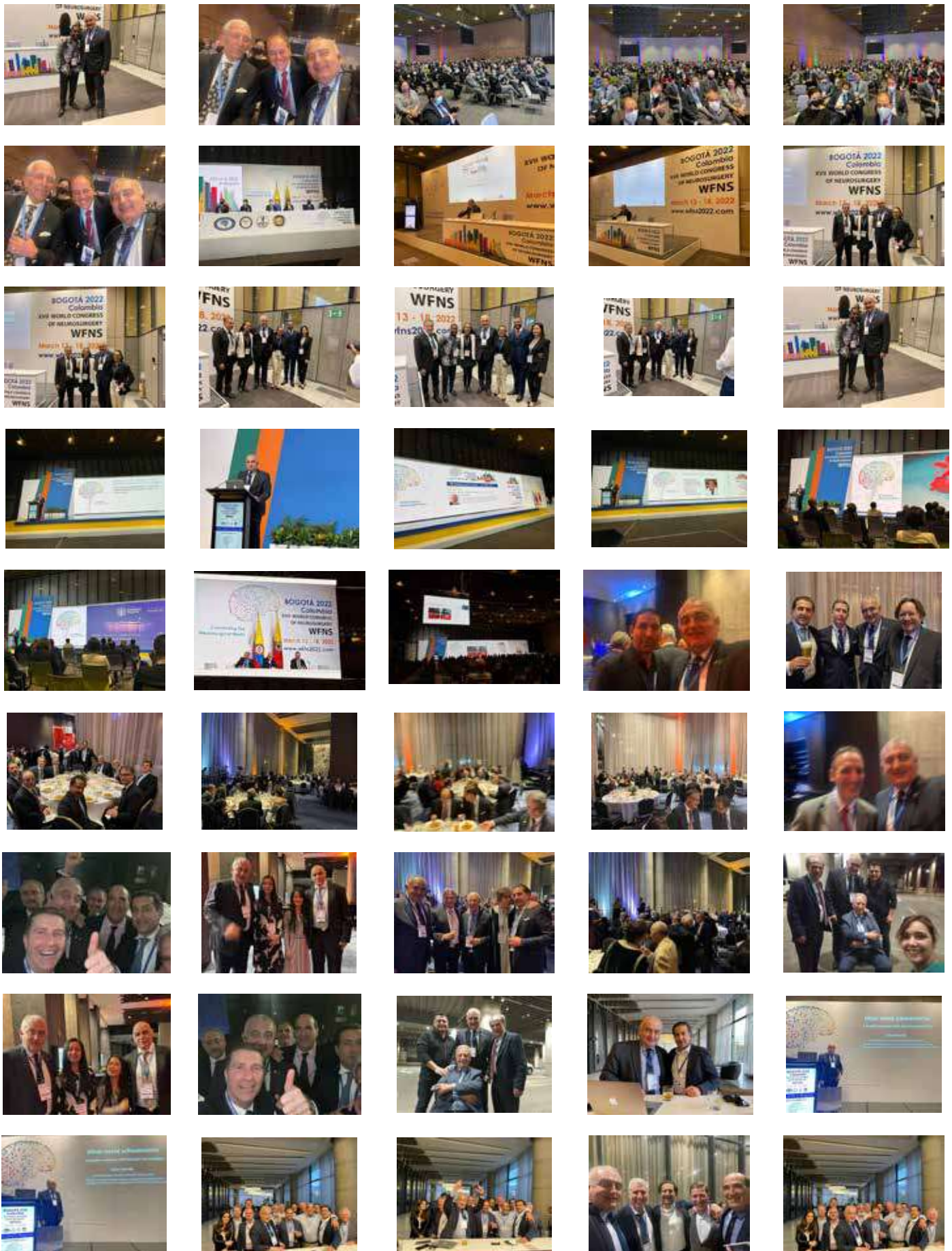


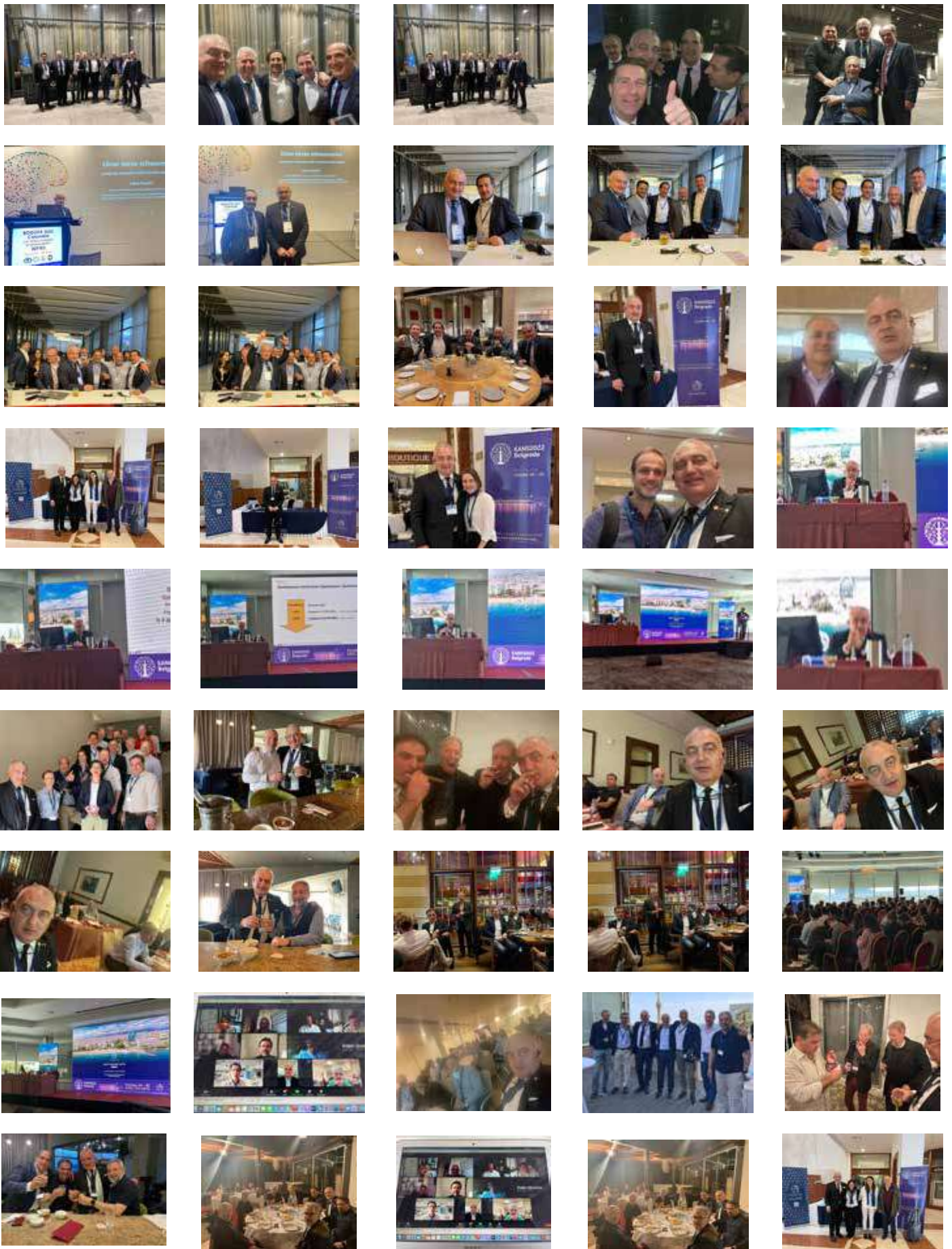






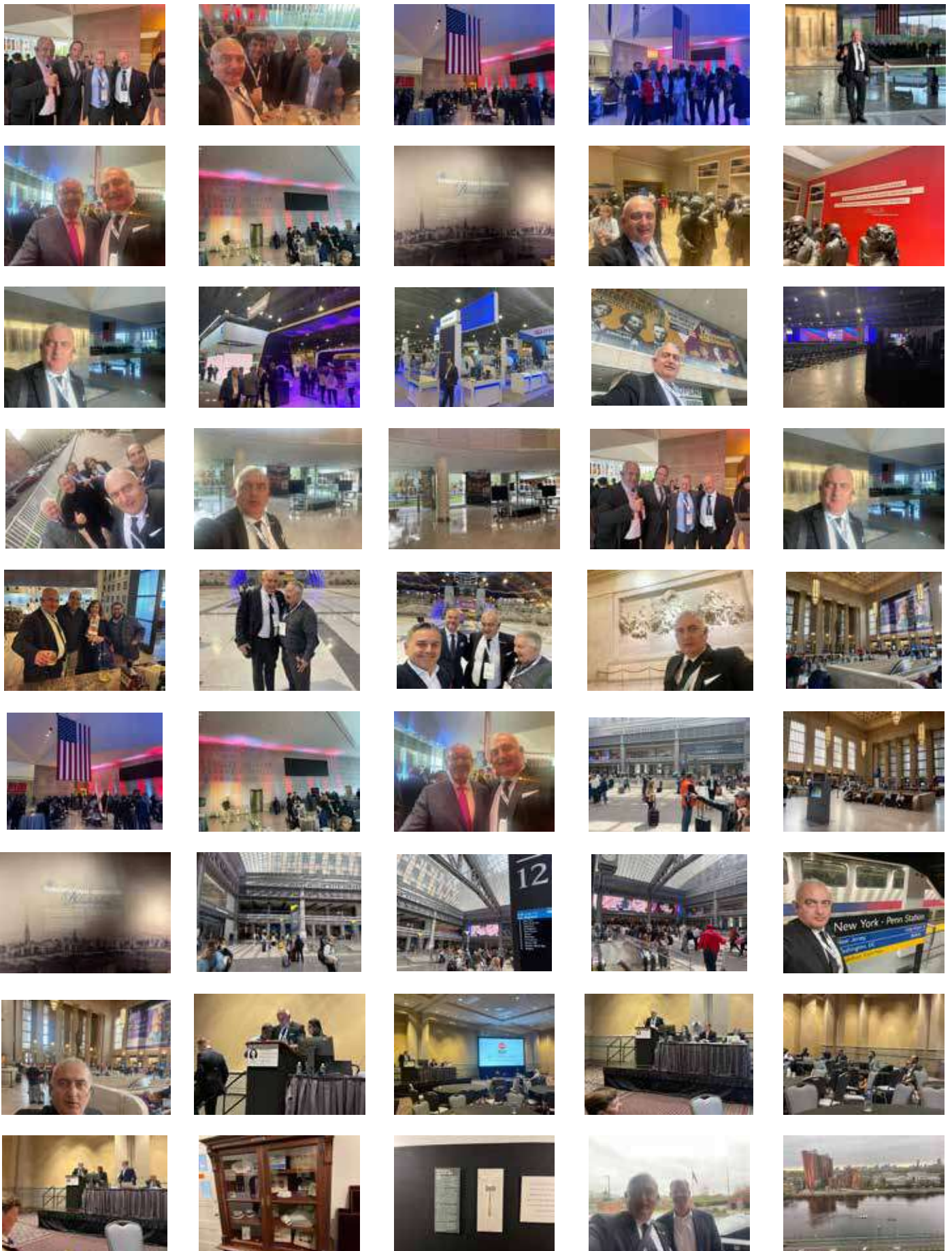


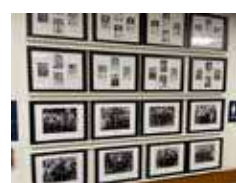


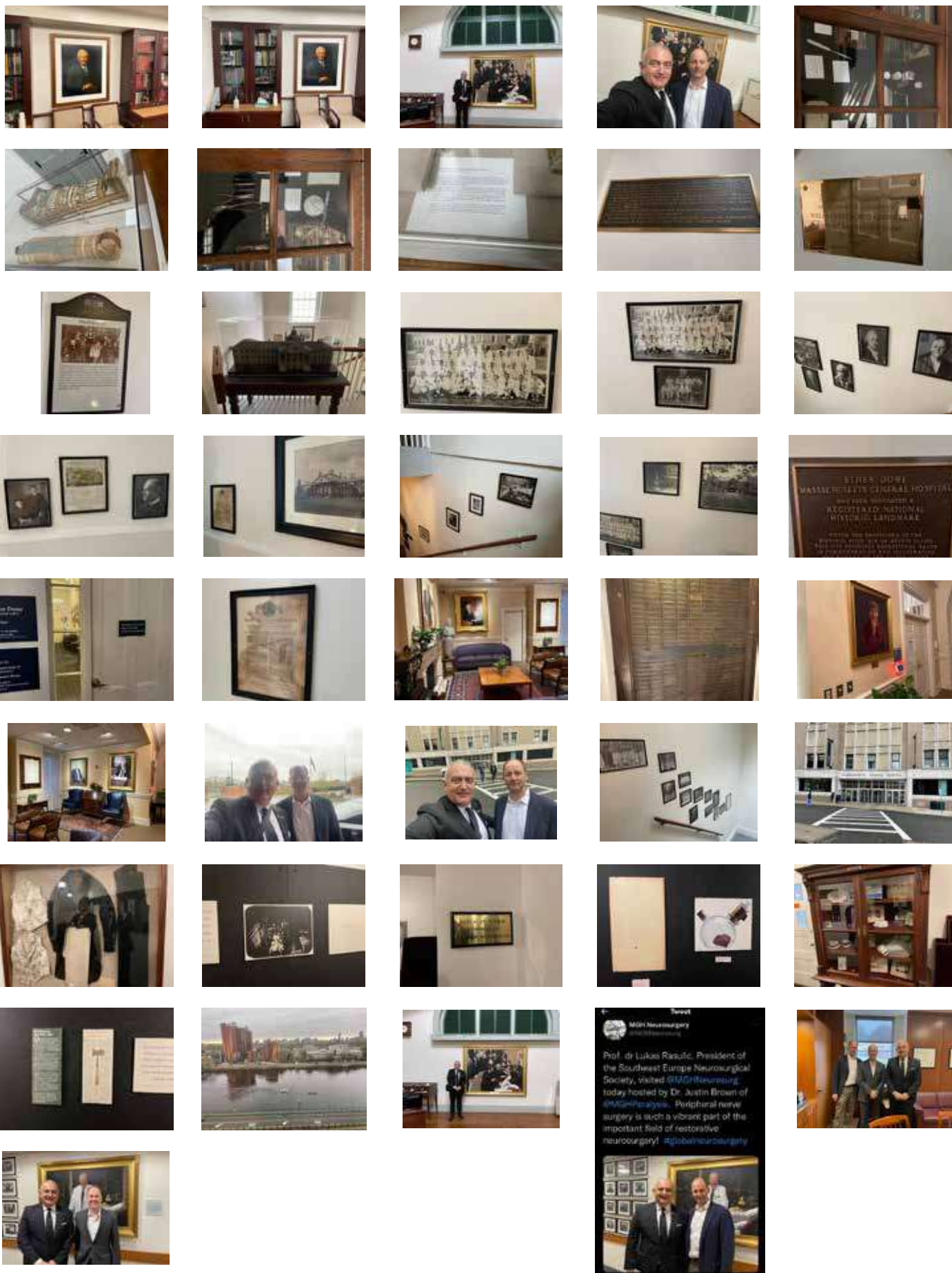












MEMBERSHIP

Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society (SEENS) welcomes neurosurgeons living and working in the Southeast Europe or the rest of the Europe and world to become active members of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES & FEES

Full: fully trained and qualified neurosurgeon practicing within SouthEuropean countries.
Price: 50 Euros per year

Junior*: neurosurgeon in training
Price: 25 Euros per year

* Applications for Junior Membership must be accompanied by a letter from the applicant's chief of Training programme confirming the "Junior" status. Please note that all Junior members will automatically be upgraded to Full membership six years after application.

Associate: full member of a non-southeuropean neurosurgical society or member of a society with an interest in neurosurgery
Price: 50 Euros per year

As an SEENS Member you will benefit from:

- Discounts on standard registration fees to SEENS meetings
- Regular information by email about neurosurgical news and events
- Use of our distribution lists to share information with other members

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