

Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

It is with enthusiasm that we will welcome you to Brussels in October for EANS2018, the 18th European Congress of Neurosurgery.

The theme of the Congress is 'Facts, Fiction and Future'. Our international scientific committee will select strong content, bringing together the main experts in their fields. The goals are to highlight the best current practice in all the subspecialties of our discipline and to look at future developments and innovative perspectives. Through a combination of interactive pre-congress courses, plenary sessions and high-level discussion platforms, we aim to organize a major scientific event.

Brussels, the host city in the heart of Europe, has many very attractive aspects. The magnificent congress venue is composed of the historic Bozar building and the modern Square convention center. It is located downtown, walking distance from the major cultural areas of interest. Experiencing the Brussels way of life will undoubtedly be an unforgettable memory.

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels.



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NEUROSURGERY – FACTS & FUTURE

About the EANS

The European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) is a fast-developing independent association, both of European neurosurgical societies and of individual neurosurgeons from all over the world.

Our objective is to enable our members to enhance the care they deliver to their patients by facilitating the exchange of scientific information at the highest level. In pursuit of this goal, we arrange a wide range of meetings, symposia and educational courses, including the European Congress of Neurosurgery and the highly regarded European Training Courses in Neurosurgery.

We recognise the huge part that e-learning plays in the advancement of scientific knowledge, and are delighted to be able to provide a comprehensive online library of neurosurgical material via the EANS Academy. At the same time, that there is no substitute for "being there", and therefore offer a growing number of fellowship and observership programmes, both on our own account and in collaboration with selected partners.

We are delighted that both our membership and the number of participants at our major meetings and events continue to grow, and are keen to work together with industry partners to bring the most exciting and innovative products and techniques to our audience via both on-site and virtual exhibition and sponsorship. We look forward to seeing many of our members in Brussels.

For more information about the EANS, its activities and membership, please visit: www.eans.org

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The Venue



Situated on the imposing Mont des Arts with a broad view over Brussels, SQUARE sits in the historical and cultural heart of the city, very close to the centre of the European government. Its surrounding area is a hive of cultural activity: You can visit the rooftop terrace of the MIM museum for the best view over Brussels or take a look at one of the exhibits at the BOZAR, an art-deco masterpiece by the architect Victor Horta. Equally close to SQUARE is the Magritte museum and UNESCO World Heritage site of the Grand Place.



The City of Brussels

ACCESSIBILITY

Brussels has superb air, road and rail connections, being right in the heart of Europe. More than 60 million people live within 300 km of the city: Paris is less than one and a half hours away by high-speed rail; London, Cologne and Amsterdam just two. For those flying in, it takes only 20 minutes by train from the airport to the city center.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

When you have arrived, it's easy to move around by tram, bus, metro, or on foot. Central Brussels is well connected thanks to an efficient public transport network, including a metro, tramways and buses. The town centre uses a unified ticketing system and the same ticket can be used for a combination of bus, metro and tram, for one hour from the time of validation.

IN THE CITY

Most places are within walking distance or a short ride away. Step out of your hotel and the chances are you'll find shops, restaurants, places of interest and nightlife, all within a short stroll.

Things happen in Brussels! There's always a buzz. Not just because it's the capital of 500 million Europeans and political decisions are made here, but also because Brussels offers you an exciting cultural, artistic and social scene at sensible prices. All in a city with historical beauty and a multicultural soul.

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