



WANS Collaborative Conference & Yaşargil 100Y Anniversary Symposium

Scientific Program, Zurich, 6th & 7th July 2025

July 4th, 2025 Open Reception (19:00-21:00)

July 5th, 2025 Yaşargil 100Y Anniversary Symposium (8:30-16:30) & Gala Dinner (19:00- 22:00)



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Zürich

Scientific Venue: July 5th, 6th, 7th @ University of Zurich (Big lecture hall in building NORD 1) Frauenklinikstrasse 10

WANS-Conference July 6th, 2025

8:30-8:40	Welcome address & Tributes to WANS- legendary members	Imad N. Kanaan
8:40-10:30	Session-I: Chairmen: M. Arraez, V. Beneš, E. Knosp	
8:40-8:50	Incorporation of modern neurosurgical practice in North Macedonia.	Aleksandar Chaparoski
8:50-9:00	Advancing Peripheral Nerve Surgery: Innovations, Research & tech-Standards	Lukas Rasulic
9:00-9:10	Surgery for large AVMs of the brain.	Atul Goel
9:10-9:20	Why an EC-IC bypass? Then and now	Fadi Charbel
9:20-9:30	Direct Microsurgical Interruption of Dural A-V Fistula; Simple & effective Curative Strategy	James Liu
9:30-9:40	Liberation of cranial nerves in and around the cavernous sinus	Sanford PC. Hsu
9:40-9:50	Management of ICA injury in endonasal approach to Cavernous sinus.	Roman Bosnjak
9:50-10:00	Cavernous Sinus Meningioma	Jacques Morcos
10:00-10:10	Embolization for chronic subdural hematomas: A real ^must^??	Franco Servadei
10:10-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	Session-II: I.N. Kanaan, W. Couldwell, B. O. Colli	
11:00-11:10	Sphenoid-orbital Meningioma	William Couldwell
11:10-11:20	Intraventricular Meningiomas	Necemattin Pamir
11:20-11:30	Are hormones the screaming culprit in Meningiomas?	Anil Nanda
11:30-11:40	Micro-environment in Meningiomas	Tiit Mathiesen
11:40-11:50	Tech. advances in microneurosurgery of Vestibular Schwannomas (400 cases)	Luciano Mastronardi
11:50-12:00	The subarcuate artery and its underestimated clinical importance	Marcos Tatagiba
12:00-12:10	Mini combined petrosal approach to large petroclival meningiomas	Takeo Goto
12:10-12:20	Epidermoid cyst: Less is less!	Luis Borba
12:20-12:40	Discussion	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	
13:40-15:00	Session-III: Chairmen: L. Borba, B. Misra, T. Mathiesen	
13:40-13:50	Microsurgery for Pineal Region Lesions	Giovanni Broggi
13:50-14:00	Localization and growth patterns of Astrocytoma and Oligodendroglioma	Koray Ozduman
14:00-14:10	Multimodal strategy for management of CNS Gliomas: Awake craniotomy, navigation, 5 ALA' & US	Gabriel Vargas
14:10-14:20	Surgery of pontine Brainstem Tumors	Miguel Arraez
14:20-14:30	Microsurgery of Cavernoma in critical brain	Basant Misra
14:30-14:40	Brainstem cavernous malformations.	Amir Dehdashti
14:40-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:30	Break	
15:30-17:10	Session-IV: Chairmen: J. Morcos, A. Nanda, T. Meling	
15:30-15:40	Ophthalmic Aneurysms Surgery-minimal drilling technique!	Vladimír Beneš
15:40-15:50	Hybrid procedures in treatment of MCA aneurysms	Krešimir Rotim
15:50-16:00	What balance clipping vs. coiling today.	Martin Sames
16:00-16:10	Endoscopic techniques applied to Neurovascular Pathology	Juan luiz Gomes Amador
16:10-16:20	Evolution of my approaches in anterior circulation aneurysms	Grigore Zapuhliu
16:20-16:30	Surgery for temporal epilepsy: changing the paradigm	Volodymyr Smolanka
16:30-16:40	Management of Focal Cortical Dysplasia	Niklaus Krayenbühl
16:40-16:50	Newer Minimally invasive techniques for epilepsy surgery	Chandra Sarat
16:50-17:10	Discussion	

Special Yaşargil-Annivesary Event (17:30 - 22:00)

WANS-Conference: July 7th, 2025

8:30-10:30 Session-V: Chairmen: A. Grotenhuis, A. Goel, M. Visocchi

8:30-8:40	Challenges in Endoscopic Endonasal skull base surgery in pediatrics	Azmi Alias
8:40-8:50	Craniopharyngiomas at the pediatric age group	Stefan Florian
8:50-9:00	Extending the knowledge & possibility of Micro Neurosurgery by Exoscope	Manabu Kinoshita
9:00-9:10	Surgical management of craniofacial anomalies in Apert Syndrome	Byron Salazar
9:10-9:20	Chiari Formation or Malformation? This is the issue	Massimiliano Visocchi
9:20-9:30	CVJ Trauma - Anatomy and Approaches.	Salman Sharif
9:30-09:40	Upper cervical spine stabilization	Fatos Olldashi
09:40-9:50	Surgical Approaches to spinal meningioma	Ahmed Al Khani
9:50-10:00	Surgical nuances in the intramedullary spinal cord ependymomas	Antonio Aversa
10:00- 10:20	Discussion	

10:20-10:50 Break

10:00-12:50 Session-VI: Chairmen: J. Šteňo, G. Zapuhlih , K. Arnautovic

10:50-11:00	Geriatric Particularities in Neurosurgery-Factors influenceing complications	Torstein Meling
11:00-11:10	Ripple effect: My journey from loupes to micro-neurosurgery in the 70' and beyond	Keki Turel
10:10-11:20	Surgical significance of intimate relation of SS-Tu. to chiasm, pit. stalk & hypothalamus	Juraj Šteňo
11:20-11:30	Microsurgical treatment of third and fourth ventricular tumors	Lado Tsikarishvili
11:30-11:40	Elimination of postoperative risk of CSF leak in pituitary adenomas (178 cases)	Kenan Arnautovic
11:40-11:50	Hydrostatic feature of ICP	Miroslav Vukić
11:50-12:00	Micro neurosurgery of Pre-Foramen Magnum lesions	Şükrü Çağlar
12:00-12:20	Discussion	

12:20 -13:00 Special WANS business Meeting (Announcements & Recognition of new active members)

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