



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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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	Microsurgical Resection of Brain AVMs: The key to higher cure rates	Jean G. de Oliveira
9:20-9:30	Why an EC-IC bypass? Then and now	Fadi Charbel
9:30-9:40	Direct Microsurgical Interruption of Dural A-V Fistula; Simple & effective Curative Strategy	James Liu
9:40-9:50	Liberation of cranial nerves in and around the cavernous sinus	Sanford PC. Hsu
9:50-10:00	Management of ICA injury in endonasal approach to Cavernous sinus.	Roman Bosnjak
10:00-10:10	Vascular complication during brain tumor surgery; Gimmicks to manage & Pitfalls	Akio Morita
10:10-10:20	Embolization for chronic subdural hematomas: A real ^must^??	Franco Servadei
10:20-10:30	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	Treatment strategies for skull base chondrosarcomas	Sebastien Froelich
12:20-12:30	Epidermoid cyst: Less is less!	Luis Borba
12:30-12:40	Discussion	
12:40-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Session-III: Chairmen: L. Borba, B. Misra, T. Mathiesen	
13:30-13:40	Molecular Biology and CNS Tumors	Carlos Gilberto Carlotti
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	Presurgical imaging and resection strategies in Glioblastoma	Ekkehard Kasper
14:20-14:30	Surgery of pontine Brainstem Tumors	Miguel Arraez
14:30-14:40	Microsurgery of Cavernoma in critical brain	Basant Misra
14:40-14:50	Brainstem cavernous malformations.	Amir Dehdashti
14:50-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:30	Break	
15:30-17:00	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 Krabenbühl
16:40-16:50	Newer Minimally invasive techniques for epilepsy surgery	Chandra Sarat
16:50-17:00	Discussion	

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

WANS-Conference: July 7th, 2025

8:30-10:30 Session-V: Chairmen: G. Fiegen, A. Grotenhuis, A. Goel

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	Endoscopic Treatment of middle cranial fossa arachnoid cyst	Nasser El Gandhour
9:00-9:10	Extending the knowledge & possibility of Micro Neurosurgery by Exoscope	Manabu Kinoshita
9:10-9:20	Surgical management of craniofacial anomalies in Apert Syndrome	Byron Salazar
9:20-9:30	Chiari Formation or Malformation? This is the issue	Massimiliano Visocchi
9:30-9:40	Microsurgery of Lumbosacral Lipoma	Graham Fiegen
9:40-9:50	CVJ Trauma - Anatomy and Approaches.	Salman Sharif
9:50-10:00	Upper cervical spine stabilization	Fatos Ollidashi
10:00-10:10	Surgical Approaches to spinal meningioma	Ahmed Al Khani
10:10-10:20	Surgical nuances in the intramedullary spinal cord ependymomas	Antonio Aversa
10:20- 10:30	Discussion	

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:50 Session-VI: Chairmen: J. Šteňo, M. Visocchi, G. Zapuhlih

11:00-11:10	Geriatric Particularities in Neurosurgery-Factors influenceing complications	Torstein Meling
10:10-11:20	Ripple effect: My journey from loupes to micro-neurosurgery in the 70' and beyond	Keki Turel
10:20-11:30	Surgical significance of intimate relation of SS-Tu. to chiasm, pit. stalk & hypothalamus	Juraj Šteňo
11:30-11:40	Microsurgical treatment of third and fourth ventricular tumors	Lado Tsikarishvili
11:40-11:50	Elimination of postoperative risk of CSF leak in pituitary adenomas (178 cases)	Kenan Arnautovic
11:50-12:00	Hydrostatic feature of ICP	Miroslav Vukić
12:00-12:10	Small tumors of Skull Base: controversial management	Gerardo Guinto
12:10-12:20	Micro neurosurgery of Pre-Foramen Magnum lesions	Şükrü Çağlar
12:20-12:30	Stereotactic endoscopic treatment for epilepsy	Albert Sufianov
12:30-12:40	The value of traditional Approaches, when resources are limited	Jalal Nijjar
12:40-12:50	Discussion	

12:50 -13:30 Special WANS business Meeting (Announcements & Recognition of new active members)

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