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**FIRST REGIONAL FORUM FOR ASPIRING NEUROSURGEONS, Hotel CORAL  
UMAG 12-14.4.2024.**

**PROGRAM**

**Friday, April 12**

16:00 – 19:00: Arrival

19:00 – 23:00: Welcome reception (welcome addresses, dinner, cocktail party with DJ)

**Saturday, April 13**

**Neuro-oncological session I (Moderated by A. Porčnik)**

Timeframe	Author	Lecture title
8:15-8:45	B. Prestor	Current importance of microneurosurgery in cerebral AVMs, aneurysms and AVDFs
8:45-9:15	R. Bošnjak	Endoscopic endonasal approach to the pituitary adenomas in the parasellar space. The concept of cavernous sinus compartments.
9:15-9:30	A. Porčnik	Survival of glioblastoma patients in Ljubljana
9:30-9:40	A. Kaštelančič	Glioblastoma mimicking ICH – a case report
9:40-9:55	M. Raguž	ABCG2 expression as a potential survival predictor in human gliomas
9:55-10:25	B. Prestor	Myelotomies: microsurgical avenues to the intramedullary tumor treatment

**COFFEE BREAK (10-25-11:00)**

**Degenerative spine session (Moderated by K. S. Đurić and B. Matos)**

Timeframe	Author	Lecture title
11:00-11:15	M. Voršič	Current concepts in the treatment of lumbosacral spondylolisthesis
11:15-11:30	B. Matos	Failed anterior cervical fusion: how to avoid
11:30-11:45	B. Hribernik	The role of anterior cervical plating in ACDF for degenerative spine conditions
11:45-12:00	K. S. Đurić	Lumbar spinal canal stenosis
12:00-12:15	A. Jeglič	White cord syndrome

## LUNCH (12:15-13:30)

### Neuro-oncological session II (Moderated by J. Ravnik)

Timeframe	Author	Lecture title
13:30-13:45	H. Rowbottom	How to improve outcome in endoscopic endonasal surgery for the treatment of pituitary adenomas?
13:45-13:55	A. Lakić	Atypical presentation of multiple cyst brain metastases from lung cancer mimicking brain echinococcosis
13:55-14:05	B. Haber	Intracranial neurenteric cyst: a case report
14:05-14:15	A. Blažević	Hemorrhagic vestibular schwannoma: case presentation and clinical management
14:15-14:30	M. Munda	Microsurgical resection of brain metastases in primary motor area with neuromonitoring

## COFFEE BREAK (14:30-15:00)

### Functional neurosurgery session I (Moderated by F. Almahariq)

Timeframe	Author	Lecture title
15:00-15:30		Medtronic S8 planning station and BrainLab MagicLeap 3D planning tool workshops
15:30-15:45	R. Končnik	Percutaneous Balloon Compression for Trigeminal Neuralgia - national experiences
15:45-15:55	T. Felbabić	DBS for Tourette's syndrome: Ljubljana experience
15:55-16:15	F. Almahariq	The use of directional leads, anatomical 3D stimulation and brainsense technology for deep brain stimulation: benefits, technical notes, and our experience

## FORUM (16:15 – 16:45) Neurooncology in the region: state of the art (all participants)

**Free Saturday afternoon and evening (dinner will be served in a hotel restaurant)**

**You are kindly invited to attend the following activities**

Saturday and Sunday: Medtronic S8 planning station and BrainLab MagicLeap 3D planning tool workshops

Saturday and Sunday: Integra Certas hydrocephalus valve workshop

Saturday and Sunday: testing of ELAN e-bikes and BMW i-series vehicles

## Sunday, April 14

### Morning session with the professors (Moderated by M. Raguž)

8:30-8:50	R. Bošnjak	Microsurgical video lecture: Endoscopic endonasal removal of tuberculum sellae meningioma
8:50-9:10	B. Prestor	Microsurgical video lecture with selected cases: Intramedullary spinal cord tumors
9:10-9:30	R. Bošnjak	Microsurgical video lecture: Endoscopic endonasal microsurgical removal of colloid cysts via trans-tubular route

9:30-9:50	B. Prestor & A. Porčnik	Microsurgical video lecture with selected cases: Cerebral AVMs, aneurysms and AVDS
9:50-10:20	Z. Rodi	Principles of intraoperative monitoring in neurosurgery

### COFFEE BREAK (10-20-10:50)

#### General and functional neurosurgery session (Moderated by Ž. Samsa)

Timeframe	Author	Lecture title
10:50-11:05	N. Kos	Aspects of early rehabilitation following neurosurgical procedures
11:05-11:20	Ž. Samsa	Traumatic brain injury and anticoagulation
11:20-11:35	L. I. Vugdelija	Antiepileptic therapy in head injured patients
11:35-11:45	E. Asani	Spinal epidural hematoma after lumbar catheter insertion in a patient who underwent TEVAR for an aneurysm of the descending aorta
11:45-12:00	U. Kogovšek	Sacral neuromodulation
12:00-12:10	M. Benedičić	Present and future of spinal cord stimulation

**FORUM (12:10 – 12:30:) Functional neurosurgery in the region: state of the art (all participants)**

**FORUM (12:30 – 13:00) Neurosurgical nursing in the region: state of the art (all participants)**

**13:00 Closing remarks and departure**

In the name of the organizing committee



Assistant professor, Mitja Benedicic, MD. Ph.D.



Assistant professor, Fadi Almahariq, MD. Ph.D.

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