

Welcome Letter

On behalf of the EANS Board of Officers and the EANS 2016 Organising Committee we invite you to join us for EANS 2016, the 16th European Congress of Neurosurgery, in Athens, Greece, from September 4 – 8, 2016.

Our selected meeting theme is "Neurosurgery: from the Classics to the future". Exploring the past, present and future of our specialty, the 2016 European Congress will take an in-depth look at how far we have come, where we are now and what may lie ahead. The Scientific Programme will cover the whole neurosurgical spectrum and will be put together by the Organising Committee with the input of the EANS specialist Section Chairmen. Athens is an ideal congress destination, combining state of the art infrastructure, excellent conference facilities and easy worldwide access with unrivalled cultural attractions, while the Megaron (Athens International Conference Centre) is right in the heart of the city, close to many hotels and restaurants.

EANS 2016 provides a perfect opportunity to reconnect and share knowledge with colleagues and friends, whilst enhancing your skill set, helping your practice, and improving patient care. We look forward to seeing you in Athens.



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Panagiotis Selviaridis,
Congress President



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André Grotenhuis,
EANS President

SAVE THE DATE

September 4 – 8, 2016

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens!

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Neurosurgery: From the Classics to the future



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Congress Topic

The Congress will cover the whole neurosurgical spectrum. Dedicated sub-specialist sessions will consider the different neurosurgical fields in the context of the congress' overall theme:

"Neurosurgery: From the Classics to the future"

About 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 now 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. But we know too, 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 Athens.

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

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The Venue

Megaron Athens International Conference Center (MAICC) Leoforos Vasilissis Sofias and Kokkali 1 Athens 115 21, GREECE

The Megaron Athens International Conference Centre is one of the finest and most technologically advanced conference venues in Europe. Situated in the city centre yet surrounded by its own extensive landscaped gardens, the Megaron offers a stunning environment, exceptional aesthetics and cutting edge technology.

The venue provides a variety of different auditoria with capacities ranging from 380 to 2,000 pax and smaller conference rooms accommodating 20 to 180 pax as well as a wide exhibition space with natural daylight.

The City of Athens

ACCESSIBILITY

Athens is connected to the International Airport, some 35 km from the city centre, via a public transport that operates round the clock, including the metro, the suburban rail and various bus services. The cost of a taxi from the airport to the city centre is a very reasonable €20 - €30.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

A state-of-the-art metro system, wide avenues, an efficient public transportation system and a compact city centre make moving around Athens easy and convenient. The Athens transportation network includes new buses, trams and a revamped electric railway system that connects two metro lines.

CLIMATE

Athens is an ideal year-round destination with comfortable and favourable climate conditions for travel and sightseeing. Rainfall is minimal which leads to hot and dry summers. The Mediterranean climate makes for mild winters and even milder and dry autumns in low-lying areas, with temperatures reported in September of 20°C to 29°C.