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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear colleagues,

On 2nd–4th of October 2015 the Bulgarian Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics celebrates its 10th Anniversary by conducting the First National Congress with international participation.

Over the past decade the Bulgarian Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics has established itself at home and abroad as a respectable scientific organization, leading in the introduction of international standards in ultrasound diagnostics of the nervous system and therapeutic ultrasound in Neurology.

The BSNCH has increased in membership, expanded its scientific, educational and practical activity and imposed a policy of continuous training and professional advancement of its members.

The bi-lingual (Bulgarian–English) scientific journal “Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics” and the website of the Society became national and international forums for the exchange of relevant information in the field of Neurosonology and widespread promotion of the activities of our association.

The activity of the Society is highly appreciated by international organizations of Neurology and Neurosonology, proof of which is the annual participation of prominent foreign scientists in the meetings of BSNCH and the sections of the Journal. Our association is a partner organizer and host of international scientific forums such as the Meeting of the World Federation of Neurology (2013) and the European Academy of Neurology (2015).

The history of BSNCH is rich on scientific events, creative activities and practical initiatives. We created a school in Neurosonology with a potential to offer highly qualified Bulgarian healthcare and European certified specialists in the field of ultrasound diagnostics of the nervous system throughout the country. We are satisfied with our achievements and optimistic for the future.

Happy Anniversary!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

First National Congress Dates

October 2– 4, 2015 | Sofia, Bulgaria

First National Congress Venue

Hotel "Marinela"

100 James Bourchier Boulevard, 1407 Sofia, Bulgaria | [Website](#)

Language

The official language of the First National Congress is Bulgarian.

An International Session is organized within the Congress and the official language of this session is English.

Participation

The First National Congress of the BSNCH with International Participation will be open to all physicians in neurology and related fields.

Access to the First National Congress of the BSNCH with International Participation

Participants should wear the identification badge collected at the Secretariat Desk upon registration during all sessions and events.

Final Programme

The programme will be uploaded on-line in April 2015. The printed version of the final programme will be available to all registered participants directly on-site.

City Accessibility

The Sofia Airport is an international facility that receives flights from Europe and the world. In the city of Sofia it is recommended to use Public transportation or Taxi. The transfer time to the city centre is approximately 20 minutes. More information can be obtained on the [Official Tourism Portal of Bulgaria](#).

Climate

The average temperature in October ranges from 6°C (43°F) to 17°C (63°F).

Travel Health

Participants should arrange an insurance policy on their own (in regards to personal insurance, insurance for luggage, valuables and for third party damages). The Organizers will not be responsible for this. No responsibility will also be accepted for problems resulting from strikes, climate conditions or any other circumstances beyond the Organizers' control.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission

Extended till June 15, 2015

Notification of acceptance

Acceptance or rejection of the abstract and the type of presentation (oral or poster) will be communicated to the e-mail address of the corresponding author by August 1, 2015

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal "Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics".

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Scientific Topics

1. Vascular Neurosonology
2. Non-Vascular Neurosonology
3. Monitoring and Functional Studies
4. New technologies in Neurosonology
5. Others

Programme:

The programme will be uploaded on-line in May 2015. The printed version of the final programme will be available to all registered participants directly on-site.

Instruction for Authors

Abstract submission

Deadline for Abstract submission: **June 15, 2015**

Original contributions on the congress topics will be accepted for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts must be in English and Bulgarian (for Bulgarian delegates). The Organizers reserve the right to assess and decide whether the presentation should be delivered as an oral or poster communication. Please, indicate your preferred form of presentation.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically or via e-mail: bsnchcongress2015@aimgroup.eu by **June 15, 2015**. Acknowledgement of receipt of your submission will be sent to the e-mail address indicated in the section “Corresponding author details”. The corresponding author will receive all correspondence concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing the other authors of the status of the abstract.

The presenter of the abstract has to be registered for the congress. Failure to register will result in the exclusion of your paper. Each registration entitles you to present a single paper.

All authors should follow the editorial guidelines for the abstract submission:

- The abstract must be in English and Bulgarian (for Bulgarian delegates); MS Word for Windows, font Arial, character size 10 should be used;
- Write the title in bold type and please use capitals only at the start of each sentence
- The name(s) of the author(s), the institution and the town must be written in bold type. The authors must be indicated by surname followed by initials without dots (**e.g. Smith P**). Reference numbering should indicate which authors belong to each Institute/Hospital or Department mentioned on the field Affiliation of all Authors
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words
- The text should be single spaced and justified

Notification of acceptance

Acceptance or rejection of the abstract and the type of presentation (oral or poster) will be communicated to the e-mail address of the corresponding author by **August 1, 2015**.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal “Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics”.

Poster Presentations

Poster boards for the First National Congress of BSNCH with international participation are vertical and posters should be **no larger than 90 cm wide and 120 cm high**. The poster orientation is **vertical**. The conference will provide self-standing poster board, pushpins, clips, double-sided tape, etc. for mounting.

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PROGRAMME

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REGISTRATION

Registration fees

Registration	Registration Fee	Price per night SGL room with breakfast included
Members of BSNCH	240 BGN	90 BGN
Non - Members of BSNCH	480 BGN	90 BGN
Students	20 BGN	90 BGN
Satellite Symposium INNOVATIONS IN MEDICINE 4th October 2015	50 BGN	100 BGN
Students Satellite Symposium INNOVATIONS IN MEDICINE 4th October 2015	20 BGN	
Gala Dinner 3rd October 2015	60 BGN	

The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, congress materials, coffee breaks, lunches & dinners and Congress Certificate. For detailed program of the Congress please check at www.neurosonology-bg.com.

Please send your requests or organizational questions to AIM GROUP INTERNATIONAL, Sofia office – official PCO of the Congress, to e-mail j.trifonova@aimgroup.eu or bsnchcongress2015@aimgroup.eu, tel. 00359 2 983 52 44, fax. 00359 2 983 31 50, address: Sofia 1000, Khan Krum Str. № 28, floor 1st.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We have pre-booked certain number of rooms in Marinela hotel (the Congress venue) at a reduced price which is valid only for participants.

Hotel	Room Type	Price per night per SGL room, BB
Marinela	Standard Deluxe	90 BGN

Please book your hotel here:

BOOK YOUR HOTEL

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PAYMENT

Payment is available by Credit Card or Bank Transfer. The transfer expenses are the responsibility of the registrant.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARDS

If you want to use this option you should register first. Following the registration procedure you will reach the payment section and there you will be given the option to pay by credit card. Credit cards accepted: Visa, Mastercard and Maestro.

BANK PAYMENT

Bank:	UniCredit Bulbank AD
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Payments in EUR:	IBAN: BG10UNCR70001520900817
Payments in BGN:	IBAN: BG74UNCR70001520900732



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