

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NEUROPEDIATRICS 2026

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

26th November 2026.

12.00-12.45 Registration

12.45 – 13.00 – Introduction

13.00- 14.30 Epilepsy session

Chairman: Prof dr Maša Malenica, Prof dr Nataša Cerovac

13.00.-13.20 Dravet syndrome through the years: changing challenges and long-term outcomes -
Dr Tiziana Granata, RCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milan, Italy

13.20-13.30 Discussion

13.30-13.50 Epilepsy beyond seizures - Prof. Dr. Maša Malenica, University of Zagreb, Clinics
for Pediatrics, Clinical center "Sestre milosrdnice", Zagreb, Croatia

13.50-14.00. Discussion

14.00.-14.20. Seizure-related wounds and burns in children – Assoc Prof dr Djordje Kravljanac,
Medical Faculty University of Belgrade, Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

14.20-14.30 Discussion

14.30.-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Neurocutaneous syndrome - multidisciplinary approach

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Dušica Babović Vuksanović, Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA, Assoc Prof dr
Djordje Kravljanac

15.00-15.20 Challenges in diagnosing and treating children with tuberous sclerosis complex -
Prof dr Jasna Jančić, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Clinic for Neurology and
Psychiatry for Children and Youth, Belgrade, Serbia

15.20-15.30 Discussion

15.30 –15.50 Neurological and cognitive disorders in children with NF1 - Prof. Dr. Ružica
Kravljanac, Medical Faculty University of Belgrade, Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare
of Serbia

15.50 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.20 CNS tumors and vascular abnormalities in children with NF1 - Assist Prof dr Ivan
Bogdanović, Medical Faculty University of Belgrade, Institute for Neurosurgery, University
Clinical Center of Serbia

16.20 -16.30. Discussion

16.30-18.00 Oral presentations

Chairman: Prof dr Tatjana Redžek Mudrinić

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08.30-09.00. Registration

09.00 – 09.45 The inaugural lecture by a visiting professor

Decoding Genes, Tailoring Epilepsy Treatments - Prof dr Pasquale Striano, University of Genova, IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini", Genova, Italy

09.45 –10.45 Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis - two centuries from the first patient's description

Chairman: Prof dr Damjan Osredkar

09.45 – 10.05. Two centuries of neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis - Prof dr Ružica Kravljanac, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

10.05-10.15 Discussion

10.15 – 10.35. CLN2 Batten disease - differential diagnosis and referral pathways - Prof dr Pasquale Striano, University of Genova, IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini", Genova, Italy

10.35-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 Novel Diagnostic and Management Strategies in Neuropediatrics

Chairman: Prof dr Nina Barišić, Prof dr Dimitrije Nikolić

11.15.- 11.35 Hypokinetic movement disorders: early parkinsonism in pediatrics - Prof dr Nina Barišić, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, President of Croatian Child Neurology Society

11.35-11.45 Discussion

11.45-12.05 Biomarkers in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Developmental Analysis- Prof Damjan Osredkar, Faculty of Medicine University of Ljubljana, Pediatric Clinic, Clinical University Center Ljubljana, Slovenia

12.05 -12.15 Discussion

12.15 – 12.35 Three years later: long-term outcomes of early-treated SMA type 1 identified through newborn screening- Prof. Dr. Dimitrije Nikolić, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, University Children Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia

12.35 – 12.45. Discussion

12.45 –13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 16.30h Bethel – Ljubljana – Belgrade- epilepsy symposium: Progress in pediatric epilepsy surgery

Chairman: Prof dr Vladimir Baščarević, Assoc Prof dr Mirjana Perkovic Benedikt

13.30-13.50 Pediatric epilepsy surgery 2026: What do we have achieved? What are the challenges? - Prof. Dr. Christian Bien, Krankenhaus Mara gGmbH Universitätsklinikum OWL der Universität Bielefeld, Germany

13.50.-14.00 Discussion

14.00-14.20 Recent developments in presurgical neuroimaging - F. Woermann, Krankenhaus Mara gGmbH Universitätsklinikum OWL der Universität Bielefeld, Germany

14.20-14.30 Discussion

14.30- 14.50 TBA Prof dr Vladimir Baščarević, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Institute for Neurosurgery University Clinical Center of Serbia

14.50 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.20 The challenge in early recognizing the candidates for epilepsy surgery in children – case presentations - Assoc Prof Mirjana Perković Benedik, Faculty of Medicine University of Ljubljana, Pediatric Clinic, Clinical University Center Ljubljana, Slovenia

15.20-15.30 Discussion

15.30-15.50 Current management of low-grade, epilepsy-associated brain tumors (LEAT) - Prof dr Aleksandar Ristić, Medical Faculty University of Belgrade, Institute for Neurology, University Clinical Center of Serbia

15.50-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.20 Hemimegalencephaly as isolated or syndromic entity - Prof dr Ružica Kravljanac, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

16.20-16.30 Discussion

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45-18.00 Oral presentations

Chairman: Prof dr Ksenija Gebauer

18.00 Closing the congress

From 20.00h Faraway dinner with live music - Restaurant Gabbiano Yachting Club, Str. Zemunski kej bb, Belgrade