

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Palazzo dei Congressi
Piazza Adua, 1
50123 Florence, Italy

Organizing Secretariat

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UEMS Credits

UEMS Credits will be provided for participants regularly attending the sessions.

Abstract Deadlines

Abstract submission: 15 December 2011
Notification of acceptance: 15 January 2012
On-line abstract submission is available at www.ismins.org



1ST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE NEUROSURGERY

Fees (VAT included)	Before 15 January 2012	Before 25 February 2012	From 25 February 2012 and on-site
<input type="checkbox"/> ISMINS members*	€ 400,00	€ 450,00	€ 510,00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non members	€ 500,00	€ 550,00	€ 620,00
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents/Trainees** members*	€ 280,00	€ 320,00	€ 380,00
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents/Trainees** non members	€ 350,00	€ 390,00	€ 450,00
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person§	€ 90,00	€ 100,00	€ 110,00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitors	€ 130,00	€ 150,00	€ 180,00

* The reduced fee will apply only to members with regular membership payments

** Proof of status is mandatory - § Accompanying Persons Fee Includes: Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, one half day tour of Florence.

Accompanying Persons are not entitled to attend the Scientific Sessions

The registration fee includes:

- access to all scientific sessions and exhibition area
- UEMS credits
- congress bag including final programme and abstract book
- coffee breaks and light lunches on 20, 21, 22 and 23 March 2012
- participation in the Opening Ceremony and Reception.

Sponsor Opportunities

An industry exhibition will be organized at the congress venue giving the opportunity to show the latest and innovative techniques in this field. Satellite symposia are also welcome. Interested companies should contact the Organizing Secretariat OIC srl - sponsoricmins@oic.it

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Minimal Invasive NeuroSurgery is a new philosophy to treat Nervous System diseases.

Next world congress of the ISMINS, that will be held in Florence in 2012, will pave the way for this new therapeutical approach. The aim of this congress will be the perfect setting for presenting the up-to-date treatments, operative procedures, clinical and technological advances.

Minimally Invasive NeuroSurgery is a methodology requiring smaller opening and less brain retraction when compared with the conventional surgery, with the intent of reaching different pathologies through natural openings, like a nostril or small incisions with minimal or no brain retraction. The purpose is to get to target the pathology while minimizing the trauma to the surrounding healthy nervous system and other tissues.

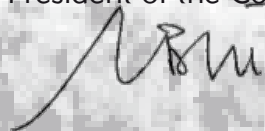
The program, with invited outstanding speakers from all around the world and oral presentations, will cover all the field of neurosurgery and degenerative neurological diseases, and will be the ground for an open discussion.

It will be planned in different sections:

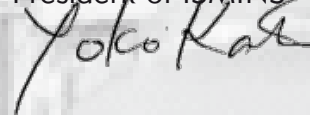
- Functional and Stereotactic NeuroSurgery
- Neuroendoscopy
- Pediatric Craniopharyngioma
- Peri-operative Management and Complications
- Peripheral Nerve
- Radiosurgery
- Recent Neuroimaging Modalities
- Spine
- Surgical Anatomy
- Tip and Pitfalls in Minimally Invasive NeuroSurgery
- Vascular and Endovascular

The Mininvasive NeuroSurgery philosophy is to deliver the highest-quality and most technologically advanced neurosurgical care as possible, in a humanistic and personal manner, to shorten the hospital stay with better quality of life of the patient to whom the operative procedures are tailored. It is our personal pleasure to invite you in Florence, a place where Culture, Art, and Science lived together in the Renaissance and, with its cultural flavor and climate, will help us today in this project.

Giovanni Broggi, M.D.
President of the Congress



Yoko Kato, M.D.
President of ISMINS



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PRELIMINARY TIME TABLE

	20 March Tuesday	21 March Wednesday	22 March Thursday	23 March Friday
8.30/10.10	Practical Courses	Plenary Symposium CLIP OR COIL: WHICH IS MORE BENEFICIAL FOR CEREBRAL ANEURYSM	Plenary Symposium NEUROENDOSCOPY	Plenary Symposium PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND COMPLICATIONS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE NEUROSURGERY
10.10/10.40		Break		
10.40/12.20		Plenary Symposium MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACHES TO THE DEGENERATIVE SPINE PATHOLOGY	Plenary Symposium FUNCTIONAL AND STEREOTACTIC NEUROSURGERY	Plenary Symposium TIPS AND PITFALLS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE NEUROSURGERY
12.30/14.00		Sponsored Luncheon Symposia		
14.00/14.30		Invited Lecture		
14.30/16.10		Symposium SURGICAL ANATOMY	Symposium RADIOLOGY	Symposium MININVASIVE APPROACHES FOR INTRADURAL EXTRAMEDULLARY TUMOURS
		Symposium PEDIATRIC CRANIOPHARYNGIOMA	Symposium RECENT NEUROIMAGING MODALITIES	Symposium PHERIPHERAL NERVE
		Oral Presentations		
16.10/16.30		Break		
16.30/18.30		19.00 OPENING CEREMONY	Video session/ Oral Presentations/ Posters	General Assembly