2019 WFNS SPECIAL WORLD CONGRESS

FROM SEP 9TH TO 12TH BEIJING, CHINA
THE LAST INTERIM MEETING
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World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)
Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA)
Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,
Dear Friends,

It is my great honor and pleasure to extend our warm invitation to you on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2019 WFNS Special World Congress hosted by the Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) September 9-12, 2019 in Beijing, China under the auspices of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS).

Founded in 1955, the WFNS is a professional and scientific non-governmental organization comprised of 130 members including 5 continental associations, 119 national or regional neurological societies and 6 affiliate societies. WFNS is the highest academic organization of neurosurgery and the family of all neurosurgeons around the world. The WFNS Congress plays an important role in enhancing medical technology, strengthening academic exchanges and promoting collaborative research and exploration in neurosurgery and related disciplines.

More than 60 years ago, led by a group of pioneers like Prof. Shi Yuquan, Prof. C.C. Wang and Prof. Duan Guoqiang, China's neurosurgery was ushered in. China's reform and open-up increased international exchanges in medicine. In 1991, I invited Prof. Lindsay Symon, then the WFNS President to visit China and formed relationship with the Chinese neurosurgical fields. The Chinese Neurosurgical Society of the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Congress of Neurological Surgeons of the Chinese Medical Doctor Association joined WFNS respectively in 1993 and 2009. Since then, with the support and assistance of WFNS, China's neurosurgery has maintained close ties with international frontier development and taken active part in the world platform.

To host a WFNS meeting in China has become a dream. Our bidding for a WFNS interim meeting won the voting of WFNS Executive Committee and the delegates from member societies at the WFNS2015 Rome interim meeting. The WFNS constitution was revised at the WFNS2017 Congress in Istanbul from every 4 years a congress to every 2 years, discontinuing the "interim meeting". 2019 WFNS Special World Congress has thus become a vital turning point in WFNS history. It is the last WFNS interim meeting and the first congress under its new constitution. We know this is a heavy task WFNS Executive committee has bestowed on us at a crucial moment of succession of the new to the old. It is not only a recognition of the development of Chinese neurosurgery but also a trust placed on the Chinese neurosurgeons. We have embarked on the path of dream realization. We are full of confidence to live up to the expectations and make our dream come true in September 2019 with an unparalleled success.

There is an old saying in China: the help with a drop of water will be returned with a spewing spring. 2019 WFNS Special World Congress is not only a platform for development and exchanges in the world neurosurgery but also an opportunity to return our appreciation to colleagues and friends who have helped and supported us, not only for serious academic discussions but also for unforgettable social events. We invite all of you to enjoy a personal experience in Chinese traditional culture full of charm and unique beauty and visit Beijing and its people to see the vast change from an ancient capital to a modern metropolis.

"Glorious Neurosurgery" is the theme of 2019 WFNS Special World Congress. We will hold the opening ceremony on the Great Wall in the golden season. The conference hall is adjacent to the "Bird's Nest", the main venue of the 2008 Summer Olympics and the 2022 Winter Olympics. Apart from a perfect scientific program, we will work hard to organize a wealth of cultural activities and very interesting tours for you and your companions. We will also invite 150 young neurosurgeons from the developing countries especially along the "Belt and Road" regions to attend the congress free of registration fee, food and accommodation. Furthermore, we will provide international return fares and a month-long clinical training afterwards in Beijing to 50 of them free of charge in food and accommodation.

Now all preparations are well on track in an orderly manner. Beijing is about to get ready for you all. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you in Beijing in the colorful autumn of 2019.

Prof. LING Feng

President of 2019 WFNS Special World Congress
Honorary President of Chinese Congress of Neurological Surgeons
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & VIDEOS

ABSTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

i. The content of the submitted abstracts must be original internationally and domestically unpublished papers or scientific research results that have not been read out and exchanged in similar academic meetings before the congress.

ii. Please submit your abstract in accordance with the given category. Your abstract can be an essay or a review or a case report related to basic and clinical research.

iii. Please submit the manuscript in abstract form, with solid scientific basis and prominent focus. The number of characters is limited to 2000.

iv. Please specify the first author and correspondent when submitting.

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ABSTRACT & VIDEO CATEGORY

- Hemorrhagic Cerebrovascular Diseases (Aneurysm, AVM, DAVF, CCF, etc)
- Ischemic Cerebrovascular Diseases (Carotid Stenosis, Intracranial Stenosis, Vascular Bypass, Moyamoya Disease, etc)
- Neuro-Oncology (Meningioma, Hemangioma, Glioma, Vestibular Schwannoma, Craniopharyngeoma, etc)
- Spinal Neurosurgery
- Radiosurgery
- Functional Neurosurgery
- Neuroendoscopy
- Neurotrauma
- Pediatric Neurosurgery
- Skullbase Surgery
- NICU
- Neuro-Rehabilitation
- Ethics
- Miscellaneous

Requirements

All abstracts and videos MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE: www.wfns2019.org
Abstracts must be less than 2000 words, videos must be in MP4 format within 50 Mb
Deadline of submission: May 1st, 2019
The notification of acceptance as oral presentation or video demonstration will be issued on June 1st, 2019
If you have any questions, please contact the secretariat: abstract@wfns2019.org

YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS AWARD

WFNS will offer 5 awards for the best original unpublished papers whose first authors are young neurosurgeons. These will be presented at the 2019 WFNS Special World Congress.

- 1,500 USD prize
- Prize certificate
- Registration fee and accommodation exempted

Requirements

i. The applicant must be under 40yrs at the date of submission;
ii. The paper must be unpublished;
iii. Applicant’s resume/article/recommendation letter from the director of her department or famous professors.

Deadline of submission: Mar. 8th, 2019
You can submit your article at: https://www.wfns.org/application-for-yna
OPENNING CEREMONY ON SEP. 9TH

"Glorious Neurosurgery" is the theme of 2019 WFNS Special World Congress. The Opening Ceremony will be held on the Great Wall. I must say it is the first time that the Great Wall would welcome so many friends from all over the world in its history of 2500 years. No international event of our size has ever been allowed to celebrate on the back of the Great Wall. I don’t think there will be one in the next 2500 years. So my dear friends and colleagues, you will be making highlight not only in the history of the WFNS after the change from Interim to Congress but also in the history of the Great Wall. It is a once in a lifetime chance, a chance I believe none of us would wish to miss! A Great Congress of WFNS on the Great Wall of China! Welcome! Don’t miss it. Otherwise you have to wait for another 2500 years.

-----LING FENG

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF THE GREAT WALL

The Great Wall of China is one of the 7 ancient World Wonders and the only manmade subject which can be seen from the satellite with naked eye. To promote conservation of this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage, we will organize a Photo Exhibition to appreciate mankind civilization and better preservation for the next generations.

The Photo Exhibition of the Great Wall will be held during the opening ceremony on Sep. 9th, 2019. You can now start to submit your fantastic pictures of the Great Wall.

— The deadline of photo submission: June 1st, 2019
— Please email your JPG photos to photo@wfns2019.org
— The author of the exhibited photos will be awarded
A Large original children's song and dance show - "Blue Moon Valley" will be performed by the kids from Yunnan Lijiang Ethnic Orphanage School.

Prof. LING Feng helped an Ethnic Orphanage School in Lijiang, Yunnan Province, China for 18 years with her donation and fundraising. The school takes care of the living and education for over 300 children aged from 5-16 from 26 minority nationalities who lost their parents in the poverty stricken rural and mountainous areas. Over 1000 children have graduated from the school with a better life. She believes that neurosurgeons can save life of the patients and also change life of the orphans. At the Gala Dinner, 120 kids will express their gratitude and show their talent to welcome the "Moms and Dads".

The ticket price for the Gala Dinner is 100USD per person. All the incomes will be donated to the Orphanage School.

Look forward to your participation!
REGISTRATION FEES (17% VAT Included)

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Registration fees include
- Participation in all scientific sessions and entrance to the Exhibition
- Ticket for the Opening Ceremony on the Great Wall
- Lunches and Coffee Breaks
- All printed Congress Materials

Payment
- On-line payment

VISA APPLICATION
Visitors to the Mainland of the People's Republic of China must obtain a visa from one of the Chinese diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries.

To facilitate your visa application, you can obtain a visa letter via www.wfns2019.org

Or You can refer to the Beijing 144 Hours Free Visa Transit Policy.
Transit passengers from 53 countries including the US, Canada and all members of the EU can spend up to 144 hours in Beijing without a visa.

Prerequisites for getting the 144 hours transit free visa
- The Eligible 53 nationalities
- Travelers must have valid passports
- Travelers must have confirmed tickets to a third country or region
INSTRUCTIONS

Congress Venue: China National Convention Center

Address: NO.7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China.

Transport: 45-minute drive/26 kilometres/15.6 miles to Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)