

Dear Colleagues,



It gives us great pleasure to invite you to EANS2019, the 19th European Congress of Neurosurgery in Dublin. We offer you a **Cead Mile Failte go hEirinn**, or a hundred thousand welcomes to Ireland. The Dublin conference centre is centrally placed in our capital city which offers many historical, cultural and entertainment activities. There are many hotels within walking distance or a short tram or taxi ride away.

The overall scientific programme will take the familiar form that has been established over the last few years bringing together international experts to discuss and inform. To help develop best practice in all subspecialties under the headings of Technology, Techniques, Training and increasingly important Transparency. You can be sure of advancing your knowledge and renewing old contacts and making new ones.

September is the end of summer in Ireland with temperatures varying between 9°C and 17°C. It was no accident that the Romans called Ireland Hibernia (latin for winter), so you can expect some rain showers. You can be assured however of a warm welcome. Dublin has become a very popular tourist destination so it is easy to arrange additional excursions or activities as required. We would invite you to come and be educated, refreshed and entertained.

The networking evening will give you an opportunity to sample some of the best aspects of Irish music, refreshment and entertainment in a convivial multicentre space.

Yours sincerely,



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About the 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 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. At the same time, 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 Dublin.

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

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The Venue



Located in the heart of Ireland's vibrant, popular and historic capital city, The CCD is just 15 minutes from Dublin airport. A convenient city centre location and excellent transport links, make The Convention Centre Dublin easily accessible whether you are travelling from within Ireland, the UK, mainland Europe, or indeed anywhere in the world. A host of facilities, including many of the city's museums, galleries, the Guinness Storehouse and the famous Temple Bar area, are within walking distance or a short tram ride away.

The City of Dublin

Dublin is a coastal city, effortlessly combining the traditional with the modern, the historic with the contemporary, and the dynamic with that famous Irish laid-back quality, Dublin is an exciting and inspirational city eager to extend a warm welcome to business tourists from across the globe. Scoring high on essential criteria such as accessibility, facilities and service, Dublin delivers in its own inimitable way.

Dublin is a safe and welcoming city with a strong, stable economy. It is one of the friendliest in Europe and maintains a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

EASY ACCESS: Ireland ideally located on the edge of Europe, is less than an hour from London, less than two hours from Paris or Brussels and just six hours from the east coast of the US by air. Dublin International Airport is only 12 km from the city centre and the city itself is small and compact, and is tailor-made for getting places by foot. It also has an excellent transport system, which includes an urban rail system (DART), a tram network (Luas) and an extensive citywide and national bus service. Taxis are plentiful and reasonably priced by international standards.

IN THE CITY: Dublin has a huge wealth of cultural visitor attractions within leisurely walking distance around the compact city centre. The medieval St. Patrick's Cathedral and Christchurch cathedral, along with Trinity College's Book of Kells; the Guinness Storehouse and Dublin Castle are all in the heart of the city.

Founded by the Vikings over a millennium ago, Dublin offers all the attractions and advantages of a modern European capital while retaining its village like charm. Here along the banks of the River Liffey – you will find state of the art hotels, venues and the convention centre rising above Viking laneways and cobbled Georgian Streets.



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