

2nd Theoretical, Practical & Hands-on International Course in Peripheral Nerve & Brachial Plexus Surgery

3rd Annual Meeting of Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS)
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**University of Belgrade / School of Medicine / Institute for Anatomy "Niko Miljanić"
Belgrade, Serbia**

**NURSING SYMPOSIUM
PROGRAM**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM-NURSING SYMPOSIUM

Management of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Disorders

WFNS NURSING SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 3, 2017

Conference Co-Chairs: Miriana Popadic, MSN, NP-C,
Snezana Pavlovic MSN, NP-C,
Biljana Kurtovic, MSN, NP-C,

Learning Objectives:

1. Anatomy of the brachial plexus and peripheral nervous system
2. Surgical treatment of brachial plexus and peripheral nerve disorders
3. Integration of independent nurse practitioners into peripheral nerve programs

CME: The Management of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Disorders Nursing Symposium is accredited by the Health Council of the Republic of Serbia as an National Symposium with international participation, decision No.: 153-02-1697/2017-01 dated on August 19th 2016, document number Д-1-825/16, with the following number of credits:

Lecturers: 9 credits
Passive participation: 5 credits

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

08.30 - Registration

08.45 - Welcome Address

Lukas Rasulić, MD, Ph.D.
Kresimir Rotim, MD, Ph.D.
Laslo Puskas, MD, Ph.D.
Mariano Socolovsky, M.D

09.00 Introduction

Miriana Popadic, NP-C

Session 1: BRACHIAL PLEXUS AND PERIPHERAL NERVES - BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Moderator: Snezana Pavlović, NP-C

09.10 **Anatomy of the Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerves**

Lynda Yang, MD, PhD (Univ. of Michigan, USA)

09.40 **Patient Safety in Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Surgery**

Vesna Svircevic, MSN, NP-P, Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospital Centre, Sisters of Mercy, Zagreb, Croatia

10.10 **Standards of Health Care for Children with Injuries of Peripheral Nerves and Brachial Plexus**

Snezana Pavlovic, MSN, NP-C, Clinic for Rehabilitation "Dr Miroslav Zotovic", Belgrade, Serbia,
Milica Pavicevic, MSN, NP-C, University children's Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia,
Sofija Kurtovic, NP-C, University children's Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia,
Enisa Rizic, NP-C, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

10.40 **Questions / Discussion**

10.50 **Coffee Break**

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Session 2: TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL NERVE AND BRACHIAL PLEXUS DISORDERS

Moderator: Biljana Kurtović, NP-C

- 11.15 **Peripheral Nerve Entrapment Neuropathies**
Eric Zager, MD (Univ. of Pennsylvania, USA)
- 11.45 **Peripheral Nerve Injuries - Pain Assessment and Nursing Intervention**
Cecilija Rotim, NP-P (University Hospital Centre, Sisters of Mercy, Zagreb, Croatia)
- 12.15 **Brachial Plexus Disorders in the Pediatric Patients and Adults**
Miriana Popadich, MSN, NP-C, Univ. of Michigan, USA
- 12.45 **Peripheral Nerve Tumors**
Thomas J Wilson, MD, Stanford Univ., USA
- 13.15 **Questions / Discussion**
- 13.30 **Lunch**

Session 3: CRITICAL ROLE OF NURSES IN PERIPHERAL NERVE AND BRACHIAL PLEXUS PROGRAMS

Moderator: Miriana Popadic, NP-C

- 14.30 **Health Care of Neonates with Injury of Plexus Brachialis**
Snezana Pavlovic, MSN, NP-C, Clinic for Rehabilitation "Dr Miroslav Zotovic", Belgrade, Serbia,
Milica Pavicevic, MSN, NP-C,, University children's Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia,
Sofija Kurtovic, NP-C, University children's Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia,
Enisa Rizic, NP-C, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
- 15.00 **The Importance of Nurses' Roles in the Multidisciplinary Programs of Peripheral Nerve Injury Treatment**
Biljana Kurtovic, MSN, NP-C (University Hospital Centre, Sisters of Mercy, Zagreb, Croatia)
- 15.30 **Role of the Nurse Practitioner in the Brachial Plexus / Peripheral Nerve and Spine Programs**
Miriana Popadic, MSN, NP-C (USA)
- 16.00 **Questions / Discussion**
- 16.15 **Closing Remarks**
Miriana Popadic, MSN, NP-C

REGISTRATION FEE-NURSING SYMPOSIUM

CATEGORY	PRICE
Lecturer	-
Participant	€ 30,00

On line registration is mandatory for all categories.

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