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Neuroscience Society

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between Mediterranean neuroscientists

MNS 2021 CROATIA

**8th Mediterranean Neuroscience
Society (MNS) Conference**

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, Dubrovnik, Croatia

13 - 17 June 2021

INVITATION WELCOME LETTER



As the president of the MNS2021 Local Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 8th Mediterranean Neuroscience Society (MNS) Conference that will be held in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik, Croatia, from 13 - 17 June 2021.

Neuroscience has recently witnessed a convergence of interests from many allied disciplines, including medicine, psychology, physics, computer science, statistics, as well as humanities and social sciences. Brain research has expanded its scope by including large-scale experimental and theoretical investigations of the central and peripheral nervous systems of biological organisms from cellular, behavioral, and societal perspectives, making it one of the most rapidly growing fields of science.

Therefore, this biennial conference will continue the tradition of continuous efforts by the MNS to bring together the neuroscience communities, biomedical and health care professionals, but also investigators and experts from other disciplines and from all over the world in a major event to discuss and to discourse on progress in brain research and related fields. It will be a unique opportunity to continue our friendships and scientific collaborations from the previous conferences in Marrakech, Morocco (2019), St Julian, Malta (2017) and Pula, Italy (2015), and to develop new opportunities for shared growth. We are confident that it will contribute to advance the future profile of neuroscience, technology and engineering, regionally and globally.

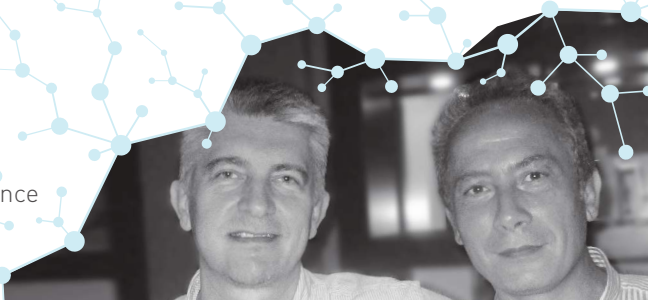
The Conference particularly encourages and supports the interaction of research students, scientific and academic institutions from the South of the Mediterranean with the international community. MNS2021 will also play an essential role in introducing and fostering new research talents, allowing them to share their research experiences in a vibrant but friendly environment.

The President of MNS, Giuseppe Di Giovanni, myself and the other members of the Scientific and Local Committees will strive to make this meeting a very successful event, both scientifically and socially.

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of the 8th MNS Conference, I hope to welcome you in Dubrovnik to enjoy a stimulating atmosphere, and the early Croatian summer on the Adriatic coast.

With best regards,

Professor **Goran Šimić**, MD, PhD
President of the Local Organizing
Committee of the 8th MNS Conference



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CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Behavioral neuroscience
- Brain aging
- Cellular and molecular neuroscience
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Computational neuroscience
- Developmental neuroscience
- Evolutionary neuroscience
- History of neuroscience
- Neurodegeneration
- Neurogenetics
- Neuromorphology
- Neurology
- Neuropharmacology and psychopharmacology
- Neurophysiology and sleep medicine
- Neurosurgery
- Neuroophthalmology
- Neurooncology
- Neuropathology
- Neuroradiology and neuroimaging
- Neuroscience methods
- Psychiatry
- Repair, rehabilitation, and plasticity
- Stem cells



CONFERENCE DESTINATION

DUBROVNIK

George Bernard Shaw was enchanted by this beautiful city, about which he said “those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik”, as well as, famously, describing it as “the pearl of the Adriatic”. It really is a stunning city with an amazing Old Town, which became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1979.

Its walls, palaces, streets and roofs tell stories from the rich history of Dubrovnik in which every chance traveller discovers his own story in the stone, sea, Stradun or at Porporela.

How to get there

The easiest way to get to Dubrovnik is to fly. Dubrovnik Airport is located in Čilipi and is about 18 km (12 miles) outside the city.

Additional resources

Dubrovnik Airport <https://www.airport-dubrovnik.hr>

Official page of the Dubrovnik airport. There you will find the timetable and the complete list of companies that fly to and from Dubrovnik.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace

<https://www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com/hotel-dubrovnik-palace>

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace nestles on the scenic seafront between a pine forest and the turquoise coastal waters of the lush Lapad peninsula. Just a few minutes' drive north west of medieval Dubrovnik Old Town, the stunning location offers phenomenal photo opportunities of the Elafiti Islands from every direction.

Sufficient number of conference and meeting rooms, the spacious sun terraces overlooking the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic will be ideal for your memorable informal gatherings during the conference.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference language

The official language of the congress is English.

Save the date for 8th Mediterranean Neuroscience Society (MNS) Conference, a multidisciplinary meeting of neuroscience communities, biomedical and health care professionals..

**Conference secretariat and event agency /
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