



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

October, 13th 2026

INAUGURATION DAY

- 16h: Cultural Inaugural Conference:
 - ***History of the Gnawa: Rhythms of the diaspora, voices of memory***
Chouki El Hamel (USA)
- 17h: Commemoration of the WFNS RTC (25th Silver Jubilee)
- 18h: Neuroscience Inaugural Conference:
 - ***Digital twins in brain medicine and neurosurgery***
Viktor Jirsa (FRANCE)
- 19h: Official Inauguration – Opening ceremony
- 20h: Welcome Cocktail

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Wednesday, October 14th, 2026

07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Spine Surgery 1 Chairs: A.C. El Asri; E.K. Mogere; E. Hakkou			Menara Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Minimally invasive management of lumbar disc herniation via tubular approach: initial experience	Ilias Wahbi (Morocco)	
	TLIF approach: Our experience about 20 cases	Metre Mpambia Guelord (DRC)	
	Management of discogenic lumbo-sciatica in the neurosurgery department of CHUD B/A (Benin) from 2018 to 2024	Kisito JM Quenum (Benin)	
	Surgical management of syringomyelia: Experience of the Neurosurgery Department Mohammed VI University Hospital, Marrakech, Morocco	Assim Mouabad (Morocco)	
	Tuberculous spondylodiscitis (Pott's disease) in the neurosurgery department of the Idrissa Pouye General Hospital in Grand-Yoff (Dakar, Senegal): surgical aspects	Adolphe Mwamba Mukenge (Senegal)	
	Lumbosacral junction surgery: Preliminary results from 13 cases	Louncény Fatoumata Barry (Guinea)	
	Management of spondylolisthesis: a retrospective analysis of the contribution of minimally invasive surgery	Ulysse Uwwimana (Morocco)	
	Comparison of the clinical and radiological outcomes of short segment pedicle screw fixation with fractured level intermediate screws and the standard short segment fixation technique in unstable thoracolumbar spine fractures in adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Kehinde Alare (Nigeria)	
	Predictors of mortality in traumatic spinal cord injury in Sub-Saharan: Systematic review and meta-analysis	Kehinde Alare (Nigeria)	
	Preliminary study of Gertzbein-Robbins scale for evaluating transpedicular screw fixation of the thoracolumbar spine	Wilfried Meuga (Ivory Coast)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Neuro-Oncology 1 Chairs: H. Ghannane; L.K. Kamabu; L. Benantar			Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Contribution of stereotactic biopsy in the management of brain lesions: Experience of the neurosurgery department at Cheikh Zaid hospital, Rabat	Makaya Gaoussou (Morocco)	
	Neuronavigation in the surgical management of intracranial lesions: Experience of the Neurosurgery department of Avicenna Military hospital, Marrakech	Achraf Moussa (Morocco)	
	Neuronavigation-assisted intracranial tumor surgery in a resource-limited setting: An early single-center experience at Greater Accra regional hospital	Al-Hassan Dasana Andani (Ghana)	
	Contribution of frozen section analysis in the management of intracranial space-occupying lesions (ICSOL) at the Neurosurgery department of the Idrissa Pouye General hospital	Marcelin Shauri Kalemera	
	Value of the multidisciplinary team meeting in the management of brain metastasis	Sorah Mwanyombet (Senegal)	
	Augmented reality-assisted neuronavigation in intracranial neurosurgery: Impact on surgical accuracy, safety, and workflow in a prospective comparative study	Othmane Chafiq (Morocco)	
	Contribution of stereotaxy to the diagnosis and treatment of intracranial processes in the neurosurgery department of the hospital of Mali	Abdoul Wahabou Amadou Moussa (Mali)	
	Neurosurgical outcomes of brain tumor surgery in a resource limited setting: A multicenter experience from the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sarah Mutomb (DRC)	
	Neurosurgical management and challenges in the treatment of intraventricular tumors: experience of the Neurosurgery department of Cheikh Khalifa Ibn Zaid and Mohammed VI university hospitals, Casablanca	Nouhad Benmansour (Morocco)	
	Safety and diagnostic accuracy of Leksell Vantage frame-based stereotactic biopsy: A single-center experience	Imane Daoud (Morocco)	
	Craniopharyngioma in a resource-limited setting: A five-case surgical series	Godfrey Rukwava (Zimbabwe)	
	Infratentorial epidermoid cysts: a 34-year single center experience	Hamid Jehri (Morocco)	

07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Pediatric neurosurgery Chairs: A. Chellaoui; A. Boubacar Bah; M. Himmiche			Ouirgane Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Retrospective study on surgical outcome of medulloblastoma among operated patients in Tikur Anbessa specialized hospital and MCM hospital Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Alemu Gameda (Ethiopia)	
	Management of pediatric brain tumors: A seven-year epidemiological, clinical and therapeutic study	Abigaelle Delphina Claireje-Neige Cardot Mounzenze (Senegal)	
	Epidemiology of intracranial tumors in children	Agnès Laurence Mbingtong Ndam (Mali)	
	Pediatric brain tumors at the National Hospital of Niamey: epidemiological, clinical, therapeutic, and prognostic profiles of a 50 cases series	Habi Alizeta Nikiema (Niger)	
	Clinical profile and surgical results of brain pediatric tumors	Mohamed Cherif (Guinea)	
	Epidemiological profile, temporal trends, and therapeutic modalities of pediatric neurosurgical conditions at HOGIP: A 25-year retrospective study of 1247 cases	Ornella Dzeutouo Fobasso (Senegal)	
	Pattern of pediatric neurosurgery in Zaria: A 5-year retrospective study	Fatima Hassan Labo (Nigeria)	
	Perinatal hypoxic-ischemic brain injury: The role of pharmacological neuroprotection in preventing the risk of cerebral palsy in children, challenges, and perspectives	Lamirez Diasivi (Niger)	
	Pediatric head trauma in university hospital center of Bouaké	Konan Serge Yao (Ivory Coast)	
	Management of craniosynostosis and the expanding Zimbabwean experience	Nyararai Togarepi (Zimbabwe)	
	Vertebromedullary trauma in children	Fatima El Kartit (Morocco)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Neurotrauma 1 Chairs: M. Hemama; F. Akrouit; B. El Jebbouri			Toubkal Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Clinical Outcome and Prognostic Factors of Surgically Treated Acute Epidural Hematoma: A 32-Month Prospective Observational Study	Biruk Mulugeta Kebede (Ethiopia)	
	Predictors of recurrence after surgical evacuation of chronic subdural hematoma: A single-center retrospective study of 250 patients with development of a simple clinical score	Hamza Sriri (Morocco)	
	Decompressive craniectomy in adults: A two-center experience on indications and clinical course	Imane Daoud (Morocco)	
	Motorcycle Helmet Use in Ndola, Zambia: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices to Guide Policy	Gerald Musa (Zambia)	
	Prognostic factors in the management of chronic intracranial subdural hematomas: Experience of the Neurosurgery Department at Avicenna Military Hospital, Marrakech	Jaouad Mahyaoui (Morocco)	
	Surgical management of epidural hematomas at Zinder national hospital	Hassane Ali Amadou (Niger)	
	Decompressive craniectomy in pediatric head trauma at Conakry university hospital	Daniel Tama Boubane (Guinea)	
	Cranio-cerebral wounds at CHU Tengandogo: Epidemiological, diagnostic, and treatment aspects	Abdoulaye Thiombiano Yempabou (Burkina Faso)	
	Surgery for intraventricular and posterior fossa hematomas: Retrospective experience and perspectives at Yaounde central hospital	Alain Jibia (Cameroon)	
	Prevention of early posttraumatic seizures with Levetiracetam: A randomized controlled study	Kassim Muhammad Jabir (Nigeria)	
	Unveiling the effect of honey administration on pro-inflammatory cytokines, neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio and clinical recovery in traumatic brain injury	Aliyu Muhammad Koko (Nigeria)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: Cerebrovascular Surgery 1 Chairs: M. Laghmari; S.M. Ould Salihy; F. Lakhdar			Ourika Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Intracranial aneurysm surgery: between myth and reality	Brahim El Jebbouri (Morocco)	
	Treatment of ruptured PICA aneurysms	Dramane Cisse (Morocco)	
	Functional outcomes after aneurysm clipping in a resource-limited neurosurgical center: Revisiting prognostic scales	Terngu Azaatse (Nigeria)	
	Neurological and visual outcomes following microsurgical treatment of paraclinoid aneurysms in a context of limited resources: case of Senegal	Ebrima Kalilu Manneh (Gambia)	
	Microsurgical management of intracranial aneurysms at the national hospital Center of Nouakchott: About 150 cases.	Mohamed Soultane Mohammed Abderrahmane (Mauritania)	

07:30-09:00			Oral Presentations: Cerebrovascular Surgery 1 Chairs: M. Laghmari; S.M. Ould Salihi; F. Lakhdar	Ourika Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker		
	Management of intracranial aneurysm by minimally invasive approach: experience of Fann neurosurgical institute, Dakar, Senegal	Nantenin Doumbia (Senegal)		
	Factors affecting surgical outcomes following microsurgical clipping of anterior communicating artery (ACoM) aneurysms: A retrospective study	Yahya Farah (Morocco)		
	Short-term outcome of patients operated on for cerebral aneurysm clipping in Kinshasa: First experience in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mirenge Dunia Goertz (DRC)		
	Complications of surgery for cerebral arteriovenous malformations in Senegal: a report on 64 cases	Fatou Sene (Senegal)		
	Long-term outcome after Gamma Knife radiosurgery for intracranial arteriovenous malformations	Nour Belhaj (Morocco)		
09:00-11:00			Plenary Session: Updates and future perspectives in Glioma surgery Chairs: Hugues Duffau, Mohammed Yassaad Oudrhiri, Landry Drogba	Atlas Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker		
09:00	Updated molecular biology of gliomas and therapeutic implications	Mehdi Karkouri (Morocco)		
09:15	Deciphering the brain connectome in the light of intraoperative mapping: the neural basis of conation, language, cognition, emotion, and human behavior revisited	Hugues Duffau (France)		
09:30	Glioma surgery: more resection... less harm. Toward an individualized onco-functional era	Ahmed Ali Morsy (Egypt)		
09:45	Keyhole approach to thalamic gliomas	Charlie Teo (Australia)		
10:00	Awake surgery for brainstem and cerebellar peduncle tumors: surgical and anesthetic considerations	Michel Bojanowski (Canada)		
10:15	Longterm survival with preservation of QOL after functional guided surgery in awake patients with LGG: 28 years experience with over 1400 procedures	Hugues Duffau (France)		
10:30	Human to human: molecular neurosurgery and neuro-oncology	Amir El Rahal (Germany)		
10:45	Discussion	All Panel		
11:00-11:45			Master Lecture: 3D Advanced imaging in Craniopagus Surgery - Pr Carlo Efisio Marras (35min) + 10 min Discussion	Atlas Hall
11:45-12:05 Coffee Break				
12:05-13:00			Master Lecture: Brain Surgery Today - Majid Samii (45min) + 10 min Discussion	Atlas Hall
13:00-15:00			Plenary Session: Neurosurgery in limited resources settings - Doing more with less Chairs: Yasser Arkha, Stefan Florian, Ignatius Ngene Esene	Atlas Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker		
13:00	Future of neurosurgery in Africa: from capacity building to global leadership	Abdessamad El Ouahabi (Morocco)		
13:15	Development of an epilepsy surgery program in Rwanda based on an international cooperation plan and telemedicine	Carlo Efisio Marras (Italy)		
13:30	Epilepsy Surgery with Intraoperative Brain Mapping Techniques: Challenges and Solutions in Limited Resource-Developing Countries	Ahmed Ali Morsy (Egypt)		
13:45	Immune Microenvironment and Molecular Constraints in Glioblastoma in the DRC: Implications for Feasible Immuno-Targeted Strategies in a Resource-Limited Setting	Larrey Kasereka Kamabu (DRC)		
14:00	Aneurysmal SAH in a resource challenged region	Tayo Ojo (Nigeria)		
14:15	Better monitoring, timely treatment: Portable Ultrasound and Pupillometry for neurological monitoring in Resource limited Setting	Xu Tao (China)		
14:30	Cost-effective patient-specific cranioplasty using 3D-printed molds: an innovation for resource-limited settings	Firas Akrouit (Tunisia)		
14:45	Discussion	All Panel		
15:00			Lunch	

15:00 - 16:00		Hall
Workshops		
WORKSHOP 1: Per-operative Brain Ultrasonography (M. Himmiche; F.H. Derkaoui; Xu Tao and Dawei Wang)		Ourika Hall
WORKSHOP 2: Angiography and embolization (M. Laghmari, N. Kimura, R. Yoshimura and José Carlos Rayan)		Menara Hall
16:00 - 17:45		Atlas Hall
Panel Session: Vascular 1 Chairs: Abdessamad El Azhari, Michel Bojanowski, Naoto Kimura		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
16:00	Microsurgical treatment of cerebral arteriovenous malformations	Vicent Quilis Quesada (Spain)
16:12	Impact of ARUBA trial on surgery of brain AVMs	Stefan Florian (Romania)
16:24	Direct AVM Surgery: where are we now, and where are we going?	Hiroki Kurita (Japan)
16:36	Resection of brainstem cavernomas and abnormal movements	Christian Raftopoulos (Belgium)
16:48	Learning and teaching aneurysm surgery: lessons from decades	Michel Bojanowski (Canada)
17:00	Paradigm Shift in Aneurysm Intervention in Japan	Naoto Kimura (Japan)
17:12	Direct surgery for recurrent aneurysms following endovascular treatment	Katsumi Takizawa (Japan)
17:24	Why microsurgical clipping is still relevant for complex ruptured cerebral aneurysms in the endovascular era?	Abdessamad El Ouahabi (Morocco)
17:36	Carotid artery stenting for cervical and intracranial lesions	Ryo Yoshimura (Japan)
	Discussion	All Panel
16:00 - 17:30		Ourika Hall
Panel Session: Traumatic brain injury Chairs: Tayo Ojo, Youssef Bouzoubaa, Aminath Kelani		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
16:00	Microbiome gut brain axis disturbances in traumatic brain injury	Bello Bala Shehu (Nigeria)
16:10	The role of blood biomarkers in decision making in mild traumatic brain injury	John Ouma (South Africa)
16:20	Traumatic Brain Injuries in Niger	Aminath Kelani (Niger)
16:30	Traumatic brain injury in Sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review of 3094 patients	Daniel David Otobo (Nigeria)
16:40	Systematic review of the epidemiological burden of neurotrauma in the Republic of Benin: analysis of 3908 patients	Yao Christian Hugues Dokponou (Benin)
16:50	Intracranial Pressure Monitoring in Severe Traumatic Brain Injury in LIMICs: Lessons from a 15-year Kenyan Cohort	Edwin Kimaiga Mogere (Kenya)
17:00	Consensus on Traumatic Brain Injury Protocols: integrating evidence-based data and experts' opinions	Lekuya Monka Hervé (DRC)
17:10	Patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) in surgically treated neurotrauma at Donka University Hospital, Guinea	Alpha Boubacar Bah (Guinea)
17:20	Discussion	All Panel
16:00 - 17:30		Asni Hall
Panel Session: Functional Neurosurgery Chairs: Abdelhakim Lakhdar, Ahmed El Khani, Nasiru Jinjiri Ismail		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
16:00	Surgery in the DREZ for pain	Marc Sindou (France)
16:10	Deep Brain Stimulation for Movement Disorders: Clinical Update	Dawei Wang (China)
16:20	Deep brain stimulation in northern Morocco; from vision to excellence: the Tangier experience	Meryem Himmiche (Morocco)
16:30	Direct targeting in Parkinson disease: our experience	Mounir Rghioui (Morocco)
16:40	Microsurgery for trigeminal neuralgia: 54 cases	Jalal Al Najjar (Syria)
16:50	Indocyanine green use during endoscopic microvascular decompression for trigeminal neuralgia	Katenga Dieu Merci Kabulo (DRC)
17:00	Beyond seizure control: emotional and neuropsychological outcomes following mesial temporal epilepsy surgery - an fMRI and neuropsychological study	Faycal Lakhdar (Morocco)
17:10	Surgical management of Pediatric Drug-Resistant Epilepsy at the National Institute of Neurology of Tunis: Outcomes of resective Surgery and Vagus Nerve Stimulation	Sofiene Bouali (Tunisia)

16:00 - 17:30	Panel Session: Functional Neurosurgery Chairs: Abdelhakim Lakhdar, Ahmed El Khani, Nasiru Jinjiri Ismail	Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker
17:20	Vagus nerve stimulation in drug resistant epilepsy: preliminary results of a prospective study	Mohammed Oualid Hmamouche (Morocco)
17:30	Discussion	All Panel
17:30	Neurosurgery Quiz (qualifying rounds)	Asni Hall
20h	CAANS Dinner (for invited guests)	Venue to be confirmed

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Thursday, October 15th, 2026

07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Spine Surgery 2 Chairs: N. El Fatemi; J. Echnine; M. Rghioui			Ourika Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Biodemographic determinants and surgical characteristics of operative spinal pathology in a Nigerian tertiary neurosurgical Centre: A retrospective analysis of 141 consecutive patients	Daniel David Otopo (Nigeria)	
	Patterns of presentation, radiological utilization, and early outcomes of spinal surgeries at a Nigerian tertiary neurosurgical center	Daniel David Otopo (Nigeria)	
	Comparative study between the cervical cage with screws and the classical cage in anterior cervical discectomy and fusion	Zamzam Aberuka (Egypt)	
	Effect of pregabalin on outcome of acute traumatic spinal cord injury at a tertiary hospital	Essien Ubong (Nigeria)	
	Effect of epidural methylprednisolone on pain in patients undergoing lumbar decompressive surgery for degenerative spine disease	Kassim Muhammad Jabir (Nigeria)	
	Management of thoracolumbar spine trauma in the Neurosurgery Department of Ibn Tofail Hospital, Mohammed VI University Hospital, Marrakech	Abderrahmane El Idrissi Dafali (Morocco)	
	Efficacy of posterior cervical facet joint fusion using FFX cage in the management of cervical degenerative pathology: Preliminary findings	Daniel Yamba Yamba (Morocco)	
	Surgical treatment of upper cervical spine injuries at Idrissa Pouye General Hospital: A 42 cases report (Dakar, Senegal)	Mohameth Faye (Senegal)	
	Surgical management of osteoporotic vertebral fractures	Othmane El Manouni (Morocco)	
	The evaluation of smartphone-based applications in the assessment of hand sensorimotor deficits in degenerative cervical myelopathy	Ndafia Michael Ned (Nigeria)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Endoscopy Chairs: K. Aniba; E. Otokpa; M.Y. Oudrhiri			Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	The contribution of endoscopic surgery to improving outcomes in skull base surgery: Experience from the neurosurgery department of Ibn Tofail hospital, Mohammed VI university hospital, Marrakech	Oumaima Monadi (Morocco)	
	Surgical outcomes of endoscopic endonasal transsphenoidal approach in the management of pituitary adenomas: A single center prospective cohort	Daniel Safari Nternya (Egypt)	
	Anterior skull base tumors: comparative analysis of endoscopic and open approaches, tumors classification, prevalence and associated surgical complications. A systematic review	Fatima Hassan Labo (Nigeria)	
	Neurosurgical management of pituitary adenomas via the endoscopic endonasal transsphenoidal approach: The contribution of neuroendoscopy	Aya Smaali (Morocco)	
	Sinonasal and olfactory quality of life following endonasal transsphenoidal surgery for pituitary adenoma: A multicenter prospective cohort triphasic recovery analysis in Ethiopia	Sebboona Abelti (Ethiopia)	
	Endoscopic endonasal management of skull base cerebrospinal fluid leaks: A single-center experience with 10 Cases	Mehdi Mdarhri (Morocco)	
	Spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid leak in the clivus	Zakaria Chandide Tlemcani (Morocco)	
	Determinants of short-term outcome following endoscopic third ventriculostomy: A prospective cohort study	Angolere Pasquale (Egypt)	
	First-line endoscopic transventricular management of third-ventricle colloid cysts: A single-center case series of 14 patients	Zakaria Etaki (Morocco)	
	Redefining skull base access: Stepwise implementation of transorbital neuroendoscopic surgery - The EXPLORE framework for progressive technical Evolution from pilot case to complex pathologies	Shebl Izz-alarab (Egypt)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Neuro-Oncology 2 Chairs: Y. Arkha; N. Thango; Y. Ait Mbarek			Menara Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Epidemiological and histopathological profile of primary CNS tumors in Eastern Morocco: A 5-year review of 120 cases	Mohammed Al Amine El Farissi (Morocco)	

07:30-09:00	Oral Presentations: 6 min Neuro-Oncology 2 Chairs: Y. Arkha; N. Thango; Y. Ait Mbarek	Menara Hall
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Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Glioma management in limited resources setting in Benin: Strategies for an optimal patient care	Fortuné Gankpé (Benin)
	State of high-grade glioma care in Africa: Insights from a scoping review	Mehome Wilfried Dossou (Benin)
	Contribution of stereotactic biopsy in the management of brain tumors at the Neurosurgery department of Ibn Sina hospital: Analysis of a cohort of 179 patients (2016-2026)	Zunis Ombilingo Saidi (Morocco)
	Surgical outcome of posterior fossa tumors in a Nigerian cohort: Prognostic factors and patterns of recovery	Terngu Azaatse (Nigeria)
	Low Grade Gliomas: A 21-year single center experience: Clinical, radiological, surgical, and molecular insights	Nouhaila Ramdani (Morocco)
	Beyond language: behavioral disturbances following supramarginal gyrus tumor surgery and insights into fronto-parietal networks	Marouan El Ouahabi (Morocco)
	Management of glioblastoma at the department of neurosurgery of our institution: A 10 years retrospective Study	Mohamed Amine Benamar (Morocco)
	Simultaneous supratentorial and infratentorial multicentric gliomas: A systematic review of 27 cases	Joris Adjoglo (Morocco)
	Clinical outcome and outcome predictors of operated low-grade hemispheric gliomas at 2 hospitals in Addis Ababa between 2015 and 2020	Yemisrach B. Akililu (Ethiopia)
	Practical tools for maximal safe resection of supratentorial low-grade gliomas in resource-limited settings	Ahmed Saleh (Egypt)

07:30-09:00	Oral Presentations: 6 min CSF and Hydrocephalus 1 Chairs: M.R. Maaqili; T. Ojo; O. Hmamouche	Ouirgane Hall
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	Preoperative Phase-Contrast MRI CSF Hydrodynamics as a translational prognostic biomarker in Chiari malformation type I decompression: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Jeremiah Daniel (Nigeria)
	Diverse therapeutic pathways in the surgical management of pediatric hydrocephalus: A two-year institutional series	Imane Daoud (Morocco)
	Outcomes comparison of endoscopic third ventriculostomy and ventriculoperitoneal shunt in the management of symptomatic hydrocephalus prior to tumor surgery: 12 years of practice in a single center	Dominique Muhindo Balikwisha (Morocco)
	Endoscopic third ventriculostomy versus ventriculoperitoneal shunt for hydrocephalus secondary to posterior fossa tumors: A retrospective comparative study	Aymane Gallouli (Morocco)
	Congenital hydrocephalus: Clinical profile, paraclinical assessment, management, and outcome	Nassirou Mahaman Lawan (Niger)
	Treatment of hydrocephalus in posterior fossa tumors: Ventriculoperitoneal shunt versus ventriculocisternostomy	Faiza Ait Ikkou (Morocco)
	Image-guided stereotactic ventriculoperitoneal shunting in idiopathic intracranial hypertension: A single center experience	Hajar El Korno (Morocco)
	Navigating chronic adult hydrocephalus: The critical path from clinical assessment to targeted therapy	Ranya Hayar (Morocco)
	Management of hydrocephalus at the Sikasso regional Hospital: A study of 42 Cases	Moussa Diallo (Mali)
	Management of malformative hydrocephalus in children under 15 years of age: About 122 cases	Philippe Noutahi Jacques-Marie Kponhami (Morocco)
	Knowledge, practices, and perspectives on ventriculo-subgaleal shunt (VSGS) in pediatric neurosurgery across Sub-Saharan Africa: A multinational cross-sectional survey	Mehome Wilfried Dossou (Benin)

07:30-09:00	Oral Presentations: 6 min Functional Neurosurgery Chairs: M.F. Chaoui; M. Diallo; A. Melhaoui	Toubkal Hall
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	Initiating an epilepsy surgery program at Tanta University: Outcomes and lessons learned from the first 50 Cases	Ahmed Saleh (Egypt)
	Radiofrequency ablation versus video-assisted thoracoscopic sympathectomy for treatment of palmar hyperhidrosis	Mohamed Abdelghany (Egypt)

07:30-09:00		Oral Presentations: 6 min Functional Neurosurgery Chairs: M.F. Chaoui; M. Diallo; A. Melhaoui	Toubkal Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Outcomes of Trigeminal neuralgia treated with Gamma Knife Stereotactic Radiosurgery (GKSr): A Cohort study of 41 cases	Joris Adjoglo (Morocco)	
	Neuropsychological evaluation of patients operated on via anterior temporal lobectomy	Ghomsi Momdjo Christelle Nathalie (Cameroon)	
	Role of Awake surgery in the management of brain lesions in eloquent areas: A single-center experience with 32 patients at the Department of Neurosurgery, Specialty Hospital, Rabat	Yakhoubia Fofana (Morocco)	
	Surgery of lesional insular epilepsy	Nissrine Boukri (Morocco)	
	Lesional epilepsy	Eulalie Sebusanza Shimiye (Niger)	
	Intraoperative electrophysiological neuromonitoring in craniospinal surgery	Meryem Ait Ben Ali (Morocco)	
	Management of spasticity: Experience of the neurosurgery department at Arrazi hospital, Mohammed VI university hospital center, Marrakech, Morocco	Oussama Zeroual (Morocco)	
	Retrospective review of the outcomes of vagal nerve stimulation in South African children with drug-refractory epilepsy	Edmund Kibuuka (South Africa)	
09:00-11:00		Plenary Session: Evolving trends in Neurosurgery Chairs: Iype Cherian, Sameh El Morsy Hassan, Mohammed Benzagmout	Atlas Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
09:00	Paradigm shifts in Neurosurgery: Innovations from our stables over 20 years	Iype Cherian (India)	
09:15	The continuing role of open surgery for aneurysms in the endovascular era	Katsumi Takizawa (Japan)	
09:30	Active Neurorehabilitation using connectome guided TMS	Charlie Teo (Australia)	
09:45	Exoscope in Cerebrovascular Surgery: Evolution or Revolution?	Hiroki Kurita (Japan)	
10:00	Robot-Assisted Navigation in Intracerebral Hemorrhage: From Planning to Execution	Dawei Wang (China)	
10:15	Augmented reality and Robotics in spine surgery	Muhammad Abd-El-Barr (USA)	
10:30	Minimal Invasive TLIF with Augmented Reality Navigation	Christian Raftopoulos (Belgium)	
10:45	Discussion		
11:00-11:40		Master Lecture: Neurosurgeon should listen to the brain - Pr Hugues Duffau (35min) + 5 min Discussion	Atlas Hall
11:40-12:00		Coffee Break	
12:00-13:00		Symposium Elekta: (Manjul Tripathi)	Atlas Hall
13:00 - 14:30		Panel Session: WIN Session Chairs: Najia El Abbadi, Magatte Gaye Sakho, Nqobile Thango	Atlas Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
13:00	Teaching about AI? A prospective study among medical students in Neurosurgery	Lamia Benantar (Morocco)	
13:08	Artificial intelligence in Neurosurgery in Sub-Saharan Africa: state of the art and perspectives	Djene Kourouma (Mali)	
13:16	Diffusion Tensor MRI Tractography of the Optic Radiations in a Sub-Saharan African Population: Anatomical Landmarks for Safer Temporal Lobe Surgery	Raissa Diaby (Ivory Coast)	
13:24	Overview of Neurosurgery in the Democratic Republic of Congo	Harmonie Virginie Mangbel' Ndero	
13:32	Simulation based neurosurgical training in Africa: Can we improve surgical skills	Kaoutar Moutaouakil (Morocco)	
13:40	The unforeseen endemia - Surgical management of pediatric TBIs in Greater Accra regional hospital: A single case series	Felicia Naa-Adjorkor Kpoh (Ghana)	
13:48	Pregnancy and Neurosurgical pathologies: Our experience	Salma Lahlou (Morocco)	
13:56	Managing anticoagulation in neurosurgical patients: From emergency reversal to safe resumption	Fadoua Fliyou (Morocco)	
14:04	Discussion	All Panel	

13:00 - 14:30		Asni Hall
Panel Session: Young Neurosurgeons		
Chairs: Katenga Dieu Merci Kabulo, Hajar Bechri, Sidi Mamoun Louraoui		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
13:00	Neurosurgical training and mentorship: a resident's voice	Jalilah Nassozi (Uganda)
13:08	Developing non technical skills in Neurosurgery: an essential component of Modern Neurosurgical training	Hassna Abdourafiq (Morocco)
13:16	Introduction of cadaveric dissection into neurosurgical training in Senegal: a preliminary study	Nfamara Sylla (Senegal)
13:24	The first fatal cases encountered by a young neurosurgeon and the associated professional, psychosocial, emotional, and legal repercussions	Olympe Ninguelengar (Chad)
13:32	A self-paced digital neurotrauma surgical skills training in Ethiopia: feasibility and evaluation	Tsegazeab Laeke (Ethiopia)
13:40	Surgical Anatomy: the cornerstone of safe Neurosurgical Practice and Resident training	Hassna Abdourafiq (Morocco)
13:48	Microneurosurgical Training in Low-Resource Settings: Challenges, Opportunities, and Future Directions	Fatima Hassan Labo (Nigeria)
13:56	MEDIKA: A digital health platform to improve specialist healthcare access in Cabo Verde	Taïse Mosso Ramos (Cabo Verde)
14:04	Artificial Intelligence in Spine Surgery: Opportunities, Challenges, and Perspectives for Africa	Mohammed Yassine Haouas (Morocco)
	Discussion	

15:00	Lunch
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15:00 - 16:00		Hall
Workshops		
	WORKSHOP 3: Thoracolumbar spine fixation (E.M. Hakkou; Z. Benaich)	Ourika Hall
	WORKSHOP 4: Shunt and Hydrocephalus (L. Benantar; O. Hmamouche)	Menara Hall

16:00 - 18:15		Asni Hall
Panel Session: Skull Base		
Chairs: Abdesslam El Khamlichi, Pierre-Hugues Roche, Aaron Musara		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
16:00	Management algorithms for craniopharyngiomas in the era of targeted therapies	Damien Bresson (France)
16:12	Should we preserve the pituitary stalk during craniopharyngioma surgery?	Mahmoud Messerer (Switzerland)
16:24	Surgical treatment for giant craniopharyngiomas	Mohammed Benzagmout (Morocco)
16:36	Surgery of suprasellar meningioma	Said Ait Benali (Morocco)
16:48	Surgery for trigeminal schwannomas	Abhidah Shah (India)
17:00	Contemporary management of large vestibular schwannomas	Pierre-Hugues Roche (France)
17:12	Microsurgery of petroclival meningiomas: where do we stand?	Pierre-Hugues Roche (France)
17:24	Anatomy surgical based decision making in complex skull base surgery	Atul Goel (India)
17:36	Discussion	All Panel

16:00 - 18:15		Ourika Hall
Panel Session: Vascular 2		
Chairs: Hiroki Kurita, Mahjouba Boutarbouch, Sidi Mohamed Ould Salihi		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
16:00	Microsurgical treatment of paraclinoid aneurysms	Vicent Quilis Quesada (Spain)
16:12	Surgery of aneurysms in Mauritania: about 200 cases	Sidi Mohamed Ould Salihi (Mauritania)
16:24	Neuroendovascular Neurosurgery in Africa: shaping the future rather than following it!	Mehdi Laghmari (Morocco)
16:36	Open minimally invasive approach for MCA aneurysms	Giulia Cossu (Switzerland)
16:48	Beyond the coil: The enduring role of microsurgery for dysplastic aneurysms in Morocco	Inas El Kacemi (Morocco)
17:00	Clip Occlusion test and Collaterality Evaluation for Selecting the Optimal Bypass in Complex Aneurysm Surgery	Rabih Aboukais (France)
17:12	Protective STA-MCA bypass to prevent brain ischemia during High-Flow Bypass surgery	Rabih Aboukais (France)

16:00 - 18:15		
Panel Session: Vascular 2 Chairs: Hiroki Kurita, Mahjouba Boutarbouch, Sidi Mohamed Ould Salihy		Ourika Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker
17:24	The management of brain AVM	Houssine Ghannane (Morocco)
17:36	Discussion	All Panel
16:00 - 18:15		
Panel Session: Global Neurosurgery Chairs: Bello Bala Shehu, Abdessamad El Ouahabi, Graham Fieggen		Atlas Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker
16:00	Training of African Young Neurosurgeons in China	Ling Feng (China)
16:10	Neurosurgery Research in Africa: current landscape, challenges, opportunities, and future prospects	Ignatius Ngene Esene (Cameroon)
16:20	Building Neuroscience in Africa	Graham Fieggen (South Africa)
16:30	Results from the CAANS workforce and resource survey: What is the way forward for Africa?	Nqobile Thango (South Africa)
16:40	From ICP to Multimodal Neuromonitoring: Building Scalable Neurocritical Care Bundles for Better Outcomes in African ICUs	Edwin Kimaiga Mogere (Kenya)
16:50	The evolution of Neurosurgery in Nigeria	Nasiru Jinjiri Ismail (Nigeria)
17:00	Global Neurosurgery in Nigeria: building capacity, expanding access and shaping the future	Abdullahi Jimoh (Nigeria)
17:10	Challenges of Pediatric oncology in Africa	Tayo Ojo (Nigeria)
17:20	Current state and future needs of neurosurgery in Benin Republic: history, challenges, and strategies for high quality neurosurgical care	Fortuné Gankpé (Benin)
17:30	Neurosurgical start-ups; little beginnings, great impacts	Ega Otokpa (Nigeria)
17:40	Discussion	All Panel
17:30	Neurosurgery Quiz (Semi-final rounds)	Asni Hall
20h	President Dinner (for invited guests)	Venue to be confirmed

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Friday, October 16th, 2026

07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Spine Surgery 3 Chairs: N. Tchouatang Keri; M. Lmejjati; M.L. Habibou			Ourika Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Surgical management of lumbar spondylolisthesis: Experience of a neurosurgery department	Selma Ezzine (Morocco)	
	Minimally invasive anterior approach to the thoracic and lumbar spine in Africa (Senegal): Results of a prospective series of 172 cases	A. Badiane (Senegal)	
	Role of the Anterior Approach in the Management of Thoracolumbar Spine Disorders	Aymane Gallouli (Morocco)	
	Management of intraspinal meningiomas: Experience of the neurosurgery department at Arrazi hospital, Mohammed VI university hospital	Jaouad Mahyaoui (Morocco)	
	A prospective study of percutaneous ozone therapy for common cervicobrachial neuralgia (CBN) caused by a herniated disc	Abdoulaye Sanou (Burkina Faso)	
	Spinal dural AV Fistulas: Diagnosis and therapeutic challenges	Kaoutar Stitou (Morocco)	
	Surgical management of complex cervical spine deformities in ankylosing spondylitis: Experience of the neurosurgery department, Arrazi hospital	Issam Mahi (Morocco)	
	Quality of life and professional reintegration after lumbar fusion procedures with posterior osteosynthesis (PLIF)	Harmonie Virginie Mangbel' Ndero (Ivory Coast)	
	Non-traumatic cauda equina syndrome: A case series of 38 patients	Oumaima Monadi (Morocco)	
	Anterior versus posterior surgery for degenerative cervical myelopathy: Evidence synthesis of published meta-analyses (2000-2025)	Nour El Houda Laffinti (Morocco)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Neuro-Oncology 3 Chairs: B. El Moustarchid; L. Drogba; I. El Kacemi			Menara Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Management of posterior cerebral fossa tumors at the hospital of Mali: A report on 72 cases	Issa Djerma (Mali)	
	Management of posterior cerebral fossa tumors in Abidjan	Marc Kazadi (Ivory Coast)	
	Impact of delayed presentation and preoperative hydrocephalus management on outcomes of posterior fossa tumors in Nigeria	Terngu Azaatse (Nigeria)	
	Posterior fossa hemangioblastomas: A 14-year single-center experience of 30 cases	Mehdi Mdarhri (Morocco)	
	Cerebellar mutism after pediatric posterior fossa tumor surgery: A single-center experience and proposal of a risk stratification model	Marouan El Ouahabi (Morocco)	
	Orbital tumors	Arnold Mukowa Mukendi (Morocco)	
	Intraorbital tumors: about 22 cases operated in the neurosurgery department of the National Hospital of Niamey (HNN)	Habi Alizeta Nikiema (Niger)	
	Management and outcomes of pediatric pineal region tumors: A case series from Parirenyatwa group of hospitals, Harare, Zimbabwe	Tinotenda Michael Simemeza (Zimbabwe)	
	Brain tumors at the Sino-Guinean Friendship Hospital of Kipé: A Neurosurgical experience of 144 Cases	Ibrahima Sory Souare (Guinea)	
	Neurosurgical outcomes of brain tumor surgery in a resource limited setting: A multicenter experience from the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sarah Mutomb (DRC)	
	Brain tumors revealed by bleeding	Jamal Oufa (Morocco)	
	Brain tumors during pregnancy: a single-center experience with four cases	Baderddine Mohammadine (Morocco)	
07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Global neurosurgery Chairs: Y. Bouzoubaa; A. Kelani; Z. Benaich			Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Evolution of Neurosurgical Practice in a Resource-Constrained Nigerian Tertiary Hospital: A Decade Review of Operative Trends	Daniel David Ootobo (Nigeria)	
	The spectrum burden and clinical outcomes of neurosurgical services at Mbarara regional referral hospital in Uganda	Joseph Mary Ssembatya (Uganda)	
	Six-month review of neurosurgical activity in a private healthcare facility in Burkina Faso	Sylviane Somda Oun-Ple Astrid (Burkina Faso)	

07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Global neurosurgery Chairs: Y. Bouzoubaa; A. Kelani; Z. Benaich			Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Large Language Model for Postoperative Clinical Decision Support in a Neurosurgery Ward in the Gambia: A Prospective Pilot Feasibility Study	Ebrima Kalilu Manneh (Gambia)	
	Perceptions of Neurosurgery Among the Population of Casablanca	Amine Naja (Morocco)	
	Review of two years of neurosurgical activity at the EPHR of San Pedro	Williams Bamba Panan Allane Regis (Ivory Coast)	
	Knowledge, attitudes, and exposure to neurocritical care among neurosurgical providers in sub-Saharan Africa: A cross-sectional survey of physicians	Franck Katembo Sikakulya (Uganda)	
	Neurosurgical equity in Côte d'Ivoire: A nationwide assessment and strategic framework for bridging geographic gaps	Joel Brou (Ivory Coast)	
	One neurosurgeon across an Atlantic Archipelago: Mapping neurosurgical access disparities in Cabo Verde	Taïse Mosso Ramos (Cabo Verde)	
	Beyond scarcity: The evolution of neurosurgery in Nigeria and emerging opportunities for sustainable growth in resource-constrained African settings	Abdulhakeem Abdullateef (Nigeria)	
	Evolution of spine surgery in low-income country: Reference Hospital of Niamey experience	Habibou Mahamane Laminou (Niger)	

07:45-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min Cerebrovascular Surgery 2 Chairs: M. Boutarbouch; C. Milena Sayore; A. Jehri			Ouirgane Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Incidence of spontaneous subarachnoid hemorrhage in federal teaching hospital OWERRI and the development of aneurysm clipping surgery	Daniel Ugo (Nigeria)	
	The Journey of hemorrhagic stroke. Minimally invasive surgical evacuation of spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage: A Single-center retrospective study	Al-Hassan Dasana Andani (Ghana)	
	Spontaneous cerebellar hematomas	Alzouma Haoua (Niger)	
	Surgery for intraventricular and posterior fossa hematomas: Retrospective experience and perspectives at Yaounde Central Hospital	Alain Jibia (Cameroon)	
	Intervention outcomes of enhanced recovery after surgery protocol versus routine care among hemorrhagic stroke patients in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo: a pragmatic non-randomized multicenter clinical trial protocol	Larrey Kasereka Kamabu (DRC)	
	Malignant middle cerebral artery infarction: timing of decompressive craniectomy and functional outcomes	Mohammed Oualid Hmamouche (Morocco)	
	Clinical and anthropometric correlates of carotid luminal diameter: Implications for stroke risk stratification in Nigerians	Selekeowei Kpuduwei (Nigeria)	
	Challenges of Surgical Management of The Middle Third Parasagittal Complex Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations (Spetzler-Martin Class A) in Prison Inmate Awaiting Trial	Surajudeen Adekola Olomo (Nigeria)	
	Aneurysm of the vein of Galen in infant: Case report and review of the literature	Zab Motah Parfait (Ivory Coast)	
	Prognostic value of neuroinflammatory biomarkers and neuroimaging indicators for predicting 90-day functional outcome and post-stroke epilepsy after spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage	Larrey Kasereka Kamabu (DRC)	

07:30-09:00 Oral Presentations: 6 min CSF and Hydrocephalus 2 Chairs: A. Musara; F. Fliou; A. Jimoh			Toubkal Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
	Incidence and management of hydrocephalus in children with open spina bifida	Brighton Mutama (Zimbabwe)	
	Economic and psychological impact of pediatric hydrocephalus on Families in Dakar: Cases managed at Idrissa Pouye General Hospital of Grand Yoff (HOGIP)	Ornella Dzeutouo Fobasso (Senegal)	
	School outcomes of children operated on for hydrocephalus in a resource-limited country	Djiby Jean Marcel Okamon (Ivory Coast)	
	Psychological and economic burden of caregivers of children with hydrocephalus and spina bifida in Kenya	Jalilarah Nassozi (Uganda)	
	Assessment for anxiety and depression in parents of children with spina bifida and hydrocephalus at the national hospital of Niamey	Samira Moumouni Djermaoke (Niger)	
	Causes of refusal of pediatric hydrocephalus in Congo Brazzaville	Rel Gerald Boukaka Kala (Congo-Brazzaville)	

07:30-09:00	Oral Presentations: 6 min CSF and Hydrocephalus 2 Chairs: A. Musara; F. Fliou; A. Jimoh	Toubkal Hall
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Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Baseline knowledge and awareness about spina bifida amongst the general population and healthcare workers in Harare and Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe	Tafadzwa Moreen Dube (Zimbabwe)
	Spina Bifida: Epidemiological profile and therapeutic aspects (About 36 cases)	Israe Almaghribi (Morocco)
	Prevalence of congenital defect (Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus) at John F. Kennedy memorial medical center (JFKMC), January 2024 to December 2024	Augustine K. Ballah (Liberia)
	Outcomes and quality of life following surgical treatment of hydrocephalus in pediatric patients at a tertiary Hospital, Uganda: A cross-sectional study	Joseph Mary Ssembatya (Uganda)
	Epidemiological, clinical, therapeutic, and prognostic aspects of spina bifida at the department of pediatric surgery and neonatology of the mother and child university hospital Center in N'Djamena	Masra Ngarmbaye (Chad)
	Neurodevelopmental outcomes following surgical treatment of hydrocephalus in pediatric patients in Southwestern Uganda: A cross-sectional study	Joseph Mary Ssembatya (Uganda)

09:00-11:00	Plenary Session: CSF Neurosurgical Disorders Chairs: Nasser El Ghandour, Abdelmajid Chellaoui, Mahmoud Messerer	Atlas Hall
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Time	Presentation	Speaker
09:00	CSF Disorders: getting the basics right	Graham Fieggen (South Africa)
09:15	Prevent the Leak, Master the Repair: CSF Management in Skull Base Surgery	Damien Bresson (France)
09:30	Shunt survival and risk factors for failure with the M.Blue Gravitational Valve in adults and children: The multicenter Blue Deriv2 study	Pr Coll
09:45	Chiari Malformation: is it better to do more?	Ahmed El Khani (Saudi Arabia)
10:00	Endoscopic Treatment of Complex Hydrocephalus in Children	Nasser El Ghandour (Egypt)
10:15	Expanded institutional experience with endoscopic third ventriculostomy and choroid plexus coagulation in Chiari II associated infantile hydrocephalus	Mohamed Mohsen Amen (Egypt)
10:30	Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension	My Rachid Maaqili (Morocco)
10:45	Discussion	

11:00-11:40	Master Lecture: New Concepts in Spinal Surgery: from the cranio-cervical junction to lumbar spine (Atul Goel)	Atlas Hall
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11:40-12:00	Coffee Break	
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12:00-13:00	Symposium Bonns: The key benefits of the UBE technique and the practical tricks and tips in different segments of the spine (Youssef El Ouadih, Zhao Hong)	Atlas Hall
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13:00-14:00	Symposium Servier: The evolving landscape of low-grade gliomas treatment: Exploring the role of IDH1/2 inhibition (Adyl Melhaoui)	Atlas Hall
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14:00 - 15:15	Panel Session: Battlefield Neurosurgery Chairs: Miloudi Guezzaz, Abdullahi Jimoh, Kisito JM Quenum	Ourika Hall
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Time	Presentation	Speaker
14:00	Neurosurgery in the Malawi defense forces: A New practice	Geoffry Ndekha (Malawi)
14:08	Neurosurgical triage and optimization of damage control care in austere and resource-limited settings	Omar Boulahroud (Morocco)
14:16	Gunshot Injuries to Peripheral Nerve Trunks: A 220-Case Blueprint for Diagnosis and Surgical Decision-Making	Ndandja Tchouatang Keri Dimitri
14:24	Epidemiological and clinical profile of ballistic neurotrauma	Christine Milena Sayore (Burkina Faso)
14:32	Vertebro-medullary gunshot wounds: 9 cases	Diallo Mamadou (Mali)
14:40	Complications following early versus delayed cranioplasty using three-dimensional titanium implants in combat-related traumatic brain injury: A Prospective-Retrospective Cohort Study	Ndandja Tchouatang Keri Dimitri
14:48	Discussion	

14:00 - 15:25		Panel Session: From the laboratory to the OR Chairs: Marc Sindou, Faycal Lakhdar, Lekuya Monka Hervé	Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
14:00	Petrous-internal carotid artery MCA IC-IC bypass	Vicent Quilis Quesada (Spain)	
14:10	Transorbital approach to the cavernous sinus and more	Damien Bresson (France)	
14:20	Cadaveric Anatomical corridor approaches to upper clival lesions: a laboratory dissection experience	Lekuya Monka Hervé (DRC)	
14:30	Applied Surgical Anatomy of the Spine: From the Anatomy Laboratory to the Operating Room	Aderehime Haidara (Ivory Coast)	
14:40	Horizontal cerebellar fissure: anatomy and surgical implications	Selma Mrichi	
14:50	Anterolateral corridor dissection and corresponding cases	Iype Cherian (India)	
15:00	Transpetrosal intertentorial approach	Mahmoud Messerer (Switzerland)	
15:10	Discussion		

15:00	Lunch		
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15:00 - 16:00		Workshops	Hall
		WORKSHOP 5: Stereotaxy: Biopsy and DBS planification (M. Hemama; A. Chellaoui)	Ourika Hall
		WORKSHOP 6: Surgical Management for Scoliosis (A. Cherif El Asri; Y. Haouas)	Menara Hall

16:00 - 18:27		Panel Session: Brain Endoscopy Chairs: Mohammed El Faiz Chaoui, Amr El Samman, Mouna Bougrine	Atlas Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
16:00	When the endoscope becomes the surgeon's ally in the supracerebellar infratentorial approach	Mahmoud Messerer (Switzerland)	
16:12	Endoscopy in brain surgery: uses and limitations	Amr El Samman (Egypt)	
16:24	Endoscopic management of intracranial arachnoid cysts	Said Ait Benali (Morocco)	
16:36	Rigid or flexible endoscope: change habits or keep both?	Mouna Bougrine (Morocco)	
16:48	Less is more: endoscopic intracranial hematoma evacuation	Mohammed Yassaad Oudrhiri (Morocco)	
17:00	Endoscopic repair of spontaneous rhinorrhea	Abad Cherif El Asri (Morocco)	
17:12	Endoscopic management of anterior skull base CSF leaks: experience of the neurosurgery department at Mohammed V hospital of Oujda, Morocco	Hamid Khay (Morocco)	
17:24	Management of giant pituitary adenomas	Hajar Bechri (Morocco)	
17:36	Surgical Management of Pituitary Apoplexy	Jawad Laaguili (Morocco)	
17:48	Avoiding failure in pituitary surgery	Amr El Samman (Egypt)	
18:00	Pituitary Tumor Surgery in Africa	Aaron Musara (Zimbabwe)	
18:12	Discussion	All Panel	

16:00 - 18:18		Panel Session: Tumors Chairs: Houssine Ghannane, Jeff Ntalaja, Giulia Cossu	Asni Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker	
16:00	Glioma mimics: when the surgery and pathology lead you to other explanations	Sameh El Morsy Hassan (Egypt)	
16:12	Brain intra-axial tumors: a decade of progress	Giulia Cossu (Switzerland)	
16:24	The art of cranial neuronavigation: practical lessons from complex cases	Fahd Derkaoui Hassani (Morocco)	
16:36	Surgical management of third ventricle colloid cyst: comparative techniques	Nizare El Fatemi (Morocco)	
16:48	Pineal Cysts: When and how to operate?	Stefan Florian (Romania)	
17:00	Awake brain surgery: our first experience	Landry Drogba (Ivory Coast)	
17:12	Usage of augmented reality combined with cortical and subcortical mapping in brain surgery within highly eloquent areas	Sidi Mamoun Louraoui (Morocco)	
17:24	Meningiomas: clinicopathological and management features of atypical entity	Mohammed Lmejjati (Morocco)	
17:36	Management of intracranial meningiomas in our daily practice: About 186 cases	Oumar Coulibaly (Mali)	
17:48	Discussion	All Panel	

16:00 - 17:45			Panel Session: Pediatrics Chairs: Mohammed Achouri, Achille Doleagbenou, Ahmed Mostafa Hazem	Ourika Hall
Time	Presentation	Speaker		
16:00	Integral role of neurosurgery in managing craniosynostosis: 30 years experience	Ahmed Mostafa Hazem (Egypt)		
16:12	Craniosynostosis Surgery in a tertiary Center in Tunisia: A 14-year experience comparing Open and Endoscopic Approaches	Sofiene Bouali (Tunisia)		
16:24	Surgery of syndromic craniosynostosis: "Excellence through collaboration"	Abdelmajid Chellaoui (Morocco)		
16:36	Surgical management of delayed craniosynostosis: experience from an African neurosurgical center	Farid Zahrou (Morocco)		
16:48	Medulloblastomas in children	Abdessamad El Azhari (Morocco)		
17:00	Surgical management of cerebellar peduncle tumor in pediatric population	Mahmoud Messerer (Switzerland)		
17:12	ETV in the treatment of posterior fossa tumors in children	Nasser El Ghandour (Egypt)		
17:24	How to deal with giant encephalocele?	Magatte Gaye Sakho (Senegal)		
17:36	Tethered cord syndrome: still detethering?	Ega Otokpa (Nigeria)		
17:48	Discussion			
17:30			Neurosurgery Quiz (Final rounds)	Asni Hall
20h			Hospitality and networking dinner (Dress Code: Traditional national costume)	Movenpick Hotel

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Saturday, October 17th, 2026

07:30-09:00		
Oral Presentations: 6 min Spine Surgery 4 Chairs: F. Derkaoui Hassani; A. Amadou; A. Bouchaouch		
Ourika Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Surgical management of cervical spondylotic myelopathy at Tengandogo university hospital	Christine Milena Sayore (Burkina Faso)
	Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion for degenerative cervical myelopathy: surgical technique and early clinical outcomes of stand-alone cage versus anterior plate fixation	Rosina Twumwaa Gyamera (Morocco)
	Anterolateral approach to thoracolumbar spinal lesions: Results of a prospective series of 35 cases	Louncény Fatoumata Barry (Guinea)
	Minimally invasive spine surgery (MISS) in spinal trauma: Experience of Mohammed VI international university hospital, Bouskoura - A case series	Zakaria Etaki (Morocco)
	Malformations of the occipito-cervical junction in children: Experience at the Bordeaux university hospital	Jerome Septembre Sewonmian Azandossessi (Ivory Coast)
	Tumors of the spine: a single center 5-year retrospective study	Alhassan Baba Alhaji Bin (Morocco)
	Epidemiological profile of vertebro-medullary trauma in a university hospital centre David	Zunis Ombilingo Saidi (Morocco)
	Clinical results and return to professional life after thoracolumbar compression fractures: Conservative treatment versus kyphoplasty	Mohamed Lamine Keita (Ivory Coast)
	Minimally invasive spine surgery - Giant steps through narrow paths: The greater Accra regional hospital experience	Al-Hassan Dasana Andani (Ghana)
	Transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion (TLIF): clinical and radiological outcomes of a case series	Farid Zahrou (Morocco)
07:30-09:00		
Oral Presentations: 6 min Neurotrauma 2 Chairs: H. Abourafik; R. Diaby; K. Moutaouakil		
Ouirgane Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Epidemiological, clinical, and therapeutic profile of traumatic neurosurgical emergencies at the neurosurgery department of Zinder National Hospital	Hassane Ali Amadou (Niger)
	The hidden cost: Socioeconomic and psychological impact of traumatic brain injury. Diagnosis and management in Greater Accra regional hospital	Al-Hassan Dasana Andani (Ghana)
	Current and emerging therapies for severe traumatic brain injuries: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Yao Christian Hugues Dokponou (Benin)
	Prehospital management of patients admitted for traumatic brain injury at the National Hospital of Zinder	Hassane Ali Amadou (Niger)
	Surgical management and outcomes of post-traumatic epidural hematomas: An eight-year retrospective study of 110 patients	Dieudonné Nsenga Yamukandu Musangu (DRC)
	Comparative study between functional status examination and Glasgow outcome scale-extended in predicting outcome of moderate and severe traumatic brain injuries	Uthman Uthman (Nigeria)
	Assessing the accuracy of EPPENDORF-COLOGNE SCALE (ECS) in predicting outcomes in patients with moderate and severe traumatic brain injury at a tertiary hospital	Ubong Essien (Nigeria)
	Temporal trends in severe head trauma cases at the Aga Khan university hospital (2012-2025): An observational study	Ongas Tendwa (Kenya)
	Description of the emergency management of isolated traumatic brain injuries in adults in Brazzaville	Rei Gerald Boukaka Kala (Congo-Brazzaville)
	Emergency neurosurgical operative workload at a tertiary institute in Johannesburg, South Africa: A high-volume single-center audit	Ouwais Sattar (South Africa)
	Favorable functional outcome after decompressive craniectomy in patients with traumatic brain injury in low-income country	Louis Derou (Ivory Coast)
07:30-09:00		
Oral Presentations: 6 min CNS Infections Chairs: F. Hajhouji; N. Tresor; F. Zahrou		
Menara Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Neurocysticercosis: a neglected tropical disease	Katenga Dieu Merci Kabulo (DRC)

07:30-09:00		
Oral Presentations: 6 min CNS Infections Chairs: F. Hajhouji; N. Tresor; F. Zahrou		
Menara Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Clinical profile, radiological aspects, and management of intracranial suppurations at university Hospital Pr BSSKATI	Aboubacar Sidibe (Mali)
	Management of intracranial suppurations at Ibn Tofail Hospital, Marrakech, Morocco	Achraf Hibal (Morocco)
	Surgical site infections in Neurosurgery: A two-year retrospective study at Mohammed VI University Hospital Center, Oujda, Morocco	Mohammed Al Amine El Farissi (Morocco)
	Assessment of hospital practices, risks, and outcomes of external ventricular drainage placement in a resource-limited setting: An observational Cohort Study	Romani Sabas (Tanzania)
	Surgical site infections in instrumented spinal surgery	Ngone Ndella Diouf (Senegal)
	Treatment of pyocephalus in a newborn in university hospital of Bouaké: optimization of brain ventricular irrigation and drainage system in limited-resource condition	Wafo Teku Jean Clovis (Ivory Coast)
	Surgical Management of Pediatric Cerebral Hydatid Cysts: A 25-Case Experience	Hajar Hamadi (Morocco)
	Cerebral hydatid cysts in children: a case report of 21 patients	Dramane Cisse (Morocco)
	Pediatric Intracranial Suppurations	Fatima El Kartit (Morocco)
	Burden and determinants of ventriculoperitoneal shunt infections at two Addis Ababa University-affiliated hospitals: A prospective cohort study	Ermias Feleke (Ethiopia)
07:30-09:00		
Oral Presentations: 6 min Intracranial Meningiomas Chairs: S. Ait Benali; D. Otobo; M. Darmoul		
Asni Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Incidence and challenges in the management of skull base meningiomas in Sub-Saharan Africa: A 16-year single-center experience	Francis Chukwuebuka Campbell (Nigeria)
	Functional outcome following different surgical approaches to anterior cranial fossa meningiomas	Daniel Tama Boubane (Guinea)
	Anterior skull base meningiomas	Nada Nori (Morocco)
	Management of olfactory groove meningiomas at Hassan II University Hospital of Fez, Morocco: Toward a tailored surgical approach	Oussama Labbi (Morocco)
	Paraorbital approach to clinoidal meningiomas	Edmund Kibuuka (South Africa)
	Middle cranial fossa meningiomas: A series of 47 cases	Mohamed Mahmoud (Morocco)
	Management of meningioma at national hospital Abuja: A 10-year retrospective study highlighting female sex and obesity as risk factors	Muhammad Mansur Idris (Nigeria)
	Management of atypical meningiomas at Hassan II university hospital of Fez, Morocco: A case series of 13 cases	Daniel Yamba Yamba (Morocco)
	Grade II and Grade III intracranial meningiomas: A 10-year retrospective study of 50 Cases	Mohamed Mahmoud (Morocco)
	Clinicopathological aspects and surgical outcomes of atypical meningiomas: Insights from a Moroccan tertiary neurosurgical center	Meryem Amghar (Morocco)
	Predictive factors for recurrence of intracranial meningiomas after complete surgical resection: a multicenter study in Côte d'Ivoire	Sie Jacques Karidioula (Ivory Coast)
07:30-09:00		
Oral Presentations: 6 min Spine Surgery 5 Chairs: F. Moufid; G. Ntsambi Eba; K. Skounti		
Toubkal Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
	Biportal endoscopic discectomy for lumbar disc herniation: technical note and early clinical experience from Beni Mellal regional hospital	Jihane Echin (Morocco)
	Use of intraoperative ultrasound (IOUS) in spine surgery	Karim Baayoud (Morocco)
	Neurological recovery after spinal surgery in a resource-limited setting: Insights from 141 consecutive patients and the prognostic value of ASIA grading	Daniel David Otobo (Nigeria)
	Study of etiological aspects of spinal cord compression in the neurosurgery department of the teaching hospital «Hôpital du Mali» in Bamako	Daouda Sissoko (Mali)
	Clinical presentation and surgical outcomes of spinal osteochondroma in children: A multicenter observational study	Romulus Assan Beaudelaire (Benin)
	From ventral dural defects to transdural spinal cord herniation: A surgical perspective on spontaneous intracranial hypotension	Amine El Khamouye (Morocco)

07:30-09:00			Oral Presentations: 6 min Spine Surgery 5 Chairs: F. Moufid; G. Ntsambi Eba; K. Skounti			Toubkal Hall		
Time			Presentation			Speaker		
			Spinal ependymomas: Surgical management, challenges, and long-term outcomes			Mohammed Oualid Hmamouche (Morocco)		
			Pudendal neuralgia: Systematic review of diagnosis, management and outcome with case illustration			Yao Christian Hugues Dokponou (Benin)		
			Cervical spine tuberculosis: A systematic review and meta-analysis of epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, management, and outcome			Roméo Bujiriri Murhega (DRC)		
09:00-11:00			Plenary Session: Surgery of Spinal Deformities Chairs: Aderehime Haidara, Yu Wang, Abad Cherif El Asri			Atlas Hall		
Time			Presentation			Speaker		
09:00			Degenerative Lumbar Scoliosis and Adult Spinal Deformity. Spinopelvic Balance: From Normal to Pathological			G.A. Abi Lahoud (France)		
09:15			Minimally invasive solutions to Spine deformity			Muhammad Abd-El-Barr (USA)		
09:30			The role of osteotomy in coronal and sagittal correction in complex spine deformity			Wael Al Kasem (Iraq)		
09:45			Adult Spinal Deformity: How Much Correction Is Enough? Balancing Alignment, Minimally Invasive Surgery and Patient Safety			G.A. Abi Lahoud (France)		
10:00			Evidence behind upper and lower instrumented vertebra selection in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis			Abad Cherif El Asri (Morocco)		
10:15			Surgical Strategies for Severe kyphosis in Ankylosing Spondylitis: The folded man			Yu Wang (China)		
10:30			Surgery of Pediatric Scoliosis: Lessons learned			Abdelouahed Refass (Morocco)		
10:45			Discussion					
11:00-11:40			Master Lecture: Spine care of the future: How AI, AR and robotics will ensure the best care of our patients? (Muhammad Abd-El-Barr)			Atlas Hall		
11:40-12:00			Coffee Break					
12:00-13:00			Symposium Brainlab: Cyberknife: Experience of launching SRS by robotics (Hamza Samlali, Fatima Zohra Belfkih)			Atlas Hall		
13:00-14:00			Symposium ZAP-X: Latest of gyroscopic SRS with brain H&N clinical outcomes (Andreas Mack)			Atlas Hall		
14:00 - 16:30			Panel Session: Spine 1 Chairs: Oumar Coulibaly, Said Hilmani, Mehdi Darmoul			Atlas Hall		
Time			Presentation			Speaker		
14:00			Intramedullary spinal cord tumors: tips and tricks			Najia El Abbadi (Morocco)		
14:12			Surgical management of sacral and presacral tumors: a neurosurgical perspective			Fahd Derkaoui Hassani (Morocco)		
14:24			Surgical management of sacral chordomas			Said Ait Benali (Morocco)		
14:36			After centuries of spine surgery, do we understand the spine as it should be or still we need more			Sameh El Morsy Hassan (Egypt)		
14:48			Current strategies in the surgical management of Chiari malformation with personal examples			Mehdi Darmoul (Tunisia)		
15:00			Spinal dural arteriovenous fistula: How I do it?			Nizare El Fatemi (Morocco)		
15:12			Iatrogenic flat back: Does it always need surgery?			Wael Al Kasem (Iraq)		
15:24			Unilateral biportal endoscopy surgical technique for lumbar and cervical degenerative disease			Zeng Yan (China)		
15:36			Endoscopic treatment for lumbar spinal stenosis by UBE technique: How I do it			Rachid Saddiki (France)		
15:48			From vision to practice: early experience with unilateral biportal endoscopic spine surgery in Fez, Morocco			Faycal Lakhdar (Morocco)		
16:00			Endoscope-Assisted Tubular Surgery for degenerative Lumbar Spine Disease: Our Initial Experience			Zakariae Benyaich (Morocco)		
16:12			UBE Discectomy			Miloudi Guezzaz (Morocco)		

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16:24	Discussion	All Panel
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Panel Session: Spine 2		
Chairs: El Mehdi Hakkou, Nizare El Fatemi, Hugues Brieux		
Asni Hall		
Time	Presentation	Speaker
14:00	Awake spine Surgery	Muhammad Abd-El-Barr (USA)
14:12	Lumbar intersomatic fusion with expandable cages and effect on posture	Benoit Goulet (Canada)
14:24	Challenges, strategies, and outcomes in geriatric spine surgery	Mehdi Akka (Morocco)
14:36	Management of ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament (OPLL)	Khalid Skounti (Morocco)
14:48	Reflection on the management of vertebro-medullary trauma in a context with limited resources	Moussa Diallo (Mali)
15:00	Outcome for patients with spinal cord injuries treated at Kara University Hospital	Abd El Kader Moumouni (Togo)
15:12	Dual-focal spinal surgery for degenerative diseases: Feasibility and functional outcomes	Glennie Ntsambi Eba (DRC)
15:24	Functional and patient reported outcomes of degenerative spine surgery at Donka University Hospital	Alpha Boubacar Bah (Guinea)
15:36	Surgery for cervical spinal cord injuries at the Borgou/Alibori departmental university hospital centre from 2018 to 2024	Kisito JM Quenum (Benin)
15:48	Management of postoperative CSF leak in spinal surgery	Abad Cherif El Asri (Morocco)
16:00	Minimally Invasive management of lumbar spondylolisthesis	Mustapha Hemama (Morocco)
16:12	Discussion	All Panel
16:15		
Closing Ceremony		
16:30		
Lunch		