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12 - 15 NOVEMBER 2026 | PEARL CONTINENTAL HOTEL, LAHORE



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**WFNS Education Day**

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

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Thursday, November 12th, 2026

| PRE-CONFERENCE DAY |                                                          |
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| 08:30 AM           | WFNS Education Day (Lectures & Pre-Conference Workshops) |

Friday, November 13th, 2026

| PLENARY SESSION I                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Session Chairs : Prof. Tariq Khan, Prof. Nazir Ahmad, Prof. Khaliq Uz Zaman, Prof. Ghaus M. Malik |                                                                                                                                                     |
| 09:00 – 09:30 AM                                                                                  | Charle L. Branch (Prof. Jooma Memorial Lecture)<br><i>"Evolution of Spinal Articulation &amp; Minimally Invasive Fusion: A 30-Year Perspective"</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:00 AM                                                                                  | Prof. Anil Nanda (Prof. Bashir Ahmad Memorial Lecture)<br><i>"Bashir Ahmed Memorial Lecture"</i>                                                    |
| 10:00 – 10:45 AM                                                                                  | Prof. Peter Nakaji<br><i>"Advanced Neuro-Endoscopy for Complex Intraventricular Lesions: Pushing the Boundaries"</i>                                |





Friday, November 13th, 2026

| PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |
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| 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM          | <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION I:<br/>Functional Neurosurgery</b>                                                                  | <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION II:<br/>Neuro-Endovascular<br/>Surgery</b>                                                                      |
|                              | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Sattar Hashim, Prof. Khalid Mahmood, Zubair Mustafa                                            | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Prof. A. Hameed, Dr. Mumtaz, Dr. Naveed Ashraf                                                                 |
| 10:45 – 11:00 AM             | <b>Prof. Basant Pant</b><br><i>"Deep Brain Stimulation Targets for Refractory Movement Disorders: Long-Term Outcomes"</i> | <b>Prof. Qasim Bashir</b><br><i>"Endovascular Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke: Large Vessel Occlusion Strategies"</i>             |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM             | <b>Prof. Kandle H. Lee</b><br><i>"Stereotactic Ablative Techniques in Neuromodulation for Intractable Epilepsy"</i>       | <b>Prof. Aqueel H. Pabaney</b><br><i>"Flow Diverters vs. Stent-Assisted Coiling in Complex Unruptured Aneurysms"</i>                  |
| 11:15 – 11:30 AM             | <b>Prof. Michael Schulder</b><br><i>"Intraoperative MRI and Image Guidance in Functional and Lesional Resection"</i>      | <b>Dr. Farhan Siddiq / Prof. Aamir Badruddin</b><br><i>"Endovascular Triage and Intervention in Pediatric Vascular Malformations"</i> |
| 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM          | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"</i>                                                 | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"</i>                                                             |
| 12:45 PM – 02:00 PM          | <b>Lunch &amp; Prayer Break</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |



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| PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     |
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| 02:00 – 04:00 PM             | SCIENTIFIC SESSION III:<br>Neurotrauma                                                                                    | SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV:<br>Pediatric Neurosurgery                                                                                    |
|                              | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Naqib Ullah, Dr. Raja Riaz, Kashif Sultan                                                      | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Laeeq, Dr. Malik Nadeem, Dr. A. Majid, Dr. Akmal                                                         |
| 02:00 – 02:15 PM             | <b>Prof. Franco Servadei</b><br><i>"Global Neurotrauma Guidelines: Management of Severe TBI in Low-Resource Settings"</i> | <b>Dr. Zubair Tahir</b><br><i>"Surgical Protocols for Complex Dysraphic Defect Repair in Neonates"</i>                              |
| 02:15 – 02:30 PM             | <b>Prof. Peter Hutchinson</b><br><i>"Decompressive Craniectomy and ICP Monitoring: Insights from RESCUEicp Trials"</i>    | <b>Dr. Saqib (AKU)</b><br><i>"Management of Posterior Fossa Tumors in Children: Oncological &amp; Surgical Pearls"</i>              |
| 02:30 – 02:45 PM             | <b>Prof. Corrado Iaccarino</b><br><i>"Multimodal Neuro-Monitoring and Hemodynamic Optimization in Acute Neurotrauma"</i>  | <b>Dr. Yuri N. Zubkov</b><br><i>"Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy with Choroid Plexus Cauterization in Pediatric Hydrocephalus"</i> |
| 02:45 – 04:00 PM             | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"</i>                                                 | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"</i>                                                           |



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| 04:15 – 05:00 PM | Technology & Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Session                                                                                                      |
|                  | "Featured Talks: 1. AI-Driven Intraoperative Tumor Edge Detection   2. Predictive Analytics in TBI ICU Care   3. Robotic-Assisted Spinal Trajectory Navigation" |
| 05:00 – 05:45 PM | PSN Young Neurosurgeons Panel Discussion / Rapid Abstract Presentation – I                                                                                      |
| 05:45 – 06:30 PM | Women in Neurosurgery (WINS) Panel Discussion / Poster Presentation – I                                                                                         |
| 06:30 – 07:30 PM | INAUGURAL SESSION                                                                                                                                               |



Saturday, November 14th, 2026

| CONFERENCE DAY 2 |                                                 |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 AM | Networking Breakfast & Poster Presentation – II |

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| PLENARY SESSION II                                                |                                                                                                                            |
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| Session Chairs : Dr. A.H. Vohra, Dr. Arif Malik, Prof. Ather Enam |                                                                                                                            |
| 09:00 – 09:30 AM                                                  | <b>Prof. Paul Kalimo</b><br><i>"Molecular Pathology &amp; Histological Nuances in High-Grade Glioma Classification"</i>    |
| 09:30 – 10:00 AM                                                  | <b>Prof. Chen Jin Cao</b><br><i>"Surgical Management of Complex Vertebrobasilar Junction Aneurysms"</i>                    |
| 10:00 – 10:40 AM                                                  | <b>Prof. Albert Sufianov</b><br><i>"Minimally Invasive Neuro-Endoscopic Surgery for Complex Deep-Seated Brain Lesions"</i> |



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| PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                     |
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| 10:45– 12:15 PM              | SCIENTIFIC SESSION V:<br>Neuro-Oncology                                                                                         | SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI:<br>Vascular Neurosurgery                                                                                     |
|                              | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Manzoor,<br>Dr. Nadeem, Dr. Usman (PAF)                                                              | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Anwar, Dr.<br>Abdul Majid, Prof. Albert<br>Sufianov                                                      |
| 10:45 – 11:00 AM             | <b>Prof. Michael Schulder</b><br><i>"Awake Craniotomy and<br/>Language Mapping for<br/>Gliomas in Eloquent Cortex"</i>          | <b>Prof. Ghaus M. Malik</b><br><i>"Microsurgical Resection of<br/>Arteriovenous Malformations:<br/>Spetzler-Martin Grade III-V"</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM             | <b>Prof. Athar Enam</b><br><i>"Targeted Immunotherapy &amp;<br/>Genomic Biomarkers in<br/>Glioblastoma Multiforme"</i>          | <b>Prof. Anil Nanda</b><br><i>"Surgical Nuances in<br/>Paraclinoid and Giant<br/>Ophthalmic Artery<br/>Aneurysms"</i>               |
| 11:15 – 11:30 AM             | <b>Prof. Kamran Hussain</b><br><i>"Endoscopic Transsphenoidal<br/>Approaches to Invasively<br/>Extended Pituitary Adenomas"</i> | <b>Dr. Syed Faizan</b><br><i>"Extracranial-to-Intracranial<br/>(EC-IC) Bypass in Moyamoya<br/>and Complex Ischemia"</i>             |
| 11:30 – 12:15 PM             | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins<br/>presentation time"</i>                                                   | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins<br/>presentation time"</i>                                                       |
| 12:15 – 01:15 PM             | <b>PSN Residents' Quiz Session</b>                                                                                              | <b>PSN Residents' Quiz Session</b>                                                                                                  |
| 01:15 – 02:15 PM             | <b>Lunch &amp; Prayer Break</b>                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                     |



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| PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             |
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| 02:15– 04:15 PM              | SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII:<br>Skull Base Neurosurgery                                                                    | SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII:<br>Complex & MIS Spine                                                                             |
|                              | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Dr. Shahid Ayub, Mujeeb, Shahzad Shams, Aneela Darbar                                          | <b>Session Chairs:</b> Shahzad Qasmi, Roger Hartl, Salman Sharif                                                            |
| 02:15 – 02:30 PM             | <b>Prof. Albert Sufianov</b><br><i>"Extended Endonasal Approaches to Petroclival and Anterior Skull Base Lesions"</i> | <b>Dr. Nikolay Peev</b><br><i>"Full Endoscopic Lumbar &amp; Cervical Discectomy: Indications &amp; Technical Limits"</i>    |
| 02:30 – 02:45 PM             | <b>Prof. Imad Kanaan</b><br><i>"Acoustic Neuroma Surgery: Hearing Preservation &amp; Facial Nerve Conservation"</i>   | <b>Dr. Hamid R. Abbasi</b><br><i>"Full Endoscopic Lumbar &amp; Cervical Discectomy: Indications &amp; Technical Limits"</i> |
| 02:45 – 03:00 PM             | <b>Prof. Luis A. B. Borba</b><br><i>"Surgical Strategies for Cavernous Sinus Meningiomas and Complex Tumors"</i>      | <b>Prof. Gregory J. Przybylski</b><br><i>"Management of Adult Spinal Deformity and Sagittal Balance Correction"</i>         |
| 03:00 – 04:15 PM             | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"</i>                                             | <b>Young Investigator</b><br><i>"6 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"</i>                                                   |
| 04:15 – 05:00 PM             | <b>Tea Break &amp; PSN General Body Meeting / Rapid Abstract Presentation – II</b>                                    |                                                                                                                             |
| 05:00 – 06:00 PM             | <b>PSN RESIDENTS' QUIZ – FINALE</b>                                                                                   |                                                                                                                             |



Sunday, November 15th, 2026

| PLENARY SESSION III                                                               |                                                                                                                       |
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| Session Chairs : Dr. Kamran Hussain, Prof. Tariq Salahuddin, Prof. Shahzad Shamim |                                                                                                                       |
| 09:00 – 09:30 AM                                                                  | <b>Prof. Mehmet Zileli</b><br><i>"Biomechanical Principles in Complex Cervicothoracic Spine Reconstruction"</i>       |
| 09:30 – 10:00 AM                                                                  | <b>Prof. Gail Rosseau</b><br><i>"Global Neurosurgery &amp; WFNS Initiatives: Expanding Surgical Access Worldwide"</i> |

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| PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS |                                                                                      |                                                                                               |
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|                              | <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IX:<br/>Operative Video Abstracts</b>                          | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION:<br/>Publications in Neurosurgery</b>                                     |
| 10:00 – 11:15 AM             | <i>"Surgical Video Vignettes &amp; Unedited High-Definition Case Demonstrations"</i> | <i>"Strategies for Academic Writing, Peer Review, and Publishing in High-Impact Journals"</i> |



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| PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS |                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |
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| 11:30 M – 01:00 PM           | SCIENTIFIC SESSION X:<br>Global Innovations in Neurosurgery                                           | SCIENTIFIC SESSION XI:<br>Peripheral Neurosurgery                                           |
|                              | Session Chairs: Dr. Nasir Raza, Dr. Altaf, Prof. Fauzia                                               | Session Chairs: Dr. Azam Niaz, Syed Shahzad                                                 |
| 11:30 – 11:45 AM             | Prof. Chen<br>"Neuro-Robotic Systems and Exoscope Applications in Micro-Neurosurgery"                 | Dr. Debora<br>"Brachial Plexus Injury Repair: Nerve Transfers vs. Grafting Techniques"      |
| 11:45 – 12:00 PM             | BCI Neuroscientist<br>"Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCI): Translating Neural Signals to Motor Recovery" | Dr. Guilherme Lourenço<br>"Entrapment Neuropathies of Lower Extremities: Operative Nuances" |
| 12:00 – 01:00 PM             | Young Investigator<br>"5 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"                                           | Young Investigator<br>"5 Papers x 7 mins presentation time"                                 |
| 01:00 PM                     | CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARD DISTRIBUTION                                                                 |                                                                                             |