

# Mistake on the lake

a congress focused on complications  
in Skull Base, Spine,  
Vascular and Oncological Neurosurgery

PRE FINAL PROGRAM

**GRAVEDONA**  
Como Lake - Italy  
April 10/11 2025



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## WHAT ?

A course on complications in neurosurgery. In the ever-evolving landscape of neurosurgery, encountering complications is not merely a possibility but an inevitability. This course delves into the intricate realms of **Skull Base, Spine, Neurovascular, and Neuro-Oncology Surgeries**, where even the slightest misstep can have profound consequences. As aspiring and practicing neurosurgeons, understanding and managing these complexities is paramount to ensuring optimal patient outcomes and mitigating potential pitfalls. Join us as we navigate the turbulent waters of neurosurgical complications, equipping ourselves with knowledge, strategies, and insights to tackle challenges head-on and emerge as adept navigators in this demanding field.

## WHERE ?

Como lake, Italy  
Ospedale Moriggia Pelascini, via Pelascini 3  
Gravedona e Uniti - CO

## LOCAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Roda Bucpapaj | Marilou Cavaliere | Gianluca Mezzini  
Andrea Montalbetti | Elisabetta Peppucci | Giorgia Piras

UOC di Neurochirurgia  
Ospedale generale di zona  
Moriggia Pelascini  
Gravedona e Uniti, CO

UOC di Neurochirurgia  
Ospedale Fatebenefratelli e Oftalmico  
Milano

## UNDER THE AUSPICES



THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES



**SIB**

Società Italiana del Basicranio

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## PROGRAMME

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### THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

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4.30 pm

Registration

5.00 pm

Opening Remarks and **Welcome Coffee**

5.15 pm

A course on complications, why ?

5.30 - 7.30 pm

Skull Base Session

**8.30 pm**

**Dinner with the faculty**

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### FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

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8.30 - 10.30 am

Spine Session

**10.30 am**

**Coffee with the faculty**

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Oncology Session

**1.00 pm**

**Lunch with the faculty**

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Vascular Session

4.00 pm

Final remarks

# Skull Base



**SEBASTIEN FROELICH** - my worst cases



**TORSTEIN MELING** - how to avoid complications



**DOMENICO SOLARI** - rising star's nightmare



**FEDERICO PESSINA** - from trainee to trainer



**DIEGO MAZZATENTA** - lessons learned

chairs: Giulia Cossu / Matteo Zoli

# Spine



**CLAUDIUS THOMÉ** - my worst cases



**ANDREAS DEMETRIADES** - how to avoid complications



**LUCA RICCIARDI** - rising star's nightmare



**MARTIN STIENEN** - from trainee to trainer



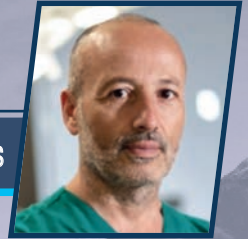
**MAURIZIO FORNARI** - lessons learned

chairs: Marisa Gandia Gonzales / Carlo Brembilla

# Neuro Oncology



**MICHAEL BRUNEAU** - my worst cases



**FRANCESCO SIGNORELLI** - how to avoid complications



**GIUSEPPE DELLA PEPA** - rising star's nightmare



**GIOVANNI RAFFA** - from trainee to trainer



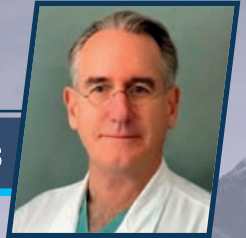
**GIANNANTONIO SPENA** - lessons learned

chairs: Pier Paolo Panciani / Carlo Giussani

# Neuro Vascular



**NIKOLAY VELINOV** - my worst cases



**MARCO CENZATO** - how to avoid complications



**GIUSEPPE ESPOSITO** - rising star's nightmare



**MARTIN LEHECKA** - from trainee to trainer



**ALESSIO ALBANESE** - lessons learned

chairs: Anna Maria Auricchio / Andrea Cardia

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## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Neurosurgeon, ENT, radiotherapist, maxillo-facial surgeon, neuroradiologist, neurologist, in addition to other healthcare professionals whose scope of practice includes skull base, spine, vascular and oncological neurosurgery.

Residents and Fellows.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English without simultaneous translation.

**We kindly ask to all speakers to prepare their slides/mp4 videos in English.**

### RULES FOR SPEAKERS

We request compliance with the following rules:

- the teaching activity shall be objective, balanced and not influenced by direct or indirect interests of stakeholders with commercial interest;
- the speaker shall not include in the activity any teaching advertising of any kind for specific products of medical interest, shall indicate only generic names of drugs, instruments, principals and not their trade names, even if related to the subject matter;
- the speaker shall not project images covered by copyright, identifying images of drugs or equipment and images that can violate patient privacy.

### AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

**16:9 projection will be provided.** Speakers are kindly requested to contact the AV technician located inside the meeting hall well in advance.

**The use of personal laptop (Mac/PC) is highly recommended, remind own adaptor for Mac device.**

The presentation will be forwarded through Local Area Network (LAN) directly to the Video Projector. Each Speaker shall collect their technical material at the end of the session or at the latest at the end of the day. The Organizing Secretariat accepts no responsibility for any lost audio-visual material that was not collected or left unattended.

**Remember to adhere strictly to the time allotted for each presentation.**

### ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

At the end of the congress an attendance certificate will be sent by e-mail to all registered participants.

### VARIATIONS

The Scientific and the Organizing Secretariats reserve the right to make any change to the program they deem necessary for scientific and/or technical reasons.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MEETING VENUE

Ospedale Moriggia-Pelascini  
Sala Congressi  
Via Pelascini, 3 – 22015 Gravedona e Uniti, CO  
<https://www.ospedaledigravedona.it/>

### How to reach the meeting venue

#### BY CAR

A8 highway to Como, last exit for Italy; SS. Regina, direction Menaggio - St. Moritz  
or  
SS. 38 Valassina; Lecco - Sondrio highway, exit Colico - Chiavenna  
(direction Menaggio - Como); Gravedona ed Uniti, Ospedale

#### BY TRAIN

Milano C.le - Sondrio, get off at Colico, bus to Menaggio - Como, get off at Gravedona ed Uniti

#### BY PLANE

Milano Linate, Malpensa or Orio al Serio Airport, rent a car or reach Milano Centrale by train

Free parking outside the congress center

### REGISTRATION FEES (VAT included)

EARLY fees until January 31 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100,00
EANS   SINch   SIB members (discount 10%)* <i>*in compliance with the 2025 membership fee</i>	€ 90,00
LATE and ON SITE fees from February 1 <sup>st</sup>	€ 150,00
EANS   SINch   SIB members (discount 10%)* <i>*in compliance with the 2025 membership fee</i>	€ 135,00

#### The HCP registration fee includes:

- attendance to all scientific sessions
- congress kit
- attendance certificate
- entrance to the exhibition area
- F&B provided during the scientific program

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**EANS | SINch | SIB members (discount 10%)\* receive a discount on registration fees - see pricing in the table above.** To benefit from the discount, you will need to become an EANS/SINch/SIB member before registering. Membership status will be verified by the Organizing Secretariat. Be aware if your membership is not updated at the time of your application, the "non-member fee" will be applied.

<b>Company Staff*</b> <i>*In addition to those included in the sponsorship agreement</i>	€ 100,00
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## The Company staff registration fee includes:

- entrance to the exhibition area
- F&B provided during the scientific program

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Le Pubbliche Amministrazioni per iscrivere i propri dipendenti e poter usufruire dell'esenzione IVA - ai sensi dell'art. 10 del DPR 633/72 - come modificato dall'art. 14, comma 10 della legge 24 dicembre 1993, n. 537, e per richiedere emissione di fattura elettronica – ai sensi del D.M. 3 aprile 2013 n. 55 – dovranno inviare unitamente alla scheda di iscrizione una dichiarazione contenente i seguenti dati obbligatori:

- dati fiscali dell'Ente
- Codice univoco
- nome del dipendente e titolo del congresso e la specifica che il dipendente è autorizzato a frequentare l'evento per aggiornamento professionale
- esenzione applicazione IVA

**ATTENZIONE:** In mancanza di tale dichiarazione e del pagamento, dovrà essere il dipendente ad anticipare l'importo dovuto e poi richiederne il rimborso al proprio Ente. In questo caso la fattura con l'IVA inclusa sarà intestata al partecipante. Non saranno accettate richieste di modifica delle fatture già emesse o rimborso dell'IVA versata.

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Intestatario del conto: My Meeting S.r.l.

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## HOW TO REGISTER AND HOW TO PAY

To subscribe to this event is necessary to fill the digital **Registration Form** available on the dedicated website. Registration fees may be paid by credit card or bank transfer. Online payments in advance are strongly encouraged. Please note, cash payment will not be accepted.

**Click here for Registration now!**

An e-mail will be sent to individual participants upon completion of the registration process. This confirmation must be presented at the registration desk on-site at the meeting to receive the congress kit and access badge.

**No registration will be processed unless accompanied payment.**

A receipt of payment for the total amount will be issued directly by My Meeting Srl.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be made for cancellations.

Notification of cancellation or substitutions must be made in written to the Organizing Secretariat.

**Deadline for registration April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

After this date you can enroll only at the meeting venue.

**Registration Form will be available only on the dedicated website**  
**[www.mistakeonthelake.it](http://www.mistakeonthelake.it) | [www.mymeetingsrl.com](http://www.mymeetingsrl.com)**

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The list of the hotels is available on the dedicated website [www.mymeetingsrl.com](http://www.mymeetingsrl.com).

To make a reservation contact the hotel directly.

## INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that when your register for the Course and make your travel arrangements, you take out an insurance policy of your choice. The Organizing Secretariat cannot take any responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance. This insurance is to be purchased in your country of origin.

**For Italian sponsor companies only**

**Portale SVC - Sistema di Valutazione Conferenze Confindustria**

L'evento sarà caricato sul portale SVC per essere valutato da parte dell'Ufficio Compliance di Confindustria Dispositivi Medici.

## Privacy

Pursuant to **General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR")** of the European Parliament and Council of 27 April 2016 and to art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196 of 30 June 2003 on data protection and privacy and free circulation of personal data, we wish to inform you of the following:

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**Purpose of data processing:** Your personal data freely communicated and acquired for this event will be electronically and manually processed in order to follow up requests and to document your participation in the event as well as to fulfill legal obligations. The data may be disclosed and provided to different, but well-identified subjects who, in various capacities, contribute to or participate in the event, as well as to the competent Authorities according to the provisions of law and, possibly, to AGENAS for CME purposes. With your specific consent, your data will be used to send a periodic newsletter updating you on events of interest organized by My Meeting.

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