



THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

EANS activities, busy as ever!

As we leave summer behind, the [EANS](#) activities continue apace, and the calendar of activities is as busy as ever.

A whole year has passed since we launched our very own journal, **Brain and Spine**, in collaboration with the **Spine Society of Europe (EUROSPINE)** and published by **Elsevier**. Thus, this summer was special for us as it marked the milestone of the journal's first birthday.

With the journal's rapid progress, it has already been indexed in the **Directory Open Access Journals** and in **Google Scholar**, and with over **260 papers** already submitted, we are determined to inspire our members and the broader neurosurgical community with novel and breakthrough studies. The evaluation process for **PubMed** is already underway, ahead of schedule, and all articles will be listed, from the very launch onwards. The esteemed Editors-in-Chief, **Wilco Peul** and **Franz Kandziora**, look forward to receiving your high-impact research manuscripts. All EANS Members benefit from a 50% discount on the Article Processing Charges, once accepted, and the Editors do have at their discretion several fee-waivers for those who cannot afford the fees.

Call for Papers for the 1st Special Issue of the Brain & Spine Journal

An exciting new initiative within Brain & Spine is the approval and launch of the Special Topic Issues. These will be thematically based and will bring together multi-disciplinary expertise on a variety of topics, which can be proposed via our Sections, Committees, and Task Forces. To launch this project, our inaugural Special Topic Issue will be on **Global and Humanitarian Neurosurgery**.

Colleagues from all around the world conducting investigation on brain and spine issues with a global health perspective are invited to submit their original research for this first Special Issue of the Journal. All papers addressing problems in a way that could help improve timeliness, safety, and affordability of neurosurgical/spinal care to all who need it are welcome.

For this unique occasion, **APC fees will be waived**, and all accepted articles will be published free of charge. The deadline for submissions is **31st of December 2022**. However, accepted manuscripts will be published as they are accepted without unnecessary delay, even before the deadline. An ebook is also being organised.

We invite you to visit our [website](#) to learn more, encourage you to submit your papers to the Brain and Spine journal, and follow and interact with us through the journal's [Twitter channel](#).

Brain and Spine, published by Elsevier, is a peer-reviewed open-access journal for scientific manuscripts concerned with pathophysiology, diagnostics, prevention, and surgical & non-surgical interventions for structural pathological-anatomical alterations of the nervous system and axial skeleton. In the biomedical arena of the structural brain and spinal disorders, Brain and Spine offers authors of all disciplines with brain and spine specialisation, the possibility to submit manuscripts, describing original scientific studies, systematic reviews, and "rare" case illustrations with the goal to add value to brain and spine patients care in near future.



Discover the EANS 2022 Scientific Programme!

This year, from the 16th to the 20th of October, all roads lead to Belgrade for the one and only EANS2022 Congress. It will be three years since our last physical meeting for the Annual Congress of the EANS. In October we will have the great opportunity to socialize, discuss and explore all current Trends, Insights, and Innovations in Neurosurgery.

Take the opportunity to be part of one of the most prestigious events of the EANS and one of the most influential ones in the neurosurgical community.

Take a look at the [Scientific Programme](#) and get a taste of the amazing sessions we are planning for our delegates.

You can [register now](#) and access:

- ▶ Joint sessions with the continental and European societies
- ▶ Masterclasses
- ▶ More than 1000 abstract presentations
- ▶ Outstanding lectures from experts
- ▶ Sessions by the EANS Sections

+ much more!

Get ready to drive Neurosurgery beyond Technology.

[See you in Belgrade!](#)

EANS Training Courses: Open to apply!

The EANS wishes to make the **Training Courses** available to as many European residents as possible, and thus a number of new places will be available for next year, providing a better-than-ever opportunity to gain admission to this sought-after and highly regarded courses.

The European Training Courses in Neurosurgery, known also as **EANS Training Courses**, have long been one of the core activities and a major integrative force of the EANS, renowned for their excellence and long tradition starting back in the 1970s.

The deadline is **30th of September 2022**.

For more information and details on [How to Apply](#), please visit our [website](#).