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Modern Approaches in Neuro-Ophthalmology	June 12-13, 2026
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Hotel Mona Plaza	<i>Belgrade</i>
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The Society of Serbian Neurologists is a professional organization that brings together neurologists and other specialists involved in the study and treatment of neurological disorders in Serbia. Its mission is to promote excellence in clinical practice, research, and education in the field of neurology. The society organizes scientific meetings, conferences, and educational programs to support professional development and encourage collaboration among healthcare professionals. It also contributes to the advancement of neurological care and the implementation of modern diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in Serbia.

Dear colleagues,

The symposium “Modern Approaches in Neuro-Ophthalmology” in Belgrade brings together neuro-ophthalmologists, neurologists, and neurotologists to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and exchange contemporary knowledge. The program emphasizes the diagnostic and clinical importance of eye movements and ophthalmological findings in neurology, which are essential for the early detection and monitoring of neurological diseases.

Eye movements serve as highly sensitive indicators of central nervous system function, enabling precise lesion localization and early recognition of neurological disorders, often before other symptoms emerge. Abnormalities such as nystagmus, saccadic dysfunction, and impaired smooth pursuit may point to demyelinating, degenerative, or vascular conditions, highlighting their importance in daily clinical practice.

As an interdisciplinary field, neuro-ophthalmology continues to evolve through advances in diagnostic tools, imaging techniques, and therapeutic strategies. This program is designed to equip clinicians with practical skills in clinical reasoning, interpretation of findings, and differential diagnosis, with a focus on recognizing urgent conditions and “red flag” signs.

Through case-based discussions and interactive sessions, participants will bridge the gap between theory and practice, improving diagnostic accuracy and patient outcomes. The integration of modern technologies, including digital platforms and telemedicine, further supports continuous education and professional development.

Overall, this program provides a valuable opportunity to enhance knowledge, clinical competence, and multidisciplinary cooperation in neuro-ophthalmology, ultimately contributing to improved standards of patient care.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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08:00 08:45	REGISTRATION
08:45 09:00	OPENING REMARKS Natasa Dragasevic Miskovic (Belgrade) Aasef Shaikh (Cleveland) Jelena Drulovic (Belgrade) Aleksandar Ristic (Belgrade)
09:00 11:10	EFFERENT SYSTEM - SESSION 1 <i>Chair persons: Vladimir S. Kostic, David Zee, Alexander Tarnutzer</i>
09:00 09:30	Tips, tricks and pearls to diagnose eye movement disorders David Zee (Baltimore)
09:30 09:50	Eye movements and vestibular function in emergency medicine and critical care Alexander Tarnutzer (Zurich)
09:50 10:10	Approach to saccades and saccadic intrusions Aasef Shaikh (Cleveland)
10:10 10:30	Migraine and visual vestibular phenomena Alexander Tarnutzer (Zurich)
10:30 10:50	Update on instrumented measures and analyses of eye movements Alessandra Rufa (Siena) ZOOM
10:50 11:10	Discussion - Q&A
11:10 11:30	Coffee break

11:30 13:00	EFFERENT SYSTEM - SESSION 2 <i>Chair persons: Aasef Shaikh, Joao Lemos</i>
11:30 11:50	Approach to pediatric eye movement disorders Fatema Ghasia (Cleveland) ZOOM
11:50 12:10	Approach to pendular nystagmus Joao Lemos (Lisbon)
12:10 12:30	Approach to downbeat nystagmus Aasef Shaikh (Cleveland)
12:30 12:50	Approach to other jerk nystagmus Aasef Shaikh (Cleveland)
12:50 13:00	Discussion - Q&A
13:00 14:00	Lunch



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14:00 15:10	EFFERENT SYSTEM - SESSION 3 <i>Chair persons: Natasa Dragasevic Miskovic, Aasef Shaikh</i>
<u>14:00</u> 14:20	Eye movements in Parkinson's disease and atypical parkinsonism Natasa Dragasevic Miskovic (Belgrade)
<u>14:20</u> 14:40	Deep brain stimulation and its effects on eye movements and vestibular system Aasef Shaikh (Cleveland)
<u>14:40</u> 15:00	Bilateral vestibulopathy Bojana Bukurov (Belgrade)
<u>15:00</u> 15:10	Discussion - Q&A

15:10 16:20	EFFERENT SYSTEM - SESSION 4 <i>Chair persons: Bojana Bukurov, Dusan Pavlovic</i>
<u>15:10</u> 15:30	Eye movement disorders in patients with epilepsy Aleksandar Ristic (Belgrade)
<u>15:30</u> 15:50	Positional vertigo beyond canalolithiasis Bojana Bukurov (Belgrade)
<u>15:50</u> 16:10	Positional nystagmus in vestibular migraine Dusan Pavlovic (Belgrade)
<u>16:10</u> 16:20	Discussion - Q&A

16:20 16:40	Coffee break
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16:40 17:55	PRACTICAL SESSION - SESSION 5 <i>Chair persons: Aasef Shaikh, Igor Petrovic</i>
<u>16:40</u> 17:00	Course 1 - Botulinum neurotoxin treatment in migraine, hemifacial spasm, and blepharospasm Aleksandra Tomic Pesic (Belgrade)
<u>17:00</u> 17:15	Trainee case presentation Andona Milovanovic (Belgrade)
<u>17:15</u> 17:30	Trainee case presentation Nina Mazalica (Belgrade)
<u>17:30</u> 17:45	Trainee case presentation Ana Nikolic (Belgrade)
<u>17:45</u> 17:55	Discussion - Q&A



Day 2 – Saturday, June 13

10:00 11:10	AFFERENT SYSTEM – SESSION 1 <i>Chair persons: Sarlota Mesaros, Olivera Tamas</i>
<u>10:00</u> 10:20	Optic neuritis in the context of MS diagnostic criteria Olivera Tamas (Belgrade)
<u>10:20</u> 10:40	Neuro-ophthalmology in NMOGD and MOGAD Alessandro Serra (Cleveland)
<u>10:40</u> 11:00	Update on treatment in neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders (NMOGD) Sarlota Mesaros (Belgrade)
<u>11:00</u> 11:10	Discussion – Q&A
11:10 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 12:40	AFFERENT SYSTEM – SESSION 2 <i>Chair persons: Nikola Kresojevic, Jasna Jancic</i>
<u>11:30</u> 11:50	Hereditary optic neuropathies: Clinical and paraclinical findings Sanja Petrovic Pajic (Belgrade)
<u>11:50</u> 12:10	Neuro-ophthalmology of genetic ataxias Nikola Kresojevic (Belgrade)
<u>12:10</u> 12:30	Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy – A new clinico-genetic paradigm? Jasna Jancic (Belgrade)
<u>12:30</u> 12:40	Discussion – Q&A

12:40 13:40	<i>Lunch</i>
13:40 15:10	AFFERENT SYSTEM – SESSION 3 <i>Chair persons: Aki Kawasaki, Milija Mijajlovic</i>
<u>13:40</u> 14:00	Pupils in neuro-ophthalmology Aki Kawasaki (Lausanne)
<u>14:00</u> 14:20	Neuro-ophthalmic pitfalls Aki Kawasaki (Lausanne)
<u>14:20</u> 14:40	Central vertigo with emphasis on cerebrovascular diseases Milija Mijajlovic (Belgrade)
<u>14:40</u> 15:00	Discussion – Q&A
14:50 15:10	<i>Break</i>



Day 2 – Saturday, June 13

15:10 16:20	AFFERENT SYSTEM – SESSION 4 <i>Chair persons: Alessandro Serra, Joao Lemos</i>
15:10 15:30	Eye movements in multiple sclerosis Joao Lemos (Lisbon)
15:30 15:50	Internuclear ophthalmoplegia research Alessandro Serra (Cleveland)
15:50 16:10	Significance and interpretation of the OCT in multiple sclerosis Maja Budimkic (Belgrade)
16:10 16:20	Discussion – Q&A
16:20 16:40	Break
16:40 17:50	AFFERENT SYSTEM – SESSION 5 <i>Chair persons: Marija Bozic, Aleksandra Radosavljevic Pavlovic</i>
16:40 17:00	Ischemic optic neuropathy Aleksandra Radosavljevic Pavlovic (Belgrade)
17:00 17:20	Glaucoma as a neurodegenerative disorder Marija Bozic (Belgrade)
17:20 17:40	Papilledema: differential diagnosis Nikola Veselinovic (Belgrade)
17:40 17:50	Discussion – Q&A

17:50	Closing of the congress and enabling of the scientific CME questionnaire
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General Information

DATE AND VENUE

June 12-13, 2026

Hotel Mona Plaza, Donji Dorcol Hall, Cara Urosa 62-64, Belgrade

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

EXHIBITION AREA

An exhibition of pharmaceutical companies will be open in the gallery area (at the same level as Donji Dorcol Congress Hall). Coffee breaks are served in the exhibition area. Lunch will be served in the restaurant "Sonda", on the ground floor of the hotel.

REGISTRATION

Participant registration is organized through representatives of pharmaceutical companies, as well as by directly completing the online application via the following web address: www.drustvoneurologasrbije.org.

The official badge received upon registration is required for attending lectures and all other activities.

REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians	160 eur / 18.000 RSD
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Medical residents	55 eur / 6.000 RSD

**with membership fee paid for the current year*

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Access to all scientific sessions and the exhibition area
- Congress materials kit and badge
- Daily lunch and coffee breaks (as per the program)
- E-certificate of attendance
- Congress dinner on June 12, 2026

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Congress Dinner

Friday, June 12, **MOVE Restaurant**, Usce bb, Belgrade 20.00-24.00

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

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ACCREDITATION

The program has been accredited as an International Congress by the Health Council of Serbia with 15 CME credits for lecturers, 13 CME credits for an oral presentation and 10 CME credits for passive participation. Accreditation No. 153-01-00224/2026-01, date 25.05.2026., ref.no. A-1-1153/26.

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