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10th World Intracranial Hemorrhage
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

September 27 th 2026	
08:45	Welcome Jesús Lafuente & Ramon Torné
09:00 - 12:00 15 min each	Special session Management Chronic Subdural Hematoma <i>Moderators: J. Lafuente & Ramón Navarro</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mechanisms and Pathophysiology of Chronic Subdural Hematoma - Alejandra Mosteiro- Current Evidence Landscape: Literature Review and Ongoing Clinical Trials - Nikolay Velinov- Clinical Decision-Making: Indications and Patient Selection for Treatment - Ramon Torné- MMA Anatomy, Collateral Networks, and Endovascular Access Strategies - Mariano Wegner- State-of-the-Art Techniques and Devices for MMA Embolization - Simone Peschillo- Hybrid Management Strategies for Chronic Subdural Hematoma - Jeroen Boogaarts- Avoiding and Managing Complications in MMA Embolization - Luis Sanroman- Implementing an MMA Embolization Program: Clinical Pathways and Workflow Integration - Jordi Blasco- ENS Guidelines in Middle Meningeal embolization for CSH - Jiri Bartek- Oral Discussion
12:00 - 17:00	HEADS - Surgery in ICH: Challenges, Opportunities and Future Frontiers <i>Program TBC</i>
17:00 - 20:30 15 min each	Special session ISMINS guest society: Surgical management of Intracranial bleeding <i>Moderators: Francisco Gonzalez Llanos (SENEC President) & Shinichi Yoshimura</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Surgical management for hemorrhagic Moyamoya - Xu Bin



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Endoscopic aspiration of ICH through a burr hole: technique and devices - Alberto Feletti- Endovascular and surgical approaches to large and giant cerebral aneurysms - Shinichi Yoshimura- Current Status and Challenges of Endoscopic Surgery for Intracerebral Hemorrhage in Japan: Insights from the Prospective RICH-trend Registry - Takuji Yamamoto- Role of Endoscopy in Intracranial and Intraventricular Hemorrhage - Azmi Alias- Minimally invasive management of hemorrhagic cavernomas - Ekkasrd Kasper- Surgical management for acute ischemic stroke - Jorge Mura- Management of hemorrhagic AVM - Nils Hecht- How does AVM/Aneurysm related hemorrhage helps in deciding when to operate or embolize - Christoph Griessenauer- Endoscopic Evacuation of Deep Intracerebral Haemorrhage versus Medical Treatment - Mao Yokota- Advantages and pitfalls on the surgical treatment of SAH - Francisco Gonzalez Llanos- Anatomic and physiology considerations in the management of cerebral AVM - Watanabe- Minimally invasive surgery for intracerebral hemorrhage in the emergency setting - Du Zhuoying- Emergency neurosurgical hybrid operating room for acute intracranial hemorrhage - Pau López Ojeda
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08:30 - 08:45	Welcome and Opening Ceremony <i>Jesús Lafuente, David Rodríguez, Magdy Selim</i>
08:45 - 10:15	Improving ICH Systems of Care <i>Moderators: Vasileios Lioutas & Pablo Villoslada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blood markers: GFAP and the DETECT study - Joan Montaner- Ultra-early radiological diagnosis of ICH with portable devices - Adrian Parry-Jones- Acute system of transfer: ambulance and mobile units for ICH - Lucia Picazo- Direct Transfer of ICH to the Angiosuite - D. Rodriguez-Luna- ICH care bundles and quality metrics - Teresa Ullberg- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:15	Emergency Management <i>Moderators: Craig Anderson & Jesús Lafuente</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Haematomal and peri-haematomal injury and repair after ICH - Laurent Puy- Reversal of Coagulopathy: INCH, ANNEXA-I, & RE-VERSE AD - What have we learned? What's next? - Thorsten Steiner- Haemostatic Therapy: FASTEST, TICH3 and DASH2 - JP Broderick- Lowering blood pressure: synthesizing the evidence ATACH2 trial and the INTERACT2 - Afshin Divani- Influence of time-to-achieve target systolic BP on outcome after ICH – Adnan Qureshi- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:15	Cocktail <i>Moderators: Kazunori Toyoda & Carlos Molina</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Defining patient responder groups and prognostic algorithms - Andrea Morotti- The use of vagus nerve stimulation in an animal model of ICH - Afshin Divani- Past & future of neuroprotection against secondary injury after ICH - Magdy Selim- Related and remote ischemic events in patients with ICH - Wendy Ziai- Perihematomal oedema & functional outcome after ICH: systematic review and meta-analysis - Floris Schreuder- The role of ultrasound in minimal invasive surgery for ICH - Aditya Pandey- Use of MRI to map out white matter tracts within the hematoma - Neeraj Chaudhary- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:00	Surgical Treatment (I) <i>Moderators: Xunming Ji & David Rodríguez</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Latest meta-analysis on minimally invasive surgery for ICH - David Rodriguez- Rationale and future perspectives for the surgical treatment of ICH - Luís Ley- Indications and optimal timing for minimally invasive surgery - Karin Klijn- Appropriate ICH volume requiring evacuation and whether this varies based on ICH location - Marc Viles- Overview of the modern minimally invasive evacuation techniques - Christopher Kellner- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
18:00 – 19:00	Welcome Reception



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08:30 – 10:00	<p>Advancing clinical trials on the surgical management of ICH <i>Moderators: Christopher Kellner & Carlo Marras</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From ENRICH to REACH - Gustavo Pradilla- From MIND to MINUTE - J Mocco- EVACUATE - Amal Abou-Hamden- EMINET - Soleman Jehuda- DIST - Ruben Dammers- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:00	<p>The Hoff Award - WICH General Assembly <i>Magdy Selim, Richard Keep & Dan Hanley</i></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Cocktail II <i>Moderators: Xia Wang & Esther Duarte</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hydrocephalus, rebleeding, seizures and long term surgical complications management - Ramón Navarro- Mobilization and robotics in rehabilitation of ICH - Montse Bernabeu- Cognition and Dementia after ICH - Mar Matarín- Optima cerebral perfusion pressure measurement in ICH - Michael Torbey- Non-invasive ICH monitoring: O3© and Sedline@ - Cristina Climent- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:30	<p>Surgical Treatment II Germinal Matrix Hemorrhage and Intraventricular Therapies <i>Moderators: Ramón Navarro & José Hinojosa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minimally invasive surgery for IVH - Kristian Varga- Advanced intraventricular therapies - Beatriz Fernández Muñoz



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Germinal matrix hemorrhage: pathophysiology and clinical spectrum - Ana Alarcón- Outcomes of treatment with an Ommaya reservoir - Carlos Valencia- Intraventricular lavage: how I do it - Javier Márquez- Results of the TROPHY study: intraventricular lavage - Ulrich Thomale- Prognosis and long-term outcomes - Thais Agut- Oral Abstracts + Discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:15	<p>Prevention & Challenging Decision-Making <i>Moderators: Lily Song & Thomas Topzcewski</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- When OAC cannot be restarted after ICH: The role of left atrial appendage occlusion in AF - Ashkan Shoamanesh- How many pills do we need for BP control after ICH? The TRIDENT Trial – Craig Anderson- Antiplatelet and anticoagulant treatment after ICH: A systematic review of the guidelines - David Seiffge- Management of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy - Ellis Van Etten- Discussion
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Closing Ceremony and Group Photo <i>Jesús Lafuente, Magdy Selim, Xunming Ji & Magdy Selim</i></p>