

**EANS YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS MEETING 2010**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

We are delighted to open registration for the EANS Young Neurosurgeons Meeting, to be held in February 2010. This is intended as an event which will combine fierce scientific discussion and time to socialise in an informal atmosphere - please submit your application as soon as possible – the initial response to this event has been excellent, and we anticipate a good deal of interest.

However there is always a financial risk attached to the organisation of a new event, particularly in the current economic climate, and we need the firm financial commitment of a minimum number of participants by the end of the preliminary registration period (20<sup>th</sup> September 2009) if we are definitely to go ahead with the event.

This is intended as an event organised by Young Neurosurgeons for Young Neurosurgeons – so please, register now and play your part in making our event happen, keeping in mind that we have limited places available. We hope that many alumni from the EANS Training Courses will choose to attend, and are seeking to cultivate a similar atmosphere - however we will also be delighted to welcome those who did not attend the courses, and those from outside Europe.

The morning sessions will consist of lectures from leading figures in European Neurosurgery and a series of “Challenging Topics” in which the merits of different approaches are considered, while the evening sessions will offer a valuable opportunity for recently qualified neurosurgical specialists to present their own work (abstracts to be submitted).

We hope that both sessions will give rise to animated discussions between both participants and faculty members – which can be continued during the afternoon on the ski slopes, when we anticipate that many people will choose to take advantage of the special ski deal which we have negotiated - though Innsbruck itself also has plenty to offer non skiers.

The event is focused particularly on those who have recently qualified, and the submission of abstracts is restricted to those within six years of specialist qualification. However registration is open to those of all ages, and we hope that the event will provide the opportunity for discussion not only with your peers, but also with senior faculty members.

Please submit your registration form to Susie Hide [susie.hide@btinternet.com](mailto:susie.hide@btinternet.com) as soon as possible. Susie will then send you a link to our online payment facility. As explained above, we need your firm financial commitment prior to September 20th, and will therefore require a **minimum deposit of 300 Euros** to be paid within this period.

Full details of the financial and registration arrangements are shown overleaf. Please let Susie know if you have any queries or require any further information.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you in Innsbruck.

Juan Lourido	Chair, EANS Young Neurosurgeons Committee
Andre Grotenhuis	Chair, EANS Post Graduate Education Committee
Johannes Schramm	President, EANS
Susie Hide	Administrative Director, EANS

## **EANS YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS' MEETING FINANCIAL AND REGISTRATION ARRANGEMENTS**

Registration is possible either on a full package basis, including the full scientific programme, four nights' accommodation (20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February), breakfast, dinner on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and a three day ski-pass.

Alternatively, you can choose the option of basic registration, which the full scientific programme and dinner on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings only (we have chosen to include this even within the basic package as we wish to foster the inclusive atmosphere which many people will remember as one of the highlights of the Training Courses.

Registration fees are as follows:

Full Registration (single room)	990 Euros
Full Registration (twin bedded room)	850 Euros
Basic Registration	600 Euros

A supplement of 75 Euros will be payable on site by those who are not individual members of the EANS.

A supplement of 200 Euros will be payable if you wish to bring an accompanying person.

There will be no formal social programme for accompanying people - this is intended primarily as a scientific meeting and an opportunity to spend time with like minded colleagues - but a number of places for accompanying persons will be available at the dinners on a "first come, first served" basis. A supplement for this (probably in the region of 100 to 120 Euros) will be payable on site - please indicate by email when you submit your registration form whether you wish to bring an accompanying person, and whether they will wish to attend the dinners

The payment timetable is as follows:

Payment of initial 300 Euro deposit	20 <sup>th</sup> September 09
Payment of balance	15 <sup>th</sup> December 09

In the event that we have insufficient financial commitment by the end of the pre-registration period (20<sup>th</sup> September) we will refund all deposits paid.

Please note that the payment of the initial deposit constitutes a firm commitment to attend the meeting and to pay the balance of the fees prior to 15<sup>th</sup> December 09. The EANS will retain the 300 Euro deposit payments of any potential participants who cancel between 20<sup>th</sup> September and 15<sup>th</sup> December. In the unlikely event of a significant number of cancellations during this period, it may be necessary to cancel the meeting at this late stage. If this is necessary, we will naturally refund in full all payments (including the deposit) made by other participants.

Our policy in respect of cancellation close to the date of the event is detailed below – this will be applicable except in exceptional extenuating circumstances.

Cancellation up to 4 weeks before the course	Full refund
Cancellation up to 1 week before the course	Refund of 50% of course fee
Cancellation with 1 week of the course	No refund