

# The First International Symposium on **Neurocardiology**

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## **First Announcement**



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## WELCOME NOTE

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to The First International Symposium on Neurocardiology organized by Serbian Neurocardiological Society and Serbian Autonomic Society, to be held in Belgrade from 1-3 October, 2009.

The progression of heart disease is associated with changes in the neurohumoral mechanisms that control cardiac function. Neurocardiology deals with the degree to which this neurohumoral remodeling occurs, even before overt signs of cardiac disease become manifest. With our cumulative understanding of these interdependent processes, new avenues for time-appropriate, targeted methods of treating heart diseases can be developed.

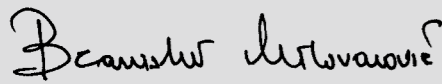
The Symposium will bring together medical researchers and specialists focused on the autonomic cardiovascular regulation in different fields such as cardiology, neurology, physiology, molecular biology, pharmacology, nephrology, endocrinology, psychology and engineering.

The purpose of the meeting is to endorse research in neurocardiology and related fields, to improve prognosis and the outcome of cardiovascular disease and facilitate the dissemination of the state-of-the art.

Outstanding experts, members of the Scientific Advisory Board will assure scientific excellence of the Symposium.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Looking forward to welcoming you,



Branislav Milovanovic,

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology

Chairman of the Symposium

President of Serbian Neurocardiological Society

## TOPICS

- ▶ Evaluation of the Autonomic Nervous System
- ▶ Chaos theory and Analysis of Biological Signals
- ▶ Syncope, Orthostatic Hypotension and Intolerance
- ▶ Cardiac Autonomic Dysfunction and Neurological Diseases
- ▶ Metabolic Autonomic Neuropathies and Cardiovascular Risk
- ▶ Cardiac Arrhythmias and Autonomic Nervous System
- ▶ Myocardial Infarction and Ischaemic Autonomic Denervation
- ▶ Psychology and Autonomic Nervous System
- ▶ Sleep Apnea and Cardiorespiratory Control
- ▶ Hypertension and Neural Mechanisms

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Date & Venue

**October 1-3, 2009**

**Sava Centar, Congress and Cultural Center**

Milentija Popovica 9, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia

### Registration

**Registration Fee: 100 Euros**

**Registration Fee includes:** Participation in the scientific program, visit to the exhibition area, Symposium material, coffee breaks, lunches and the welcome reception.

**Note:** Gala dinner is not included in the registration fee. The additional fee for Gala dinner is 50 Euros.

**Registration for participation in the First International Symposium on Neurocardiology can be done exclusively through the Symposium website. For all information about registration, payment instructions and registration form, please visit the Symposium website: [www.sas-serbia.com](http://www.sas-serbia.com).**

**Deadline for online registration: September 20, 2009.**

### Abstract Submission

**Abstract submission** can be done exclusively through the Symposium website. It is necessary to register for participation before submitting your abstract. For more information about abstract submission, please visit the Symposium website: [www.sas-serbia.com](http://www.sas-serbia.com).

**Deadline for Abstract submission: June 15, 2009.**

### Accommodation

Symposium Secretariat has obtained special, reduced prices for Symposium participants in Hotel Balkan. For more information about accommodation and for accommodation booking instructions, please visit the Symposium website: [www.sas-serbia.com](http://www.sas-serbia.com).

### Sponsorship & Exhibition

A commercial exhibition of technical equipment, instruments and pharmaceutical products will take place and will be open throughout the whole course of the Meeting. For more information on the exhibition and on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Secretariat.