



Asian-Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery

AASPN 2027



KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, MALAYSIA



19th – 21st March 2027



Hilton Kota Kinabalu,
Sabah



WELCOME MESSAGE

from the **President of AASPN**

Dear Colleagues, Honoured Speakers,
Members and Delegates,

It is with great pleasure and deep appreciation that I welcome you to the **AASPN 2027 Congress**, held from **19-21 March 2027** in **Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia**.

The AASPN Congress has always been more than an academic gathering, it is a reflection of our shared commitment to advancing pediatric neurosurgery through collaboration, education, and innovation. Each congress brings together a diverse and dedicated community of professionals who are united by a common purpose: to improve the lives of children through excellence in neurosurgical care.

Over the course of this meeting, we will explore the evolving landscape of our specialty, from emerging surgical techniques and technological advancements to multidisciplinary approaches that enhance patient care. Equally significant are the conversations that will take place among peers, mentors, and future leaders, fostering connections that transcend borders and generations.

As our field continues to advance, so too must our sense of responsibility. We are entrusted not only with technical expertise, but with compassion, ethical integrity, and a vision for equitable care across our region. This congress serves as a platform to reflect on these values while pushing the boundaries of what is possible.

I encourage each of you to take full advantage of the programme, to share your knowledge generously, and to engage meaningfully with fellow colleagues. Together, we share the future of pediatric neurosurgery.

Thank you for being part of AASPN 2027. I wish you a rewarding and memorable congress.



Warm regards,
Dr Meng-Fai Kuo

President
Asian-Australasian Society for
Pediatric Neurosurgery (AASPN)



WELCOME MESSAGE

from the *President of NAM*

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,
Distinguished Guests and Friends,

It is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to the **AASPN 2027 Congress**, taking place from **19th – 21st March 2027** in the beautiful city of **Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia**.

Our congress represents far more than a scientific meeting. It is a gathering of a community bound by a shared mission: to advance the care of children with neurosurgical conditions through knowledge, innovation, and compassionate collaboration. Every edition of the AASPN Congress strengthens the bridges between nations, institutions, and individuals who are dedicated to improving outcomes for our youngest and most vulnerable patients.

Over the course of these three days, we will explore emerging technologies, evolving surgical techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches that continue to reshape pediatric neurosurgery. Equally important are the conversations that happen beyond the lecture halls, the exchange of ideas, experiences, and perspectives that inspire progress long after the congress concludes. These professional and personal connections form the true foundation of AASPN.

As our field advances, so too does our responsibility. Innovation must always be matched with ethical reflection, technical mastery with empathy, and scientific rigour with humanity. This congress offers us the opportunity not only to refine our skills but also to reaffirm the values that define us as pediatric neurosurgeons: dedication, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to children and their families.

I encourage each of you to participate actively, share generously, and learn openly. Whether you are a senior leader in the field or a young neurosurgeon at the beginning of your journey, your voice and presence matter deeply to our collective future.

May this congress be intellectually stimulating, professionally rewarding, and personally meaningful. I wish you an inspiring and memorable time and we look forward to meeting you in Sabah.

Warm regards,
Professor Dato'
Dr Abdul Rahman Izaini Ghani

President
Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM)





WELCOME MESSAGE

from the **President of PANEUROS**

Dear Distinguished Faculty,
Esteemed Delegates, and Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Persatuan Akademik Neurosurgeri Sabah (PANEUROS)**, it is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to the **AASPN 2027 Congress**, taking place from **19-21 March 2027** in the vibrant city of **Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia**.

PANEUROS is deeply proud to be part of this significant regional gathering that brings together leaders, practitioners, and emerging voices in pediatric neurosurgery. This congress represents a meaningful milestone not only for scientific advancement, but also for strengthening collaboration within the Asian and Australasian neurosurgical community.

Our field continues to evolve at a remarkable pace, driven by innovation, research, and the collective dedication of professionals committed to improving the lives of children. Through this congress, we aim to provide a platform that encourages the exchange of knowledge, fosters interdisciplinary dialogue, and inspires new approaches to the challenges we face in pediatric neurosurgical care.

Hosting AASPN 2027 in Sabah carries special significance for us. It reflects our aspiration to contribute actively to regional development in neurosurgery while showcasing the capabilities, commitment, and hospitality of our local community. We hope that this congress will not only advance professional practice but also create opportunities for lasting partnerships and meaningful collaboration.

Beyond this scientific programme, we invite you to experience the natural beauty and cultural richness of Sabah, a place where diversity, resilience, and warmth define both its people and its spirit.

We look forward to welcoming you to the AASPN 2027 Congress.



Warm regards,
Ms Tan Shze Ee

President
Persatuan Akademik Neurosurgeri Sabah
(PANEUROS)



WELCOME MESSAGE

from the **Organising Chairman**

Dear Colleagues, Honoured Speakers and Delegates,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the **AASPN 2027 Congress**, held from **19th – 21st March 2027** in **Kota Kinabalu**, the gateway to the natural wonder of Sabah, Malaysia.

Hosting this prestigious gathering is both a privilege and a responsibility we embrace with great pride. Our goal has been to create a congress that reflects the spirit of AASPN. Academically rigorous, clinically relevant, and warmly collaborative. We have worked to design a programme that balances cutting-edge science with practical learning, and expert insight with opportunities for meaningful discussion.

Delegates can look forward to a dynamic schedule featuring keynote lectures, focused symposia, case discussions, and interactive sessions that address both current challenges and future directions in pediatric neurosurgery. Beyond the scientific content, we hope this meeting provides a platform for mentorship, regional cooperation, and the strengthening of friendships that transcend borders.

We are deeply grateful to our faculty, partners, delegates whose support and participation make this congress possible. Your presence here contributes not only to the success of this meeting but also to the continued growth and unity of the pediatric neurosurgical community across Asia and Australasia.

We hope your time at AASPN 2027 is filled with enriching discussions, new insights, and lasting connections. Most of all, we hope you leave inspired, carrying forward ideas and collaborations that will benefit children throughout our region.

We look forward to welcoming you in March 2027.



Warm regards,
Dr Prabu Rau Sriram

Organising Chairman
AASPN Congress 2027



ORGANISING COMMITTEE AASPN 2027

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PRE-CONGRESS EDUCATIONAL COURSE

18th March 2027

	Lecture Hall A
07:30 - 08:00	Registration
08:00 - 08:15	Educational Course Overview
08:15 - 10:15	Course 1
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:30	Course 2
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:30	Course 3
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 - 16:45	Course 4
16:45 - 17:00	Closing Remarks
18:00 - 21:00	Faculty Dinner



PROGRAMME

AT A GLANCE

Day 1 19th March 2027

NEURO-ONCOLOGY & INNOVATION Advancing Pediatric Brain Tumor Care

	Lecture Hall A	Lecture Hall B
07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 09:00	Opening Ceremony	
09:00 - 10:00	Symposium 1: Future / Innovation in Pediatric Neurosurgery	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Symposium 2: Neuroendoscopy 1	Oral Presentation 1
11:30 - 12:30	Symposium 3: Neuroendoscopy 2	Oral Presentation 2
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:30	Symposium 4: Pediatric Oncology 1	Oral Presentation 3
14:30 - 15:30	Symposium 5: Pediatric Oncology 2	Oral Presentation 4
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Symposium 6: Pediatric Oncology 3	Oral Presentation 5
17:00 - 18:00	Symposium 7: Global Neurosurgery	Oral Presentation 6
18:00 - 18:30	Closing Remarks	

Day 2 20th March 2027

CONGENITAL & CSF DISORDERS From Birth to Lifelong Care

	Lecture Hall A	Lecture Hall B
07:30 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 09:00	Symposium 8: Spinal Dysraphism	
09:00 - 10:00	Symposium 9: Hydrocephalus 1	Oral Presentation 7
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Symposium 10: Hydrocephalus 2	Oral Presentation 8
11:30 - 12:30	Symposium 11: Cerebrovascular	Oral Presentation 9
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:30	Symposium 12: Craniofacial/ Craniosynostosis	Oral Presentation 10
14:30 - 15:30	Symposium 13: Advances in Pediatric Neurosurgery	Oral Presentation 11
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
18:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner	



PROGRAMME

AT A GLANCE

FUNCTIONAL, TRAUMA & SPINE

Optimising Outcomes & Long-Term Function

Day 3 21th March 2027

	Lecture Hall A	Lecture Hall B
07:30 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 09:00	Symposium 14: Epilepsy	
09:00 - 10:00	Symposium 15: Functional / Spasticity	Oral Presentation 12
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Symposium 16: Complex CSF / Intracranial Cyst	Oral Presentation 13
11:30 - 12:30	Symposium 17: Trauma	Oral Presentation 14
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:30	Symposium 18: Neurocritical Care	Oral Presentation 15
14:30 - 15:30	Symposium 19: Spine 1	Oral Presentation 16
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Symposium 20: Spine 2	
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony	



REGISTRATION FEE

EARLY BIRD

<i>Until 30 September 2026, 11:59PM GMT +8</i>		Price in RM	Price in USD
Local Delegates			
NAM Members Surgeon		1,000.00	
Medical Officers / Master Students		550.00	
Allied Health Professionals		500.00	
International Delegates			
AASPN Members			575.00
Non AASPN Members			775.00
Neurosurgeon under 40			300.00
Trainees / Residents			150.00
Accompanying Person			350.00

POST EARLY BIRD

<i>After 30 September 2026, 11:59PM GMT +8 onwards</i>		Price in RM	Price in USD
Local Delegates			
NAM Members Surgeon		1,200.00	
Medical Officers / Master Students		600.00	
Allied Health Professionals		550.00	
International Delegates			
AASPN Members			650.00
Non AASPN Members			850.00
Neurosurgeon under 40			350.00
Trainees / Residents			250.00
Accompanying Person			200.00



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of scientific abstracts. Authors are invited to submit abstracts under the following categories:

- Neuro-Oncology
- Cerebrovascular Surgery
- Spine and Peripheral Nerve Surgery
- Functional and Epilepsy Surgery
- Neurotrauma and Craniofacial Reconstruction
- Pituitary and Skull Base Surgery
- Pain Surgery and Neuromodulation
- Advances in Imaging and Neurosurgical Technology
- Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Radiation Therapy
- General Neurosurgery

Abstract submitters may select their preferred presentation format:



Oral Presentation



E-Poster Presentation

Submission of Abstracts

Please provide the details of all co-authors (name and affiliations). Ensure that all author information is entered correctly.

The abstract body text is limited to **300 words** (approximately **1600 characters**). Depending on whether the submission is a **Research Abstract** or a **Case Report**, the abstract should follow the format below.

Research Format / Case Report Format

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| 1 Background / Introduction | 3 Results / Outcome |
| 2 Methods / Case Description | 4 Conclusion |

Please ensure that the abstract has been carefully reviewed and proofread before submission. Abstracts must be submitted in English.



DISCLAIMER

The organisers of this event and the Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM) assume no responsibility for the accuracy or content of submitted abstracts. Any errors or issues arising from the abstracts are solely the responsibility of the authors.

By submitting an abstract, the author(s) consent to the publication of the abstract in the conference materials and grant the Congress and NAM the right to edit, publish, reproduce, and distribute the abstract in printed or electronic formats, including conference proceedings and press releases.

The author(s) confirm that the submitted work is original, that all listed authors have contributed to and approved the content, and that the work does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary, or personal rights of any third party.

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Share Your Research

- **Abstract Submission Opens:** 31 March 2026
- **Abstract Submission Closes:** 31 October 2026
- **Author Notification of Acceptance:** 30 November 2026
- **Deadline for Accepted Abstract Presenters to Complete Registration:** 31 January 2027



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

Abstract submissions are invited from clinicians, researchers, and trainees in pediatric neurosurgery and related disciplines. All abstracts must be submitted in English and in PDF format.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Original Research
- Clinical Study
- Case Series
- Case Report
- Surgical Technique

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Authors should only submit work if they, or a designated presenter, are committed to attending the Congress.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit.
- Abstracts must not contain advertising, trade names, or promotional content.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Title
- Authors and Affiliations
- Keywords (3–5)
- Background / Introduction
- Methods / Case Description
- Results / Outcome
- Conclusion

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Maximum word count: 250–300 words (excluding title and authors)
- Maximum number of authors: 10 for research, 3 for case report/case series
- Tables, figures, and references are not allowed
- Abstract must be written in clear scientific English

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Ethical approval and/or patient consent must be obtained where applicable
- Patient confidentiality must be strictly maintained

ORIGINALITY & DISCLOSURE

- Abstracts must represent original work and not be previously published
- Authors must disclose conflicts of interest



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

REVIEW PROCESS

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Authors may indicate preferred presentation format, but final decision rests with the Committee.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Scientific Merit
- Novelty
- Clinical Relevance
- Methodological Quality
- Clarity of Presentation

AWARDS

- Best Oral Presentation
- Best E-Poster
- Young Investigator Award *(subject to eligibility criteria)*

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Presenting author must register for inclusion in final program
- No changes allowed after submission deadline
- Scientific Committee will not edit submissions
- Authors are responsible for accuracy

PRESENTATION TYPES



**Oral
Presentation**



**E-Poster
Presentation**

DEADLINE & WITHDRAWAL

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

31 OCTOBER 2026

Withdrawal via email before deadline:
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