



Neurolympics

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MAY 20-22
2026



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About Us

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We are delighted to invite you to "Neurolympics", a pioneering event dedicated to the latest trends in Neurosurgery, that will take place in Rome from 20 to 22 May 2026, with an exciting new dimension of active sport engagement and camaraderie between faculty and attendants!

Both Neurosurgery and Olympic sports demand an incredibly high level of precision, meticulous execution, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Achieving mastery in either field requires years of intense dedication, rigorous training, and unwavering discipline. Moreover, we strongly believe that sports are a perfect example of how a successful outcome depends on the coordinated effort of a team.

This congress aims to bring together leading neurosurgeons in the fields of Oncology, Skull Base, Spine, Vascular and Trauma.

Beyond the scientific sessions, we are thrilled to announce a unique opportunity for attendees and faculty to connect through recreational sports and friendly competitions.

This unique initiative provides a relaxed environment for attendees to interact with faculty members and peers outside of formal sessions, strengthening professional bonds and fostering a spirit of active well-being.

More details on specific events and sign-up procedures will be available soon on our website.

The organizing team

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Where

STADIO OLIMPICO - Rome, Italy

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Program Overview

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

DAY 1

12:30 – 13:30	Registration and <i>Welcome Snack</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction
14:00 – 15:00	Special Lectures
15:00 – 17:00	Session 1: NEURONCOLOGY
15:00 – 16:00	Meet the Expert: SPINE
15:00 – 17:00	Workshop 1
17:00 – 19:00	<i>Sport activities</i>
20:30	<i>Dinner with the Faculty</i>



Thursday, May 21, 2026

DAY 2

08:30 – 10:30	Session 2: TRAUMA
08:30 – 09:30	Meet the Expert: NEURONCOLOGY
08:30 – 10:30	Workshop 2
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Refueling time</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Session 3: SKULLBASE
11:00 – 12:00	Meet the Expert: TRAUMA
11:00 – 13:00	Workshop 3
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Eat and Meet</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Neurosurgical Jeopardy
15:00 – 17:00	Session 4: NEUROVASCULAR
15:00 – 16:00	Meet the Expert: SKULLBASE
15:00 – 17:00	Workshop 4
17:00 – 19:00	<i>Sport activities</i>



Friday, May 22, 2026

DAY 3

08:30 – 10:30	Session 5: SPINE
08:30 – 09:30	Meet the Expert: NEUROVASCULAR
08:30 – 10:30	Workshop 5
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Refueling time</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Special Lecture
11:00 – 13:00	and the winners are... BEST ABSTRACT AND AWARDS





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Meeting Venue

Stadio Olimpico

Via dei Gladiatori, 2 | Rome, Italy

Target Audience

Neurosurgeons, ENTs, radiotherapists, maxillo-facial surgeons, neuroradiologists, neurologists, in addition to other healthcare professionals whose scope of practice includes skull base, spine, vascular surgery and oncological neurosurgery. Residents and Fellows.

Official Language

The official language of the meeting is English without simultaneous translation.

We kindly ask to all speakers to prepare their slides/mp4 videos in English.

Call for Abstract

The President and the Directors of Neurolympics course welcomes the submission of original abstracts according to the following submission guidelines **the latest by 10 January 2026.**

Participants who would like to present their work at this event are invited to submit an abstract. Please read the following instructions carefully before preparing your abstract.

Topic: the most challenging case I ever seen

Section: Neuroncology, Trauma, Skullbase, Neurovascular, Spine

Abstract Presentation Format:

Oral Presentation: the best abstracts will be presented and discussed during the "Meet the Expert" sessions and in the last plenary session.

Abstract Submission Timeline:

01/10/2025 Abstract submission opens

10/01/2026 Abstract submission closes

31/01/2026 Abstract evaluation outcome notification

28/02/2026 Registration deadline for accepted abstracts

Publication

All abstracts that will be accepted to be presented in the Neurolympics course will be mentioned in the Neurolympics final program.

Registration

To subscribe to this event is necessary to fill the digital Registration Form.

Registration Fees and more details will be available on the dedicated website by the end of October 2025.

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