REPORT on the 4th International Congress on Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery and the Educational Course of the WFNS 19-21 April 2018, Moscow

In 2018, Russia became the host country of the Fourth International Congress on Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery (ISMINS) and the Educational Course of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS).

The event was held from 19 to 21 April 2018 in Moscow, in the Congress Center of the N.N. Burdenko National Medical Research Center of Neurosurgery (Moscow, 4th Tverskaya-Yamskaya str., 16)

Organizing committee:

- International Society on Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery
- World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies
- Association of Neurosurgeons of Russia
- Association of Spine Surgeons of Russia
- N.N. Burdenko National Medical Research Center of Neurosurgery
- NGO People&Health

The scientific program of the Congress and the Educational Course was designed for 3 days and consisted of 4 plenary sessions, 6 break-out sessions, 4 sessions of the Educational course of the WFNS and a SONO-course on advanced ultrasound diagnostics in vascular neurosurgery. Within the framework of these sessions 94 reports were read.
Leading Russian specialists from Moscow, St. Petersburg and Novosibirsk made presentations and gave lectures, as well as a number of world-famous lecturers from Japan, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Turkey, Egypt, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, the Republic of Korea, Austria, Germany, Bavaria, Switzerland, Poland, Portugal, Cuba, Canada, USA.

Within the framework of the 4th International Congress on Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery (4th ISMINS) and Educational Course of the WFNS, was held the exhibition of medical achievements and developments of the newest medicines, diagnostic equipment and means of rehabilitation after neurosurgical treatment.

The Congress was attended by 508 specialists from 56 cities of Russia and 27 countries. The audience was made up of heads of Medical institutions and clinics, heads of departments, chief specialists, practicing doctors, interns, residents and students.