

## 1st Dandy Quadrennial Meeting

**In Conjunction With:**

5th Congress of the Gulf Neurosurgical Society  
3rd Emirates Society of Neurosurgical Surgeons  
Conference.



**November 20 - 22, 2015**

Intercontinental Hotel Festival City Dubai,  
United Arab Emirates

## Conference Theme

Avoiding Complication in Neurosurgery

## Discussion Theme:

Subspecialty Based Neurosurgery Practice, Certification and Training

## Conference Objectives:

The Congress mission is to provide overall update on the advances in neurosurgical technology and procedures and how to improve outcomes of neurosurgical procedures.

## Highlighted Sessions:

- ▶ Complications Avoidance in Cerebrovascular Surgery
- ▶ The Future of Neurosurgery Training and Practice
- ▶ Abstract Presentations
- ▶ Complications Avoidance in Skull Base Surgery
- ▶ Complications Avoidance in Functional/Epilepsy Surgery
- ▶ Complications Avoidance in Pediatric Neurosurgery
- ▶ Complications Avoidance in Spine Surgery
- ▶ Complications Avoidance in Glioma Surgery

## Pre-Courses Topics:

- ▶ Advanced Skull Base
- ▶ EC-IC Bypass
- ▶ Neuroendoscopy
- ▶ Minimally Invasive Spine
- ▶ Neurosurgery 101 for Medical Students
- ▶ Neuronursing
- ▶ Neurocritical Care

## Target Audience:

- ▶ Neurosurgery
- ▶ Neurosurgery Residents
- ▶ Medical Students
- ▶ Allied Health Professionals



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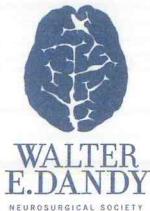
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RE: Walter E. Dandy Neurosurgical Society Quadrennial Meeting,  
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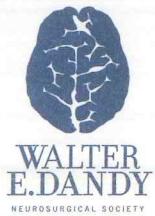
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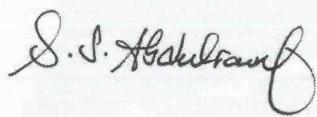
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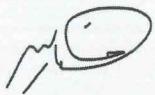
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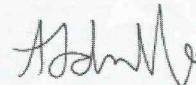
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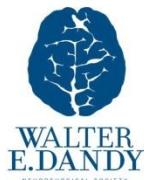
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# Sponsorship Packages:

## Diamond Sponsor (Only one): \$ 200,000

Benefits:

- 1) Exhibit Space (Priority choice of location and largest exhibit space)
- 2) Complimentary registration: 20 delegates
- 3) 20 Invitation to Gala Dinner
- 4) Three inside full-page color advertisement in final program brochure
- 5) Priority advertisement on conference registration website
- 6) Leaflet inserted in the delegate page
- 7) Full access to Pre-Congress Hands-on Courses

## Platinum Sponsor: \$ 150,000

Benefits:

- 1) Exhibit Space (Priority choice of location and large exhibit space)
- 2) Complimentary registration: 15 delegates
- 3) 15 Invitation to Gala Dinner
- 4) Two inside full-page color advertisement in final program brochure
- 5) Advertisement on conference registration website
- 6) Leaflet inserted in the delegate page
- 7) Full access to Pre-Congress Hands-on Courses

## Gold Sponsor: \$ 100,000

Benefits:

- 1) Exhibit space (Priority choice of location)
- 2) Complimentary registration: 10 delegates
- 3) 10 Invitations to Gala Dinner
- 4) One inside full-page color advertisement in final program brochure

## Silver Sponsor: \$ 50,000

Benefits:

- 1) Exhibit Space (as allocated by organizing committee)
- 2) Complimentary registration: 5 delegates
- 3) 5 Invitations to Gala Dinner
- 4) Half Page color advertisement in final program brochure

## Bronze Sponsor: \$ 10,000

Benefits:

- 1) Exhibit Space (as allocated by organizing committee)
- 2) Complimentary registration: 1 delegates
- 3) 1 Invitations to Gala Dinner

Please note that a letter of commitment should be provided by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Full payment should be provided by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All sponsors will be mentioned in the meeting program and on the registration website. Sponsors are also entitled to use the symposium title for their own advertising.

# About Conference Venue:

The InterContinental Dubai Festival City is one of Dubai's landmarks. It is located on Dubai creek with stunning views in every direction and just a ten minute drive from Dubai International Airport. The InterContinental is also linked with the Crowne Plaza by an internal corridor. The complex's conference facilities are located between the two hotels. The meeting facilities are unsurpassed with a 3,800 square meter event centre spread across two floors. It is the most well equipped Event Centre in the region.

The Event Centre is Dubai's premium congress space. Two levels, totaling 4,250m<sup>2</sup> of flawless function space, are shared by InterContinental Dubai Festival City and Crowne Plaza Dubai Festival City, creating an unparalleled event and congress proposition within Dubai. With state of the art facilities and audio visual equipment, the Event Centre can be divided into nineteen breakout rooms; flexible for you to handle a VIP board meeting or a convention for up to 1,300 guests.

Inspired by a graceful sailboat, the hotel stands tall on Dubai Creek and is ideally located for business close to Burj Khalifa and Dubai World Trade Centre. Explore the city of contrasts, shopping in the Festival Centre or world famous gold souks, camel riding in the Arabian Desert or playing our championship 18-hole Al Badia Golf course. Exclusive amenities at this hotel include the Michelin-starred Reflets par Pierre Gagnaire, a full-service spa and 25 metre outdoor pool.



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