



2ND WFNS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY & — 1ST ISGNS — CONFERENCE

11-18TH APRIL 2026

HYATT REGENCY, DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANZANIA

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

CHARITY WALK TO RAISE AWARENESS ON TBI

— 12TH APRIL —

SURGICAL CAMPS AND 'HANDS-ON' WORKSHOPS

— 13TH APRIL —

BOSTON DECLARATION SYMPOSIUM

— 15TH APRIL —

MAIN CONFERENCE

— 16-18TH APRIL —

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY
(ISGNS) OFFICIAL INAUGURATION**

— 18TH APRIL —

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE(S)

PNNT NEUROCITICAL CARE — 14-15TH APRIL 2026

LEADERSHIP — 15TH APRIL 2026

EPILEPSY — 15TH APRIL 2026

NEUROREHAB — 15TH APRIL 2026

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UNITING MINDS AND TRANSFORMING CARE

2nd International WFNS Global Neurosurgery Conference 1st ISGNS Conference in Tanzania

Theme: Impact and Challenges in LMIC – Uniting Minds, Transforming Care

Date: 11–18 April 2026 **Venue:** Hyatt Regency, Dar es Salaam **Registration:** details to follow

Introduction

The conference brings together neurosurgery experts to discuss challenges and advances in care, especially in developing regions. All neurosurgery and non-neurosurgery stakeholders are welcome.

Background

WFNS promotes better neurological care access in low- and middle-income countries through education, advocacy, and collaboration. The event features lectures, workshops, panels, and community initiatives on topics like surgical innovation, equitable healthcare, and AI.

Objectives

- Share practice updates and technology
- Build capacity via workshops and mentorship
- Foster global collaborations
- Support equity in care

Location

Tanzania was chosen for its healthcare progress and suitability as an East African host.

Key Sessions

- Humanitarian events: Surgical boot camps (April 11), Neurotrauma charity walk (April 12)
- Pre-conference: Boston Declaration, Neurocritical Care, Leadership, Epilepsy, NeuroRehab (April 14–15)
- Main Conference: Keynotes, plenaries, roundtables, YNS abstracts, Boston Declaration pledges, ISGNS inauguration

Main Conference Program Highlights

- **Day 1 (16 Apr):** Advocacy keynotes and sessions on policy and partnerships
- **Day 2 (17 Apr):** Leadership, research, training, case studies, YNS presentations
- **Day 3 (18 Apr):** Collaboration-focused plenaries and open-access YNS abstracts

Expected Outcomes

1. Improved skills in LMICs
2. Stronger partnerships
3. Policy advice for health systems
4. Greater advocacy for equity

Conclusion

The event seeks to reduce disparities, promote innovation, and strengthen networks for global neurosurgical improvement, with Tanzania serving as a regional leader. For inquiries please email to Prof Tariq Khan (tariq.k@nwgh.pk), Hamisi K Shabani (hshabanijp@yahoo.co.uk), or conference secretariat tanzaniaglobalneurosurgery@gmail.com.