



# 2<sup>ND</sup> WFNS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY & — 1<sup>ST</sup> ISGNS — CONFERENCE

11-18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

📍 HYATT REGENCY, DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANZANIA 📍

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

CHARITY WALK TO RAISE AWARENESS ON TBI

— 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL —

SURGICAL CAMPS AND 'HANDS-ON' WORKSHOPS

— 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL —

BOSTON DECLARATION SYMPOSIUM

— 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL —

MAIN CONFERENCE

— 16-18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL —

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY

(ISGNS) OFFICIAL INAUGURATION

— 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL —

## PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE(S)

PNNT NEUROCRITICAL CARE — 14-15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

LEADERSHIP — 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

EPILEPSY — 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

NEUROREHAB — 15<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:tariq.k@nwgh.pk)), Hamisi K Shabani ([hshabanijp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hshabanijp@yahoo.co.uk)), or conference secretariat [tanzaniaglobalneurosurgery@gmail.com](mailto:tanzaniaglobalneurosurgery@gmail.com).