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Dear Professor Dr Magnus Tisell,

**ANNOUNCEMENT: 6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES (WFNS) SYMPOSIA 2018**

Greetings from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We hope this email finds you well and busy with your practice.

We would like to share with you the good news that Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia have been given the honour of hosting the **6th International Symposium of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) Symposia 2018**. The dates for this conference is **15th to 16th August 2018 (Pre-Symposia Workshops)** and **17th to 19th August 2018 (Full Day Symposia)**. For more details, please visit our conference website [wfns-symposia2018.com](http://wfns-symposia2018.com).

**One of the key areas of the meeting will focus on the development of young neurosurgeons. In line with the focus of our meeting, we, the Host is providing 100 Young NeuroSurgeon Education Grant. This grant will cover Free Registration and shared Accommodation for the recipient of this grant for the duration of the Symposia.** To be eligible for this grant, the Neurosurgeon and Neurosurgical Trainee must be less than 40 years old on the 31st December 2018 and have an abstract accepted for poster or oral presentation. The application website page is open and the **closing date is 15th April 2018**.

We are grateful if you can promote this opportunity to the members of your association and encourage your eligible young neurosurgeons to submit an abstract and apply for this grant. Suitable candidates will be awarded the grant, based on a few criteria, one of which includes how good their abstract scores against all others that are submitted. If you can please list our conference on your association website, our conference secretariat will be able to send to you the necessary artwork for your website promotion.

We have not forgotten the more established and experienced neurosurgeons. Our scientific committee is lining up an exciting and educational programme which will consist of Lectures and Plenaries delivered by Authorities and Eminent Speakers from Member Societies and Affiliates of the WFNS. There will also be no less than six (6) 2-day pre-symposia workshops ranging from cadaveric workshop to lab rat neurovascular workshops which will encourage hands-on learning. However, these pre-symposia workshops will have limited places. The planning is in progress and once it is up, we will share this information with you and in the conference website.

Our organising committee is also planning an unforgettable time in Kuala Lumpur as meetings are not just about scientific learning and case sharing, but of building fellowships and renewing friendships.

Thus, as a fellow President, we hope you will support these symposia and promote this to your members as soon as possible.

Throughout the year, from now until July 2018, should you have any conferences or workshops which you feel will be a good platform for us to share our conference PowerPoint slide during your conference or send some flyers over, do feel free to get your Secretary to contact our conference secretariat, Ms Jen Hooi at [secretariat@wfns-symposia2018.com](mailto:secretariat@wfns-symposia2018.com).

We personally hope you will join us in this meeting and look forward to catching up with you in Kuala Lumpur.

Thank you and have a nice day.

Kind regards,

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