

## **Dr. Milan T. Lepić, MD, PhD, Assistant Research Professor**

Date of Birth: July 14, 1987

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### **Education:**

- Began medical studies in 2004 at I.M. Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy
- Graduated in 2010 from Medical Faculty, Belgrade (Avg. grade: 8.73)

### **Professional Experience:**

- Various roles at Clinic for Neurosurgery, Military Medical Academy since early 2011
- Neurosurgery residency at Military Medical Academy, Belgrade (Started: 2014; Passed specialist exam: 2020, with excellent marks)
- Specialist Neurosurgeon at Clinic for Neurosurgery since 2020
- Fellowship in cerebrovascular and stroke surgery at International Medical Center, Saitama Medical University, Japan (July 2023 - June 2024) under Prof. Hiroki Kurita
- Postdoctoral studies at Saitama Medical University (July 2023 - June 2024)

### **Academic Qualifications:**

- Doctoral academic studies at Medical Faculty, Belgrade (Started: 2015)
- PhD dissertation: "Assessment of Biophysical and Pathophysiological Modifications in the Surgical Treatment of Chronic Subdural Hematomas" (Defended: 2021, Mentor: Prof. Lukas Rasulić)

### **Academic Positions:**

- Research Associate (2016)
- Assistant Research Professor (2022) at Medical Faculty of the Military Medical Academy, University of Defense, Belgrade

### **Publications & Citations (as of March 5, 2024):**

- 50+ papers in international journals
- 8 papers in national journals
- Citations in Scopus: 267, Web of Science: 201, Google Scholar: 408, h-index: 10, i10-index: 11
- Reviewer for several International Journals
- Project lead of "Chronic Subdural Hematoma - New Concepts and Innovative Treatment Methods"

### **Awards:**

- Saitama Medical University Scholarship for Foreign Fellows

### **Professional Memberships:**

- Serbian Medical Society (Neurosurgical Section), Serbian Medical Chamber, Serbian Neurosurgical Society (SNSS), European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS), American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), International Collaborative Research Initiative on Chronic Subdural Hematoma (iCORIC)

I am honoured to submit my candidacy for the EANS Individual Members Committee.

With a profound commitment to the field of neurosurgery and a career dedicated to advancing our practice, I am eager to contribute to this esteemed Committee.

Throughout my career, I have strived to push the boundaries of neurosurgical knowledge and practice. My work has focused on innovative approaches to complex neurosurgical procedures, but also on the recognition of the works of my teachers, to improve patient outcomes and advance our collective understanding of neurological conditions, within my institution, country, and beyond... I have had the privilege of collaborating with leading professionals in our field, and these experiences have reinforced my belief in the bright future of neurosurgery, even of the specialities considered to be diminishing.

As a member of the EANS Individual Members Committee, I would like to work with a perspective that is both deeply rooted in clinical practice and training and forward-looking in terms of research and innovation. I am particularly interested in fostering greater collaboration within our community, promoting education and mentorship for young neurosurgeons, the group to which I belong as well, and advocating for the synergic integration of novel technologies and traditional techniques into our practice.

I believe that my background, which includes a blend of clinical practice, research efforts, and a strong commitment to education and training, positions me well to contribute meaningfully to the EANS Individual Members Committee.

I am excited about the possibility of working with my esteemed colleagues to further the mission of EANS and to help shape the future of neurosurgery.

Thank you for considering my application. I am confident that, if given the opportunity, I will bring dedication, insight, and join the collaborative spirit of the EANS Individual Members Committee.

Sincerely,  
Milan Lepić