

**Date of CoE**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**What will you obtain from attending:**

- Comprehensive knowledge of the benefits of applying Vivostat® in Neurosurgery
- Understanding of how Vivostat® can be applied during different surgical procedures and techniques
- Networking and direct sparring regarding the use of Vivostat® in Neurosurgery

**Vivostat® Centre of Excellence in Neurosurgery****UMBAL St. Ivan Rilski in Sofia, Bulgaria**

In an important effort to improve the treatment and quality of life for the many patients in need of Neurosurgery Prof. Vasil Karakostov and Associate Professor Asen Hadjiyanev share their experience about the use of Vivostat® in selected surgical procedures with surgeons from around the world through the Global Vivostat® Centre of Excellence within Neurosurgery.

**The Programme:****23<sup>rd</sup> February**

- 18:00-19:00 Vivostat presentation at Hotel Marinela Sofia
- Vivostat benefits in Neurosurgery
  - Indications and clinical results
  - Vivostat® application guidance

19:00 Social networking dinner at Captain Cook

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

- 8:00 Meet in the lobby of Hotel Marinela Sofia
- 3 x live cases in OR (open cranial, transsphenoidal and spine surgery)
  - Discussion following the procedures and certificate handout

**Prof. Vasil Karakostov****Prof. Vasil Karakostov**

Prof. Vasil Karakostov is head of the neurosurgery clinic at UMBAL St. Ivan Rilski in Sofia, Bulgaria and demonstrator at the European branch of the World Spine Association "AOSPINE".

**Associate Prof.  
Asen Hadjiyanev****Associate Prof. Asen Hadjiyanev**

Associate Professor Asen Hadjiyanev is head of the National Reference Center for Endoscopic Treatment of Pituitary Adenoma.