

Hydrocephalus in Paediatrics Edition 6: Navigating Complexity: Paediatric Post-Traumatic Hydrocephalus & Traumatic Brain Injury Krakow, Poland | November 18 - 20, 2026

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Day 1 – Wednesday, November 18 2026

17:00	Arrival and registration	
17:30	Welcome address	F. Di Rocco & M. Messing-Junger
18:00	Epidemiology and significance of paediatric brain trauma	M. Messing-Junger
20:00	Welcome standing dinner	All

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Day 2 – Thursday, 19 November 2026

08:30	Introduction to post-traumatic hydrocephalus in children	F. Di Rocco
09:00	Neuroradiological findings in (post-)traumatic hydrocephalus: ventriculomegaly versus hydrocephalus	M. Mander
09:30	Management of acute and secondary hydrocephalus in traumatic brain injury	T. Roujeau
10:00	Coffee break	All
10:30	Management of complicated post-traumatic patients with hydrocephalus	T. Roujeau
11:00	Paediatric brain trauma: follow-up, outcome and developmental impact	J. Paprocka
11:40	Case presentations by trainees	Trainees / Faculty
13:00	Lunch	All
14:00	Inflicted brain injury: pathophysiology and medical management	F. Di Rocco
14:30	Inflicted brain injury: surgical management	R. Sordyl
14:55	CSF disorders and hydrocephalus in abusive head trauma	M. Messing-Junger
15:25	Technical discussion: subduro-peritoneal shunt - round table	F. Di Rocco & Faculty
16:00	Coffee break	All
16:20	Case presentations by trainees	Trainees / Faculty
17:20	ICP monitoring in severe paediatric TBI	M. Schuhmann (<i>virtual</i>)
19:30	Bus transfer to group dinner restaurant	All
20:00	Outside group dinner at Morskie Oko restaurant Plac Szczepański 8 31-011 Kraków, Poland	All

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Day 3 – Friday, 20 November 2026

08:30	EVD in severe paediatric TBI: complication prevention and management	R. Sordyl
08:55	Indications for decompressive craniectomy in paediatric brain injury	M. Mandra
09:20	Surgical nuances of decompressive craniectomy in children	T. Beez
09:40	Sunken flap syndrome	T. Roujeau
10:00	Coffee break	All
10:30	Cranioplasty in paediatric brain injury: timing, implant material and complications	G. Tamburrini
11:00	Bone flap storage: critical evaluation of available methods	T. Beez
11:15	Ipsilateral cranioplasty and CSF shunt: a dilemma? - round table	G. Tamburrini & Faculty
11:45	Paediatric craniectomy and cranioplasty registry, pedPCCR	T. Beez
12:00	Course summary and critique	Chairs & Faculty
12:30	Lunch	All
13:15	Bus departure to Kraków Airport (approx. 40 minutes' drive)	