

Neurosurgery Department - Hospital Universitario de Canarias

The **Neurosurgery Department** at the *Hospital Universitario de Canarias (HUC)* is a regional and academic reference center located in La Laguna, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain.

Overview

- Part of the public Canary Health Service.
- Affiliated with the University of La Laguna.
- Provides care to a population across the Canary Islands.
- Fully accredited for residency training in neurosurgery (MIR system).

Facilities and Capabilities

- 655-bed tertiary care hospital.
- 14 operating rooms and advanced imaging facilities.
- Equipped for microsurgical, endoscopic, and stereotactic procedures.
- Offers both emergency and elective neurosurgical services.

Clinical Focus Areas

- Brain tumors (including skull base and gliomas)
- Spine surgery (trauma, degenerative, tumors)
- Vascular neurosurgery (aneurysms, AVMs)
- Functional neurosurgery (epilepsy, movement disorders)
- Neurotrauma and critical care
- Pediatric neurosurgery

Academic and Research Activity

- Active in clinical research and scientific publishing.
- Participation in teaching medical students and residents.
- Involved in national and international collaborations.

Regional Role

- Acts as a referral center for complex neurosurgical cases in the Canary Islands.
- Provides second opinions and interhospital coordination.
- Supports regional training programs and academic events.

Contact and Structure

- Multidisciplinary team including neurosurgeons, residents, nurses, and administrative staff.
- Close collaboration with neuroradiology, oncology, and intensive care units.

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