

International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery

<http://www.ispneurosurgery.org>

History

In 1972 eleven neurosurgeons assembled in Chicago a year after attending a meeting in Paris where it was decided that a society of pediatric neurosurgeons working throughout the world should exist. In Chicago the International Society for [Pediatric Neurosurgery](#) (ISPN) was founded and its first meeting to be held in Tokyo one year later was scheduled.

Mission

The International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN) seeks to promote the health of children throughout the world by encouraging the ethical transmission and exchange of neuroscientific information and techniques related to Pediatric Neurosurgery.

The mission of the ISPN is the promotion of health in our young patients.

Scientific meeting

Every year they host a scientific meeting somewhere in the world with 300 to 400 physicians and allied health care workers attending.

The society provides faculty and financial support every year for courses in emerging countries needing education in the treatment of children. The intent of these courses is to provide an overview of the state-of-art in pediatric neurosurgery and thereby inform physicians attending these courses about modern day management of neurosurgical illnesses in children and the expected outcome.

Journal

The members supply manuscripts for the professional journal, [Child's Nervous System](#).

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