



We would like to invite you to join the

psychological
assessment and
skills training by simulation in neurosurgery

PASSION STUDY

WHAT IS IT?

It is the **1st** international randomized prospective study to evaluate the impact of **high-intensity neurosurgical training** - by means of **top-notch simulators** - on your **real** surgical performance!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Every European neurosurgery resident **PGY 1-4**

WHY DO IT?

You will spend a **free week*** at one of the leading European neurosurgical centers (National Neurological Institute C. Besta - Milan) where **you will practice** on the most advanced 3D haptic-feedback neurosurgery simulators and get a chance to **prove how good you are** as a neurosurgeon. You will also be part of the European Neurosurgery Simulation Study Group (ENSSG)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- 1) put together **your last consecutive 3** cases where you have placed an **EVD** (pre- and post-op images of a head CT-scan)
- 2) start recording **videos of 3 consecutive dural closures** you have performed at the operative microscope

HURRY UP!

Deadline to submit all the documents is **February 28th 2018**
More information available **here**

* Journey to/from Milan NOT included