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During the Presidency of Professor Madjid Samii, the Administrative Council of WFNS created a Foundation for the purpose of supporting neurosurgeons worldwide who have difficulties in treating their patients and carrying out certain neurosurgical procedures, due to lack of funds for purchasing the necessary equipment.

One of the initiatives to raise funds for the Foundation was the creation of a special Certificate available to all neurosurgeons who are members of a WFNS member society having full membership status and which is in good standing with WFNS. The cost of the Certificate is USD 100.00. The Certificate serves as a document of recognition for being a Fellow of WFNS and is signed by the President and Secretary of the Federation. The WFNS Certificate may be of interest to you, not only from a personal point of view but also from the fact that the funds received will go into the Foundation towards a good cause.

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For your information, another initiative to raise funds for the Foundation was the creation of a special sub-Committee of the WFNS for the purpose of designing a Basic Set of Neurosurgical Instruments, which is not dependent on high technology and can be applied for cranial and spinal surgery, as well as peripheral nerve surgery and above all, will be sold at a relatively low price."

Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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