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## CHS neurosurgeon attends Boston congress

HAMILTON — Dr. Erol Veznedaroglu, director of neurosciences and endovascular and cerebrovascular neurosurgery at Capital Health, was a recent presenter at the XIV World Congress of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies in Boston.

Earlier this year, Capital Health opened the Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center of New Jersey and added two of the nation's leading neurosurgeons — Veznedaroglu and Dr. Kenneth Liebman — to its staff.

Hosted by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), an estimated 2,500 attendees from more than 80 countries attended the premier international neurosurgical meeting at the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center in Boston. Veznedaroglu taught and demonstrated the nuances of embolization for arteriovenous malformations during a hands-on course about the endovascular treatment of hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke.

"As a physician, one of the most important things I can do, outside providing outstanding care to my patients, is to help advance the field of neurological surgery," said Veznedaroglu, who co-authored an important study recently published in Neurosurgery that looked at the risk of retreating aneurysms. "Meetings like this bring together the best, most forward thinking minds in the field, and at the end of the day, patients around the world benefit."

Founded in 1955, the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies is a professional, scientific, non-governmental organization comprising five continental associations, 98 national neurosurgical societies and six affiliate societies, representing some 30,000 neurosurgeons worldwide. Founded in 1931 as the Harvey Cushing Soci-

ety, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons is a scientific and educational association with over 7,400 members worldwide.

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