



# VII World Congress NEURO-Endoscopy

Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

1 - 4 November 2015

## Accommodation

### Why Puerto Vallarta?

Puerto Vallarta offers visitors a varied mix of old and new. The original architecture of the village remains mixed with modern luxury beachfront resorts. Whether you choose to have fun with the crowds or find a secluded hideaway, lots to see.

### Puerto Vallarta The Perfect Destination

Puerto Vallarta has many activities and excursions to keep you entertained as:

- Hiking
- Mountain biking in the hills
- Explore the jungle
- Hidden trails on horseback
- Take a jeep safari
- Snorkeling
- Dive
- Rent a yacht or sailboat
- Cruise on one of the many party boats.
- More than 300 restaurants and night clubs.

### Great Location Easy access:

- To the Puerto Vallarta international airport just five minutes away, is easier to get to The Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta flying.
- No car is needed, taxis are easily met and to explore the city center, is better to walk.

A real Mexican Resort By Javier Sordo Madaleno

### Book Online

<http://www.neuroendoscopy2015.mx/accommodation>

### Westin Resort & SPA

Room	Rate
Single	\$ 180.00 USD
Double	\$ 120.00 USD

### Rate includes:

- 1.- Buffet Breakfast in restaurant El Palmar, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2015.
  - 2.- Lunch Buffet, November 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2015.
  - 3.- Dinner Buffet, November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2015.
  - 4.- Non alcoholic beverages during meals (2 hours), November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2015.
  - 5.- Non alcoholic beverages during dinners (3 hours), November 1st, 2nd 3rd, 2015.
- Important notes: Check Inn 15:00 HRS. / Check Out 12:00 HRS.

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## Venue

### About Puerto Vallarta

Puerto Vallarta is a very special destination due to its variety and contrasts. For starters, it offers different types of beaches, with many options for fun, relaxation and recreation. Surrounded by the Sierra Madre Mountains, it offers sights and activities related to ecotourism. It is small town, filled with tradition and history, yet at the same time it is cosmopolitan city with vibrant nightlife, world-class cuisine, and a flourishing venue for art and culture. Its proximity to quaint Mexican towns allows you to choose quick get-aways to explore places nearby. Puerto Vallarta is the place where everything happens.

Experience the warmth of a place which is quaint and full of history, yet modern, vibrant, exotic. Discover a destination of relaxing beaches, world class restaurants, and the latest in ecotourism and extreme adventure, in a setting that is internationally recognized for its charm and friendliness, with a backdrop of mountains, rivers, coastline, and emerald green waves of the Pacific Ocean. Stroll down the Malecón, Puerto Vallarta's half-mile promenade that lines the city's historic center and waterfront. Enjoy the many cafés and nightclubs, as well as the famous open air sculptures. Lose yourself in a breathtaking sunset.

Spend the day at the Los Muertos Beach and brand new pier. Stake out a favorite restaurant in the Zona Romántica. Cross the swinging bridges to the Cuale Island to shop at any of the dozens of market stalls that line the walkway. Climb to the Matamoros lighthouse for a spectacular view of the 7th largest bay in the world. Discover one of the most outstanding places in Latin America for its biodiversity.

Explore the beautiful tropical canopy that covers the mountains and is home to hundreds of species of birds and orchids, as well as bountiful wildlife such as ocelot, badger, jaguar, and iguana. Set sail on a day tour to observe the humpback whales as they leap into the air, watch the dolphins frolic close by, or go deep sea fishing for marlin, snapper, sailfish, tuna, and sea bass.

The Spanish began calling it Banderas Valley in 1525, the name used by the earliest culture which settled in the area. It was renamed Las Peñas de Santa María Guadalupe after Mexico's Independence and shortened to Puerto Las Peñas during the years of the silver mining boom in nearby San Sebastián and Mascota. In 1918 it was named Puerto Vallarta after Ignacio L. Vallarta, lawyer, jurist, and state governor.

Puerto Vallarta truly is a world class tourist destination. It was named "World's Friendliest City" by Conde Nast in 2001, "Best Place to Retire in the World" by the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) and "Best Holiday Destination in Mexico" by USNews.com in 2010, "Most Romantic Place in Mexico" and "Favorite Beach Destination in Mexico" by About.com in 2012, and "Best Destination for Conventions" in a convention marketing magazine and "Top 10 Destinations in Mexico," on TripAdvisor.com in 2013.

### INFORMATION:



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## Welcome:



Dear colleagues

At the north of Mexico lives a millenary tribe called Tarahumaras or Raramuri. This tribe has a distinctive way to interpret the world, which is based on the search of infinity inside one person and his immediate context. They wait and look for new universes until they have profoundly explored their own. This is why they are known for walking long periods of time the same territory.

It would be plausible to asset that neuroendoscopic experts should be acquainted with this culture. We must share the understanding and love for explorations of new territories, in our case, millimetric ones, where the possibilities are endless. These territories may look alike but they still have countless information to reveal about the human brain. As members of the International Federation of Neuroendoscopy, we must ensure to answer back all the questions generated by the desire of knowledge.

As a consequence, the Mexican Society of Neurological Surgery has the pleasure of taking the challenge of organizing the VII World Congress of Neuroendoscopy. The main purpose of this event is not only to show the development achieved in the last years but also to strengthen professional and fraternal relationships amongst the members of our organization. The organizers are aware of the importance of continuing irrigating our contact in order to feed the communicating vessels that boost our society growth.

Finally, I invite you to enjoy our program that includes well- known specialists on neuroendoscopy. As if this were not enough, the event will take place at Puerto Vallarta, a beautiful and friendly city located at the northwest part México. In here, you will have an enriching cultural and gastronomic experience. So, let's be part of this outstanding event.

Dr. Tenoch Herrada-Pineda, MD  
Meeting Chairman  
Neuroendoscopy 2015

## Topics:

- Spine
- Endoscope Assisted Microsurgery
- Skull Base
- Hydrocephaly
- Peripheral Nerve
- Endoscopic Tumor Removal
- Workshops



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## Registration

Registration Types	Early Registration Rate	After September 30, 2014
Neurosurgeons	500 US DLLS.	650 US DLLS.
Residents	300 US DLLS.	450 US DLLS.
Nurses	300 US DLLS.	450 US DLLS.
Accompanying Person	200 US DLLS.	350 US DLLS.
Precongress Workshops	300 US DLLS.	

### Registration includes:

- Conference Registration Fee
- Registration Kit
- Visit to Trade Exhibition
- Welcome Reception and Closure Dinner.

## GENERAL INFO

### Hurricanes

Puerto Vallarta is located on the west coast of Mexico, right in the middle of the Bay of Banderas, the largest bay in Mexico. Because of the town's sheltered location and topographical protection offered by the Sierra Madre & Sierra Tuito Mountains that surround the Bay, none of the hurricanes spawned in the Pacific have entered the Bay since the beginning of regional record-keeping. Hurricane Kenna did come close, but made landfall in the State of Nayarit north of PV and it did cause some damage in the PV area, with the storm surge. PV is situated on the same parallel as the Hawaiian Islands, thus the similarities in the climate of the two destinations.

### Area

1,300 square kilometers

### Population

Approximately 250,000

### Climate

Tropical, humid and hot in the summer, with an average of 300 sunny days per year. The temperature averages 28c (82F). During the rainy season that lasts from mid-June to mid-October, the days are usually sunny and hot with tropical rain late in the afternoons or during the night. Winter months are high tourist months, best months to visit are December through April. The days are warm with little humidity and cooler evenings. In the summer too, it is really hot and humid - but you will still enjoy your time there. One real plus about the summer months is that the ocean tends to be calmer, and thus, more swimmable in more places.

### Flora & Fauna

Regional Flora is mainly tropical forest: palm trees, rubber trees and other tropical species. Nearby Sierra Vallejo hosts a great variety of animal species such as iguana, guacamaya, deer, raccoon, etc. You will often see iguana living close to humans at a timeshare resort.

### Sanctuaries

The bay has two Marine National Parks, "Los Arcos" and the Marieta Islands, where diving is allowed under certain circumstances but fishing of any kind is not allowed. Every year, the Bay receives the visit of the humpback whales in the winter months, dolphins and manta rays are here year round. During the summer, sea turtles, a protected species, arrive on its shores to lay their eggs.

### Weather

Puerto Vallarta's location and geographical characteristics make it the ideal place to enjoy an unforgettable beach vacation due to its subtropical climate. Located at the same latitude as Hawaii, the weather is very comparable.

The most moderate temperatures occur in November, December, January and February (average of 22-25°C or 72-77°F). We recommend light clothing during the day, and maybe a sweater or jacket in the evenings. Spring, from March to May, will cause you to shed your sweater and long sleeves with its average high of 85° (29.4°C) and low of 69°F (20.5°C). The climate is perfect, the city quiet and romantic, and the sky a perfect shade of blue. It rarely rains November through May.

Summer, June through October, is the hottest time of year, with temperatures in the range of 81-92°F or 27-33°C. The humidity adds to the perception of heat, so you can expect to sweat a bit. The rains do cool things down and regulate the climate, however. While rain theoretically can spoil a day at the beach, major rain storms typically start up in the evening and may last until morning. You will see phenomenal thunder and lightning displays which can be quite beautiful and amazing. Hurricanes seldom strike Puerto Vallarta; the last significant events were Kenna (2002) and Lily (1971).

### Time Zone & Area Code

Puerto Vallarta lies in the Central Time Zone, which includes the state of Jalisco, Chicago and Dallas. To place a phone call to our city from overseas, dial (011) 52 322 and then the seven-digit local phone number.

### Central Time Zone

(011) 52 322 + local phone number

### Spanish Travel Basics

It doesn't take much to be understood in Puerto Vallarta. Many of the locals you come in contact with will want to use their (often very good) English, and you will find those who don't to be forgiving of your Spanish errors and very helpful.

