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Professor M. Gazi Yaşargil was born on July 6, 1925 in Lice, Turkey. In 1953, he began his neurosurgical residency at the University of Zürich, under Professor Hugo Krayenbühl. From 1965 to 1967 he was a research-fellow in microvascular surgery at the University of Vermont, Burlington, under Professor R.M. Peardon Donaghy, where he learned microsurgical techniques, which were then applied to the cerebral arteries on animals in the laboratory. After returning to Zurich, he was instrumental in shaping the future development of microneurosurgery, applying microtechniques to the whole field of this specialty. His extensive experiences and surgical results are summarized in his 6 volume monography ' Microneurosurgery '. In 1994, Professor Yaşargil was appointed Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, where he continues to be active in microneurosurgical clinical practice, research, and teaching.

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Dr. Türe graduated from Ankara Hacettepe University School of Medicine in 1987 and the same year he was accepted to the neurosurgery residency program at İstanbul Şişli Etfal Hospital Neurosurgery Clinic. During his residency and afterwards he studied microsurgery and surgical neuroanatomy under the supervision of Professor M.G. Yaşargil at the Neurosurgery Clinic of Zurich University, Switzerland. Between 1993-1995 he worked as a staff neurosurgeon at İstanbul Şişli Etfal Hospital Neurosurgery Clinic. He continued his work on surgical neuroanatomy under the supervision of Professor M.G. Yaşargil and Professor O. Al-Mefty at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA between 1995-1997. After returning to Turkey in 1997 he worked at Istanbul Marmara University Department of Neurosurgery. Between 2003-2005 he worked in Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University Department of Neurosurgery and became professor of neurosurgery. He is a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery İstanbul Yeditepe University since September 2005. Dr. Türe's works on surgical neuroanatomy and surgical techniques

have been published in the most significant international neurosurgical journals and books. He has attended numerous congresses, meetings and courses as an invited speaker in various countries; including USA, Brazil, Portugal, Finland, Germany, China and Japan. He was awarded with "honorable mention" for his presentation "Is there a superior occipitofrontal fasciculus?" at the "CNS Congress" in 1995. His presentation "The extreme lateral-transatlasic approach for resection of the dens of axis" was awarded with the "best contributed paper" in the "North American Skull Base Society Congress" 2000. He received the "Prof. Dr. Hamit Ziya Gökalp Young Neurosurgeon Award" in 2001. Dr. Türe is a member of the "Turkish Neurosurgical Society", "American Association of Neurological Surgeons", "Congress of Neurological Surgeons", "North American Skull Base Society", and "World Academy of Neurological Surgery." He is an advisory board member for the "Neurosurgery" and "Neurosurgical Review" journal.

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Anton Valavanis graduated from School of Medicine of University of Zurich in 1977. He completed his residency programme in Radiology including Neuroradiology at the Department of Radiology, University Hospital of Zurich in 1981. He has been working as a full professor and chair of the Institute of Neuroradiology at the University Hospital of Zurich which was founded by him in 1994. He is the author or coauthor of approximately 200 original scientific publications in reviewed journals, conference proceedings and book contributions. He has many professional affiliations and memberships with many societies in his field and been a founding member of many societies such as International Skull Base Society, European Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Swiss Society of Neuroradiology, World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology and World Federation of Neuroradiological Societies. He is still the chairman of Committee Interventional Neuroradiology and Committee on Head and Neck Radiology of European Society of Neuroradiology, Nominating Committee of World Federation of Neuroradiological Societies, Scientific Programme and Scientific Award Committee of World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology. He has many scientific awards in his field of Radiology and honoured by many societies.



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Jürgen Koebke was born in Cologne in 1945. After school he went to military service in 1965 and in 1967 he began to study Biology at the University of Cologne. Within the years 1974 until 1977 he was working as an assistant at the Department of Anatomy of the University of

Cologne. Then he changed to the Department of Anatomy of Kiel (northern part of Germany). There he started his scientific research on clinical anatomy of the upper limb and especially the hand. At the same time he performed his studies of general medicine, so that in 1983 he was called back to Cologne for the position of a full professor of anatomy. From 1985 until 2003 he was Dean of students affairs and since 2003 he is the director of the Department of Anatomy in Cologne. His scientific interests are mainly in biomechanics and clinical anatomy of the upper and lower limbs. Until now he published about 250 papers in international journals. Jürgen Koebke is honorary professor of the Rostov State Medical University and honorary doctor of the Medical Faculty of the Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki. Furthermore he is honorary member of several national and international societies, above all honorary member of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy!



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He was born in 1945 in Kilis, Turkey. He studied primary school in Gaziantep-Ceylanpinar and secondary school in Kurtulus Highschool in Ankara. He was graduated from Ankara Atatürk Highschool in 1964 and started his academic education in Ankara University Faculty of Veterinary. He graduated from the University in 1969 and started to his doctorate in Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy. He gave his thesis about the “Anatomy of the inguinal canal in certain mammals” in 1974 as a “doctor of anatomy”. He was appointed as an “Instructor” in 1976. He received his “Associated Professor” title in 1979 and “Professor” title in 1988. He has more than 100 papers published in international and national journals. He is currently a member of TSA and IACA. He is working as the chairman of the Department of Anatomy in Ankara University School of Medicine since 1997. He is married and has 2 children.



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was the Head of the Oncology Institute between 1999 and 2004. He was a member of the Scientific Committee of TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Between 1991 and 1994, he was a member of YÖK (Turkish Council of Higher Education) Assembly. He was head of Medical Education Foundation, director of Turkish Cancer Research and Warfare Association and a member of the Honorary Council of Ankara Chamber of Medical Doctors. He was the general director and head physician of Mesa Hospital between 2004 and 2007. In 2007 he returned to Hacettepe University as a member of the Pathology Department. He was elected in the Turkish Academy of Sciences in 1994 and is still a member of the Council. His main research interests are cancer pathology, hematopathology, bone and soft tissue pathology and research and publication ethics.



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Dr. Hakan Dinç was born in Salihli, Manisa in 1966. He graduated from Medical Faculty, Selçuk University. He worked as head physician deputy in Sivas Gemerek State Hospital, as physician in Saruhanlı Health Unit, Manisa, and as physician of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. After his education in Cerrahpaşa Forensic Medicine Institute, he began to work in the same institute as specialist. Currently, he is working in Ankara Office of Forensic Medicine Institute, Ministry of Justice. He is married and has three children.



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He was born in Denizli, Turkey in 1942. He was graduated from Ankara Gazi High School and then from Ankara University Faculty of Veterinary in 1965. He started his post-graduate training in Ankara University, faculty of medicine, anatomy department, and then Hacettepe University, faculty of post-graduate education and completed his education in 1969 as a doctor of anatomy. He was attended as an instructor in 1969. He received his associate professor degree in 1973 with the thesis which was prepared in Neurology Clinic in Gülhane Military Faculty of Medicine. He received his professor degree in 1978 and began to work in Hacettepe University, Faculty of medicine, Anatomy Department as a professor in 1979. Between the years 1976 and 1988 he was the coordinator of Phase II and then from 1988 to 1992 he made his obligation as a head-coordinator. He was a member of Cumhuriyet University Faculty of medicine Foundation Committee from 1979 to 1982. And he was the chairmen of Gülhane Military Faculty of Medicine Anatomy Department. He was also the coordinator of İnönü University Faculty of Medicine Foundation Committee from 1989 to 1994. He was the wise president of "Main Medical Sciences" from 1992 to 2004 and he was the president of the same department from 2004 to 2006. He was a member of "Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy Foundation Committee and Administration Committee" from 1991 to 1995. He was the president of the same committee from 1995 to 2002 and in 2003 he was chosen for the honorary president of the society. He was also a member of "Turkish Medical Education Society Administration Committee" from 1990 to 2002 and he was the president of the same society from 2002 to 2006. He has more than 100 publications.



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has been working in the same department as professor of anatomy since 1998. Between 1997-2008 he visited several times the Zentrum Anatomie of the University of Cologne, Germany as a guest scientist. He is one of the founders of the Bilateral Workshops between Cologne and Istanbul on Fresh Cadavers which is organized regularly since 2001. He has more than 30 scientific publications. He was the former president of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. His scientific fields of interest are surgical anatomy of the hand and upper extremity, peripheral neuroanatomy and medical terminology. Currently, he is the Vice-President of EACA (European Association of Clinical Anatomy), one of the founding members of the Executive Committee of IACA (International Academy of Clinical Anatomy) and member of International Advisory Board of the journal Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy. He will be the Honorary Congress President of EACA 2009 (10th European Congress of European Association of Clinical Anatomy).



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