

Welcome Address of the Congress Presidents

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Dear Guests,

The Neuroscience and Neurotechnology Excellence Joint Application and Research Center (NÖROM), newly established in collaboration with Gazi University, Ankara University, and Middle East Technical University, aims to create a national neuroscience research infrastructure open to all researchers.

Meanwhile, the Brain Research Society (BAD), throughout its existence, has played a crucial role in the development of neuroscience in our country by regularly organizing congresses, symposiums, and courses, primarily the National Neuroscience Congress (USK). Excitingly, through the partnership of NÖROM and BAD, two intersecting institutions, we are pleased to announce the initiation of a new congress series in the field of cognitive neuroscience and neuroimaging, which is progressing both globally and in our country. The 1st National Neuroimaging Congress (NGK 2023) will take place from September 7th to 9th, 2023, at NÖROM's new facility in Ankara. Additionally, within the framework of the congress, we aim to organize the second edition of the Turkish-German symposium initiated by the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Berlin in 2014. The first German-Turkish Symposium was organized at Humboldt-

Universität zu Berlin in 2014, in close partnership with the Department of Neurology at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences. We are doing our best to achieve the success that emerged in the first meeting. We hope this symposium will strengthen our ties between neuroimaging researchers from Turkey and Germany and the next ones will be held more often. While the language of the congress will be Turkish and English, the final day will be conducted in English under the title "2nd Joint German-Turkish Symposium on Human Neuroscience". We are proud to organize NGK 2023 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Turkish Republic, and announcements related to the congress can be followed on the websites and social media accounts of BAD and NÖROM. We would be delighted to have you among us.

Best regards,

Congress Presidents

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