

## Welcome Address of the Congress Presidents

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Dear Colleagues,

The XXIV ISMS will be hosted by the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy in September 02-06, 2015 in Istanbul

Although considerably a young society, we are rewarded to have organized the 4th Congress of APICA (Kusadasi – 2005), the 10th Congress of EACA (Istanbul – 2009) and the Joint Meeting of Anatomical Societies (Bursa – 2011) with perfect memories from the attendants of these important meetings.

The significance and scope of ISMS lead us to organize this meeting in Istanbul – the extraordinary, proud and mystical city. While attending a high level congress, our participants will also have the chance to enjoy the unsurpassable history, charm and beauty of a city of eight thousand years, the capital of three empires, the only city built on two continents, a unique link between East and West, past and present. A place brimming with history, Istanbul has modern European infrastructure laced with great palaces, mosques, ancient churches, bazaars and museums. With its perfect location, Istanbul is a city easy to reach by plane, train, car or ship and one of the safest metropolises on earth.

We are promising colorful and exciting social activities, coupled with the breathtaking panorama and exotic surroundings of Istanbul, together with a rich scientific program includ-



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ing the best invited speakers of the morphological society certain enough to ensure you a lifetime experience.

Come to Istanbul, come to the XXIV ISMS!

Sincerely,

**H. Hamdi Çelik**  
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Congress Presidents  
Istanbul, 2015