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Welcome Address of the Congress Presidents

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Dear Neuroscientists,

We welcome you to the 20th National Neuroscience Congress organized by Acıbadem University with the support of Brain Research Society-Türkiye (BAD), which will be held at the Acıbadem University Kerem Aydınlar Campus between October 19th to 23rd 2022.

In line with the multidisciplinary nature of Neurosciences, the Brain Research Society has organized since its foundation in 1991 up today many scientific events in various related scientific fields. Surely, the National Neuroscience Congress, as one of the most important activities, has played a leading role in the progress of Neurosciences in Türkiye by providing a platform for exchange of scientific ideas among participants from various disciplines and contributing to the education of young neuroscientists with a large range of courses and many lectures by experts in basic and clinical fields. This year, beside the face-to-face plenary conferences to be held by David Atwell (University), Onur Güntürkün (Ruhr University, Bochum), İsmail Hakkı Ulus (Acıbadem University), Burak Güçlü (Boğaziçi University), Hüseyin Boyacı (Bilkent University), Müge Yemişçi Özkan (Hacettepe University), Kaya Bilgüvar (Yale University) and Güneş Ünal (Boğaziçi University), online conferences will also be held by Joseph Ledoux (New York University), Miguel Nicolelis (Duke University) and Fuat Balcı (University of Manitoba). Additionally, there will be 3 symposia and 15 panels, which will also partly include international on-line speakers, 9 courses, 90 oral and 60 poster presentations.

After the long and difficult period of the pandemic, we are excited to come together physically and experience an event with high scientific and educational impact, that, we hope, will refresh the interactions and collaborations among the participants. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Istanbul and hope that you will enjoy the scientific program.

Sincerely,

Congress Presidents

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