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### Honorary President

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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 was one of the founders of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. He is currently a member of TSA and IACA. He has been editor-in-chief of Anatomy section of Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences. He has worked as the chairman of the Department of Anatomy in Ankara University School of Medicine since 1997. And he retired honorably in 2012. He is married, has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

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### Congress President

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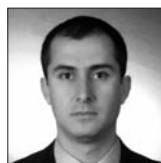
He was born in 1961 in Yalova, Turkey. He studied primary school in Sapanca, Erzurum and Kırıkkale. He was graduated from Ankara University School of Medicine in 1984. He finished his obligatory service in Isparta as a general practitioner in Yalvaç Kumdanlı Health Care Center for 2.5 years. He started his academic career in Ankara University

Faculty of Medicine in 1987 as a research assistant and finished his residency in 1989. He was appointed as an "Instructor" in 1990. He received his "Associated Professor" title in 1993 and "Professor" title in 1998. He had granted by Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Agency (TUBITAK) with Royal Society Grant and visited Sheffield University, Neuroradiology Department for 3 months. He was one of the founders of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. He is currently chairman of Basic Medical Sciences and Department of Anatomy, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, president of College of Physical Education and Sports. He has more than 150 papers published in international and national journals. His scientific fields of interest are clinical anatomy, surgical neuroanatomy and biomechanics. He is a professional tennis player, gastronomist and traveler. He is married and has 2 children.

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### General Secretaries

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**Dr. Halil İbrahim Açar**

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Halil İbrahim Açar was born August 3, 1978, Ankara. He was graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 2001 and then he completed the anatomy residency program of Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 2002 with the thesis entitled "Anatomy of the collateral ligaments of elbow joint and its clinical significance". His current position is associate professor of anatomy in Ankara University, Department of Anatomy. Dr. Açar has published more than 30 international papers and he is a member of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. His scientific fields of interest are surgical anatomy of upper extremity, abdominopelvic autonomic nerves anatomy and spinal cord neurovascular anatomy.

her studentship she had visited Hungary and Spain to complete her internship in Radiology and General Surgery. She started his medical proficiency in "Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy" in June 2002 and held her specialist in medicine degree in February 2005 with the thesis entitled "The macroscopic and microscopic anatomy of the gastroesophageal region and its clinical importance." She had granted by Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Agency (TUBITAK) and spent a year with Prof. Dr. Marios Loukas, chief of Department of Anatomical Sciences of the St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies, as a visiting scientist in 2007-2008. She was appointed as a Visiting Professor in 2009 and 2010 in the same University for contributing teaching and research activities. She was promoted as an "Associate Professor of Anatomy" in April 2010. She has more than 50 international publications in medical journals cited by SCI and more than 60 national and international presentations in scientific meetings and three national scientific awards. She is associate editor of peripheral nervous system section of "Surgical and Radiological Anatomy" since 2009. She is a member of Editorial Board of "Clinical Anatomy" since 2009 and of "Anatomy Research International" since 2011. And she has served as a reviewer for many international and national journals. She is also a PhD candidate in Multidisciplinary Neuroscience Doctorate Program. She is interested in gross anatomy, clinical anatomy, neuroanatomy; especially brain and peripheral nervous system, and neuroimaging (fMRI). She is married and has one daughter.

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Çağatay Barut, MD, PhD was born in Ardahan in 1971. He was graduated from Ankara Atatürk Anatolian High School in 1988 and from Gazi University School of Medicine in 1995. He started his PhD in Gazi University, Health Sciences Institute, Department of Anatomy in 1997 and held his PhD degree in April 2001 with the thesis entitled "Evaluation of muscle activities during locking and unlocking movements". He was appointed as an assistant professor of anatomy at Zonguldak Karaelmas University School of Medicine in 2001 and became an associate professor in 2009. He has been working in the same department as an associate professor and the head of the department. He has 27 international publications, 45 international presentations in international congresses and 47 citations in indexed international scientific journals. He had international experience in Aruba, All Saints University of Medicine in 2007 as a visiting professor. His research interests are radiological anatomy, clinical anatomy, laterality, morphometric analysis, geometric morphometry, and anthropometry. He is an associate editor of ANATOMY (International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Anatomy). He is also in the editorial boards of Journal of Morphological Sciences. Besides his academic career, he is interested in photography, medical illustration, playing guitar and blues. Dr. Barut is married with Dr. Banu Özen Barut.



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Dr. Bilge İpek Coşkun was born in 1983, in Yalova, Turkey. She was graduated from Yalova Anatolian High School in 2000 and started for university education at Ankara University. After finishing Medical Faculty she worked as a general practitioner at Emergency Room for obligatory service in Çorum for two years. After obligatory service, she has begun for her specialty education at Ankara University Medical Faculty Anatomy Department in 2009. In 2011 she went to USA, Dartmouth Medical School Anatomy Department as a "Visiting Resident" for a month. She has been working as a resident at Ankara University for three years.



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Dr. Ayhan Cömert was born in 1975 and graduated from Bahçelievler Deneme High School in Ankara. He received a degree in medicine from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine and then held his "specialist in medicine" degree from the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine of Ankara University in 2007 with the thesis entitled "Microanatomy of arteries supplying olfactory bulb, tract and trigonum olfactorium". He

published more than seventy international indexed original papers and he currently works in Ankara University, Department of Anatomy. He is a Member of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, European Association of Clinical Anatomy, and American Association of Clinical Anatomy. He serves on the editorial boards in four international journals (The Scientific World Journal; Anatomy Research International; Journal of Medical Case Reports; The Open Otorhinolaryngology Journal) and is a referee for many international journals. His scientific fields of interest are clinical anatomy, surgical neuroanatomy, bone-implant biomechanics and spinal anatomy.



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He was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1970. He was graduated from T.E.D. Ankara College in 1987 and from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 1994. He started his doctorate in Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1996 and gave his thesis about "MR imaging determination of the normal level of Conus Medullaris" in 1999. After his military service, he was attended as instructor at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 2000. He received his associate professor title in 2004. He has been working in the same department as associate professor since 2004. He has 30 international publications, 58 international presentations in international congress and 40 citations in indexed international scientific journals. He has 2 international scientific award. His scientific fields of interest are clinical anatomy, infective agents in fixed human cadavers and computer aided three dimensional reconstruction techniques. He had won the first price of Famelab Turkish Science Delegates Competition which was organized by NTV, British Council, METU and Radio METU. He had opportunity to meet Queen of England during her visit to Turkey. He has also won the first price in the "International Famelab Science Delegates" sheduled in European Science Forum which was organized in Barcelona, Spain during 18-22 July, 2008. He won the second price in Technocity Project contest of Hacettepe University in 2009 with his own design multifunctional cadaver dissecting table. He is married and has two daughters. He speaks English fluently and French.



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She was born in Ankara (1964), Turkey. She graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 1987. She started her post-graduate education in Department of Histology & Embryology in Ankara University Faculty of Medicine. After completing her thesis titled "The effect of long-term contraceptive aimed DMPA on rat ovarium" she received specialist degree in 1992. She received her associate professor degree in 1997 and has been working in the same department as a professor since 2003. Her scientific fields of interest are ultrastructural observations in TEM, Apoptosis and differentiation in leukemia, stem cell in ovary, medical education techniques.

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Dr. Ali Firat Esmer was born in Ankara, Turkey, in 1976. He was graduated from "Adana Fen Lisesi" in 1992 and from Ankara University, Faculty of Medicine in 2000. He started his medical proficiency in Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 2002 and held his specialist in medicine degree in 2006 with the thesis entitled "The vascularization pattern and the variations of superior cerebellar artery". His main scientific areas of interest are clinical anatomy and neuroanatomy.

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He was born in 1965, England. He finished his primary and high school education in Ankara. He had graduated from Ankara University School of Medicine in 1988. He finished his residency program in Department of Anatomy and became a "specialist". He visited the city of Lübeck in Germany to make academic researchers between 1991-1992. He came back to Ankara University in 1993 and promoted as "Associated Professor of Anatomy" in 1993. He received his "Professor" title in 1999. He visited Ludwig-Maximilians University in Germany to make observations on medical education. He is the coordinator of Farabi Program of Ankara University since 2009 and Coordinator of Student Affairs of Ankara University since 2010. He is married with two children.

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She was born in 1974, Mersin. She finished his primary and highschool education in Mersin. She was graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 2000. She worked as a general practioner in Niğde, Bor. She started her academic career in Ankara University School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 2003 and received her "specialist" degree in 2007. She had won one international and two national scientific awards with her presentations in congresses. She did her obligatory service in the same Department and is still working as an instructor of Anatomy in Ankara University School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy. She is interested in gross anatomy, clinical anatomy and neuroanatomy.

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Dr. Tülin Şen was born in Mersin, Turkey in 1977. She earned her medical degree from the Ankara University School of Medicine in 2002. After working for a short time in Department of Pediatrics, Başkent University Faculty of Medicine, she continued her carrier in Ankara University, School of Medicine. In 2007, she completed her residency in anatomy in Ankara University with the thesis entitled "The anatomy of the minor branches of the basilar artery". She has 17 international and 3 national publications, 25 international presentations in international congresses and 12 national presentations in national congress and 1 national scientific award. Her scientific fields of interest are neuroanatomy and clinical anatomy.

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Dr. Eray Tüccar was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1971. He was graduated from TED Ankara College Foundation Private High School in 1988 and Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 1994. He started his doctorate in Ankara University Faculty of Medicine Department of Anatomy. He completed his thesis titled "Examination of coronary artery anomalies with coronary angiography" in 1998 and received PhD degree. After completing his military service in Gülhane Military Medical Academy he worked as a research fellow in The University of Illinois at Chicago for a year with Nato B1 scholarship from TÜBİTAK. Since then he has been working at Ankara University Faculty of Medicine receiving his assistant professor title in 2002, his associate professor title in 2003 and finally his professor title in 2009. His scientific fields of interests are neuroanatomy and surgical anatomy. He has more than 50 international publications and nearly 400 citations in indexed scientific journals.

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Prof. Dr. Aysun Uz was born in Elazığ, Turkey in 1966. She graduated from Dicle University Faculty of Medicine in 1989. Following her compulsory service in Amasya, she worked in the Ministry of Health HQ in 1991. She started her specialty training in anatomy in Ankara University, School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1994. In 1998 successfully completed her graduation thesis on "Rise of the Posterior Cerebral Artery and its segments and branches and relations with the Oculomotor Nerve". She received her associate professorship and professorship degrees at the same department in 2003 and 2009, respectively. She is also member of the Neurosciences Department at the same university since 2007. Prof. Uz has 44 publications and more than 200 citations, and won 8 national scientific awards. Her research interests are; the cerebral artery, the peripheral nevre and the spinal cord. She is married with two children.

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Taylan Akkaya, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at the Diskapi Training and Research Hospital in Ankara. After having completed his medical education in Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, he graduated from Ankara Numune Hospital as Anesthesiology and Reanimation specialist. As a specialist he attended studies on Pain Clinics in the U.K. He continued his studies in Diskapi Training and Research Hospital in Ankara. He is an Anesthesiology and Algology Specialist. He is interested in anatomy based pain interventions and is the author of more than 25 scientific reports published in international journals and more than 30 national papers and many scientific presentations. His main interests are low back pain and ultrasound guided regional anesthesia.



**Dr. Mazhar Semih Baskan**

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Dr. Semih Baskan was born in Ankara in 1947. He completed his primary, middle and high school education in Ankara. He graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 1971. He began his specialized training in the department of general surgery Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in the same year and completed in 1976. He became associate professor in 1982 and professor in 1988 at the same clinic. He served as the assistant dean of Ankara University Faculty of Medicine between 1985-1989, as the dean of Erciyes University Faculty of Medicine between 1989 – 1991 and the dean of Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, 1991-1996. He had founded the “Infection Control Committee” of Erciyes University Faculty of Medicine in 1989 and worked as the president of this committee for a period of 3 years. Then in his return to Ankara this time he had founded the “Infection Control Committee” of Ankara University Faculty of Medicine and worked as the president until the end of 1997. He worked as the managing editor of the Journal of Surgery of Ankara (Ankara Cerrahi Dergisi) between 1999-2005. He worked as a member of the editorial board of the National Surgical Journal (Ulusal Cerrahi Dergisi) between 2005-2008. He also worked as a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Medical Sciences of TÜBİTAK between January 2009 to June 2006. In addition, today he is still working in the editorial boards of many scientific and social journals. Prof. Baskan served as the chairman of the health committees of the 7th, 8th and 9th 5-year development plans of the State Planning Organization of Turkey. He served as the president of the “Surgical Association of Ankara” for two terms (1996-1998 and 1998-2000), then as the 2nd president for another two terms and the general secretary and the accountant for other different terms. He founded the Surgical Association of Kayseri in 1989 and served as the founding president between 1989-1991. He worked in various positions in different boards of directors in the Turkish Surgical Association. He was the president of the Turkish Association of Surgery during the period of 2006-

2008. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors of the Turkish Society of Surgery. Prof. Dr. Semih BASKAN who had founded the “Breast Diseases Association of Ankara” in 2003 had also assumed a leading role in the foundation of the “Federation of Breast Diseases Associations” in 2007 in order to gather the existing breast diseases associations under one roof in Turkey. Then he served as the founding chairman of the federation for one term. He served as the representative of the European Surgical Board in Turkey between 1996-2002 and between 2006-2008. He took part in the foundation of the “Specialty Associations Coordination Committee of Turkish Medical Association” in 1994 and served as the president of this committee until 2003. Prof. BASKAN served as a member of High Council of Health in the Ministry of Health between 1993-1997. He also took part in drug licensing commission between the same dates and worked as the president of this commission for one term. He took part in the establishment of the “TÜBİTAK Turkish Medical Index” and he served as a member in this assembly between 1994-1998. He was re-elected for this task in 2004 and still works in the committee. Since 1991, he is on duty in the Endocrine Surgery Unit of Department of General Surgery, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine. He has numerous articles published in national and international journals about his fields of interests as thyroid surgery, breast surgery, surgical infections and also pre and post graduate medical education. Prof. BASKAN serves as the as the head of the Department of General Surgery, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine since November 2009.



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He was graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine. He started his residency in Ankara Dr. Muhittin Ülker Emergency and Traumatology Hospital and had finished in Dokuz Eylül University, Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology in 1998. He visited the Orthopedics Research Laboratory in Aarhus University of Denmark in 1999. He had opportunity to make researchers in “Shoulder-Elbow” and “Ankle” Clinics and was involved in surgery program. He came back to Turkey in 2000 and started his new career in Ankara Research and Education Hospital and Muhittin Ülker Emergency and Traumatology Hospital as a specialist. He became the “chief assistant” of Orthopedics and Traumatology Clinic of Ankara Research and Education Hospital. Soon after he had visited research centers of several countries to do researchers on joint surgeries. He received his “Associated Professor” title in 2005. He became the “chief physician” of 3rd Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology in Yıldırım Beyazıt Research and Education Hospital. Then he became the “head physician” of Ankara Etlik Research and Education Hospital in 2009. He received his “Professor” title from Sakarya University and then appointed as “head physician” of Ankara Atatürk Research and Education Hospital in 2010. He is continuing his academic life in Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology and he is “head physician” of Ankara Atatürk Research and Education Hospital and “chief physician” of Orthopedics and Traumatology Clinic. His special interests are joint surgery, meniscus transplantation and robotic surgery. He is married and has two children.

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Ercan Kurt is Professor and Chairman at the Gülhane Military Medical School in Ankara Turkey. He graduated from Gülhane Military Medical School of Medicine in 1984. He is certified with the National Board of Turkish Anesthesiology and Reanimation and his fields of interest include regional anesthesia and algology. He is the author of more than 150 publications in national and international journals and book chapters.

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Mehmet Ayhan Kuzu studied medicine at the Ankara University in Ankara, Turkey and received his degree in 1980. After finishing his medical training, he trained in surgery at the same university. Following his basic surgical training, he spent more than one year at the Department of Surgery, University of Leeds and did extensive research in colorectal surgery, focusing mainly on colorectal cancer management. Since then Dr. Kuzu has worked mainly as a colorectal surgeon with a special interest in colorectal cancer management at the Ankara University.

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Babür Küçük was born in 1958 and graduated from Ankara College High School in 1975. He graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 1981. Same year, he started training in the Department of ENT, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, and became an Ear Nose and Throat specialist in 1985. He went to Japan in 1985 to study Japanese and attended to Graduate School for a PhD programme in departments of both Anatomy and Ear Nose and Throat, in the University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan. In 1990, he finished the Graduate School with a thesis entitled "Microarchitectures of the Osseous Spiral Laminae and Spiral Limbus in the Mouse Cochlea: A Scanning Electron Microscopic Study on the Morphological Basis of the Auditory Mechanics". He was awarded Japanese Medical Society Prize and Takakuwa Eimatsu Prize for the PhD thesis. Between 1988-1993 he received surgical training in several universities in Japan, for reconstruction of head and neck, endoscopic sinus surgery and middle ear surgery. From 1995 till 2012, he is working in the Ear Nose Throat Department, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine. He published several articles, organized training courses and many seminars for Ear Nose and Throat training, especially on anatomical landmarks and techniques of head and neck surgery.

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Dr. Samet Özlügedik was born in Solingen, Germany, in 1974. He was graduated from Faculty of Medicine of Hacettepe University. He completed a residency in Otorhinolaryngology at Ankara University in 2002 with the thesis entitled "Prevalence of the laryngopharyngeal reflux in patients with laryngeal cancer and effects of anti-reflux therapy on the surgical treatment". He started his PhD program in "Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy" in 2002 and received his PhD degree in 2007 with the thesis entitled "Numerical Study of the Aerodynamic Effects of Septoplasty and Partial Lateral Turbectomy". He received his associate professor degree in otorhinolaryngology in 2008. He has been working at Ministry of Health Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital, Department of Otorhinolaryngology since 2002. His main scientific areas of interest are surgical anatomy of the head neck and paranasal sinuses, oncological head and neck surgery, thyroid surgery and paranasal sinus surgery. He is married and has three children.

**Dr. Ali Teoman Telliöglü**

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Dr. Ali Teoman Telliöglü was born in Erzurum, Turkey in 1966. He was graduated from Gazi University Faculty of Medicine in 1989. Following his obligatory service in Siirt, he completed his residency in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery in 1996. He studied in Showa University of Tokyo in 1995-1996. After military serve he founded Department of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery in Kırıkkale University. The second time he researched in Showa University of Tokyo -Japan in 1998. He became associate professor in 2002. He was attended as chief in 2. Plastic Surgery Department in Yıldırım Beyazıt Education and Research Hospital in 2005. He was promoted to professorship in the Yıldırım Beyazıt University in 2012. His interests in plastic surgery are aesthetic and reconstructive nasal Surgery, breast surgery, congenital anomalies and hand surgery.

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He received his bachelor's degree in 1990, master's degree in 1992 and Ph. D. in 1998 in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University. He worked as a research and teaching assistant in the same department in between 1990 and 1998. He worked as a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Biomedical Engineering and lecturer in the Department of Engineering Mechanics of Marquette University (Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U. S. A.) in between 1998 and 2000.

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He returned to Middle East Technical University, Department of Mechanical Engineering in 2000. He served during the formation of Biomedical Engineering Graduate Program in 2007 and is still serving in the same program. Currently his research interests include soft tissue biomechanics, gait analysis and dental biomechanics and he conducts research with medical doctors and dentists.



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Born in 1972, Dr. Uğur completed his primary, junior high, and high school education in Hatay. After graduating from Cukurova University Medical School, Adana, Turkey as an M.D., he worked in Bor, Niğde between 1994 and 1995 to serve his compulsory medical service. He

completed his neurosurgery residency at the Neurosurgery Department of Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Turkey in 2001, and within the same year, conducted research on brain tumors as a visiting researcher under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ozturk at the Molecular Biology and Genetics Department of Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. He also completed the microsurgery course at Miami Jackson Memorial hospital, Miami, FL/USA and observed Dr Heros and Dr Marcos. In 2002, he started his neurosurgery fellowship at the Neurosurgery Department of Ankara University Medical School and enrolled into the PhD program of the Anatomy Department of the same university, where he earned his Ph.D. degree in 2005. Between 2005 and 2006, he developed and contributed into the projects on the genetics of brain cancers under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Peter Black at Brigham Women's and Children's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA /USA and participated in intraoperative MR operations. Dr. Uğur visited Hannover International Neurological Institute, Germany in 2007 as an observer of Dr. Majid Sami. In 2008, he earned the title of associate professor of neurosurgery. Dr. Uğur is the author of 55 scientific reports published in international journals. He is married with one child.

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### Invited Speakers

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**Dr. Salih Murat Akkin**

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Professor Akkin, M.D. was born in Istanbul, Turkey in 1962. He was graduated from German-Turkish College of Istanbul in 1979 and from Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University in 1985. After finishing his obligatory service as a general practitioner in Eşme, Uşak, he started his specialty in the Department of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, Istanbul University in 1988 and gave his thesis about "Surgical anatomic evaluation of the topography of the vagal trunks" in 1991. In 1992 he was attended as associate professor the Department of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, Istanbul University. He has been working in the same department as professor of anatomy since 1998. Between 1997-2011 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 50 scientific publications. His scientific fields of interest are surgical anatomy of the hand and upper extremity, peripheral neuroanatomy and medical terminology. Professor Akkin was the former president of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy between 2005-2006, and the host of 10th European Congress of European Association of Clinical Anatomy in 2009. He is one of the founding members of the Executive Committee of International Academy of Clinical Anatomy

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After graduating Department of Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University in 1973 he started working as a research assistant in the same department. In 1974 he received grant from Ministry of Education and had master's degree in 1976 and Ph.D. in 1980 in England. In between 1980-85 he worked in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University as Assistant Professor and in 1985 he received Associate Professor in Theory of Machines. In between 1985-90 we worked in Saudi Arabia. In 1990 he returned back to Middle East Technical University and became a full professor in 1992. His research interests include biomechanics, theory of machines and weaving machinery. He served as the associate vice president of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey responsible for science and technology. Currently he serves as the campus president of Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus.