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## Welcome Address of the Congress Presidents

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Dear Neuroscientists,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we have the great honor of welcoming you to the "14th National Congress of Neuroscience" which will be organized by Ankara University Brain Research Center under the auspices of Brain Research Society between 26th–29th of May at Ankara University Faculty of Medicine.

The main focus of this year will be "Neuroimaging". Not only submissions related to neuroimaging, but also papers from molecular field to computational and theoretical models as well as original experimental, clinical, and methodological studies are included in the scientific programme.

The congress will begin with six workshops on various aspects of neuroscience on the first day. The opening lecture will be given by a worldwide known neuroscientist, Prof. Onur Güntürkün, whose works build important milestones in understanding the asymmetry of the brain. He has been rewarded by Leibniz Award which is regarded as the Nobel prize of Germany. Additionally, scientists who have great experience in different modalities of Neuroimaging will share their experience in their Keynote lectures. In this regard, we appreciate Prof. Ergin Atalar, Prof. Aysenil Belger, Prof. Andreas Fallgatter, Prof. Arno Villringer, Assoc. Prof. Güven Güzeldere, and Assoc. Prof. Hasan Ayaz for accepting our invitation to participate in our Congress.

There will be 12 panels on all aspects of neuroscience, which will run in parallel at two different lecture halls. A round table for young neuroscientists who want to keep abreast of scientific developments, new technologies and fresh ideas in neuroimaging will run on May 20th. Several oral presentations are also included in the scientific program. On each day of the congress, posters will be displayed at the exhibition hall and will be open to discussion at lunch time.

As the oldest university of the Turkish Republic, we are looking forward to seeing you all in Ankara University and hope that you will contribute to and benefit from an excellent scientific program.

Sincerely,

**Congress Co-Presidents** 

Prof. Dr. Metehan Çiçek Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Özkara

