

# International Training Course for Full-endoscopic Operations of the Lumbar Spine



Symposium with Live-Operation  
and Cadaver-Workshop

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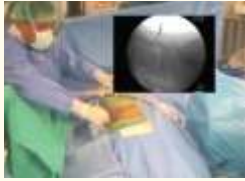
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# Invitation



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Dear colleagues,

Lumbar disc disease is an important cause of disability affecting millions of people worldwide being a financial and social burden to community, new treatment options and surgical techniques are developed continuously for management. Full endoscopic surgery is the most exciting and unique innovation combining the advantages of radical treatment offered by open microscopic surgery, currently the gold standard and the noninvasive and tissue preserving nature of percutaneous techniques

Interlaminar and far lateral accesses promoted by Ruetten and colleagues among the many endoscopic methods evolving over the course of the last 30 years, are gradually replacing open microscopic surgery. The only hardship associated with this versatile and effective technique is the meticulous work and learning curve involved. We sincerely hope that this workshop, among many other distinguished conventions held on the subject worldwide, will contribute to the improvement of the learning curve. We also hope that this course which is supported by hands-on courses with cadavers and live cases will be useful for the attendants. We are looking forward to your hosts in the friendly and historical setting of Istanbul.

Kindest Regards

Prof. Dr. A. Nail Zgi  
Director of the Department of Neurosurgery  
Medical School of Istanbul  
Istanbul University

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

## LECTURES & LIVE SURGERY

Moderator : A. Nail zgi

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome

*A. Nail zgi*

09:15 - 09:30 How to learn a new technic

*A. Nail zgi*

09:30 - 09:45 Lumbar spine anatomy

*Salih M. Akkin*

09:45 - 10:00 Lumbar spine radiology

*Serra Sencer*

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

## LECTURES & LIVE SURGERY

Moderator : Sebastian Rutten

10:15 - 10:30 The interlaminar full-endoscopic approach to lumbar disc herniation

*S. Murat mer*

10:30 - 11:15 Live operation:

Full-endoscopic operation with interlaminar access in a lumbar disc herniation

*Altay Sencer, Ali Güven Yörüko lu*

11:15 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Possibilities and limitations of full-endoscopic decompression in spinal stenosis

*Sebastian Ruetten*

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

## LECTURES & LIVE SURGERY

Moderator: Ali T. Canbolat

13:00 - 13:15 The lateral transforaminal full-endoscopic approach to lumbar disc herniations

*Ali T. Canbolat*

13:15 - 14:00 Live Operation:

Full-endoscopic operation with lateral transforaminal access in a lumbar disc herniation

*Altay Sencer, Ali Güven Yörüko lu*

14:00 - 14:15 Discussion

**14:15 - 14:30** Coffee break

## LECTURES & LIVE SURGERY

Moderator : M. Kemal Hamamcio lu

14:30 - 14:45 Full-endoscopic extraforaminal approach to extraforaminal lumbar disc herniations

*Mehmet Osman Akçakaya*

14:45 - 15:00 Full-endoscopic discectomy in recurrent lumbar disc herniations

*Aydın Aydoseli*

15:00 - 15:15 Full-endoscopic spinal instruments-State of the art

Company presentation

*Dirk Göethel*

15:15 - 15:30 Closing remarks

*A. Nail zgi*

**19:00** Dinner

## CADAVER WORKSHOP

08:30 - 08:45 Welcome and introduction

*M. Yakup Tuna, Salih M. Akkın*

08:45 - 09:00 Full-endoscopic lateral transforaminal approach to the lumbar spine- Access techniques

*Altay Sencer, Ali Güven Yörüko lu*

09:00 - 09:30 Demonstration of lateral transforaminal acces

*Altay Sencer, Ali Güven Yörüko lu*

09:30 - 12:00 Practical exercises for participants

*Altay Sencer, Burcu Göker, Mehmet Osman Akçakaya, Ali Güven Yörüko lu,*

*Görkem Alkır, Osman Boyalı, Iyas Dola , Fahir encan*

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:30 Full-endoscopic interlaminar approach to the lumbar spine - Access

*Altay Sencer, Ali Güven Yörüko lu*

13:30 - 14:00 Demonstration of interlaminar access

*Altay Sencer, Ali Güven Yörüko lu*

14:00 - 16:30 Practical exercises for participants

*Altay Sencer, Burcu Göker, Mehmet Osman Akçakaya, Ali Güven Yörüko lu,*

*Görkem Alkır, Osman Boyalı, Iyas Dola , Fahir encan*

19:00 Dinner

# Speakers / Instructors

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Medical School of Istanbul  
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# General Informations

## COURSE- COORDINATORS :



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### SCIENTIFIC COMITEE

Ali Güven Yörüko lu  
Mehmet Osman Akçakaya  
Altay Sencer  
A. Nail zgi  
Ali Tuncay Canbolat  
Salih M. Akkın  
Sebastian Ruetten

### SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

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### CME CERTIFICATION:

Certified for CME credit point

### LANGUAGE:

Symposium language will be English. Simultaneous translation English to Turkish will be available during the symposium.

### COURSE VENUE



Friday, June 01<sup>st</sup> 2012  
Kemal Atay Hall  
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Istanbul University  
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Saturday , June 02<sup>nd</sup> 2012  
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## **Registration and Information Services:**

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A formal letter of invitation will be provided upon request to the participants requiring the permission of their employer to attend the course. The invitation letters facilitate participation in the course and do not imply any commitment on the part of the organizer to provide any financial support. For the purpose of visa applications and other official procedure Letters of Invitation can be provided by the Organizing Committee. Invitation letters will be provided only for registered participants who have paid the full registration fee.

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## **Airport Transportation:**

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# Registration

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- o Friday, June 01<sup>st</sup> 2012

Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery Course, Lectures & Live Surgery  
(max. 100 participants) ..... EUR 200,-

- o Saturday, June 02<sup>nd</sup> 2012

Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery Course, Cadaver Workshop  
(max. 20 participants) ..... EUR 400,-

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## NIGHT EVENTS:

Friday, June 01<sup>st</sup> 2012, 19:00 h

Dinner at the Ela Macka Restaurant

\*For all participants

Saturday, June 02<sup>nd</sup> 2012, 19:00 h

Istanbul Bosphorus dinner cruise

\*Only for cadaver workshop participants

\*For further information and booking please contact the organisation secretariat.



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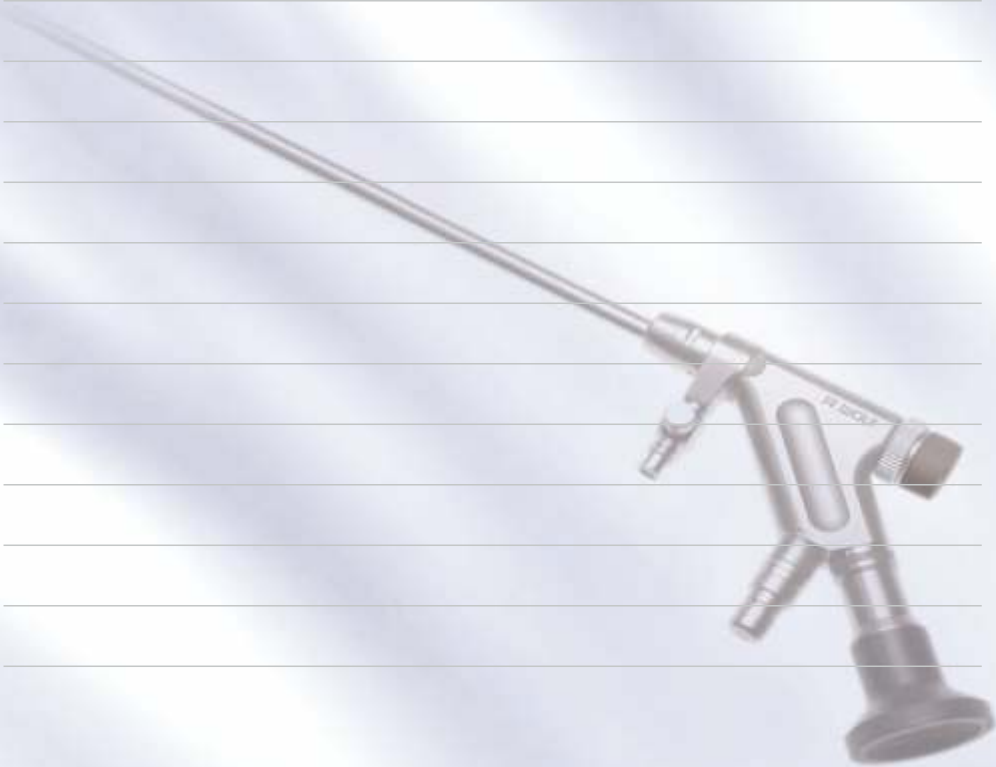
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