

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

Symposium with Live-Operation
and Cadaver-Workshop

December 7th, 8th 2012
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Invitation



Dear Colleagues;

I am very pleased to invite you to attend the International Training Course for Full Endoscopic Operations of the Lumbar Spine on December 7-8, 2012, in İstanbul.

Ever since the symptom related to disc rupture in the lumbar spine was first defined by W.J. Mixter and J.S. Barr in 1934, the characteristics and treatments modalities of the disease has been widely debated. Microsurgical disc surgery among other modalities is known with all its aspects and applied with a high success rate around the world.

However, rapidly evolving technology offers new options for the treatment of this disease like it does for many others. It is our duty to understand this rapid progress and contribute to this momentum for the benefit of the patients and the physicians.

The usage of full-endoscopic techniques is one of the most exciting developments in lumbar spine surgery. One of the greatest obstacles to the implementation of this technique is the long learning curve. This course, together with other training courses will contribute to the surgeon's learning process.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us organize this event, namely our supporters Sebastian Ruetten, M.D., Ph.D. and his colleagues, St. Anna Hospital, Herne, Germany and The Department of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, University of İstanbul.

We will be pleased and honored with your participation in our training course, and also feel encouraged to organize future events.

S. Murat IMER
Professor of Neurosurgery

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Murat IMER', written in a cursive style.

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

LECTURES

Moderator : Murat İmer

09.00 - 09.15 **Welcome and introduction**

Sebastian Ruetten, Murat İmer

09.15 - 09.45 **The transforaminal full-endoscopic approach in disc herniations - technique and indications of posterolateral to lateral access**

Ali Güven Yörükoğlu, Semih Özdemir, Altay Sencer, Sebastian Ruetten, Murat İmer

09.45 - 10.00 **Discussion**

10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break**

LIVE SURGERY

Moderator : Murat İmer

10.30 - 11.15 **Live Operation:**

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

Ali Güven Yörükoğlu, Murat İmer

11.15 - 11.45 **Full-endoscopic decompression in lateral and central stenosis - possibilities and limitations**

Semih Özdemir

11.45 - 12.00 **Discussion**

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch**

LECTURE & LIVE SURGERY

Moderator: Murat İmer

13.00 - 13.30 **The interlaminar full-endoscopic approach in disc herniations - technique and indications**

Ali Güven Yörükoğlu, Semih Özdemir, Altay Sencer, Sebastian Ruetten, Murat İmer

13.30 - 14.15 **Live Operation:**

Full-endoscopic operation with interlaminar access in a disc herniation

Ali Güven Yörükoğlu, Murat İmer

14.15 - 14.30 **Discussion**

14.30 - 14.45 Coffee break

LECTURES

Moderator : Altay Sencer

14.45 - 15.15 **The full-endoscopic operation of the cervical spine with anterior and posterior and limitations**

Semih Özdemir

15.15 - 15.30 **Discussion**

15.30 - 15.45 **Company presentation**

Dirk Göthel

15.45 - 16.00 **Closing**

Sebastian Ruetten, Murat İmer

19.00 Dinner at Kalamis Marina Develi Restaurant

CADAVER WORKSHOP

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 09.15 **Welcome and introduction**

Semih M. Akkin, Yakup Tuna, Murat İmer, Sebastian Ruetten

09.15 - 09.30 **Repetition access techniques - The transforaminal full-endoscopic approach of the lumbar spine**

Fahir Şencan, Ali Güven Yörükoğlu, Semih Özdemir, Altay Sencer, Sebastian Ruetten, Murat İmer

09.30 - 10.00 **Demonstration of transforaminal access**

Ali Güven Yörükoğlu, Semih Özdemir

10.00 - 12.00 **Practical exercises for participants**

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15.45 - 16.00 **Closing**

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19.00 **Gala Dinner at Bosphorus Lacivert Restaurant**

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LANGUAGE:

Symposium language will be English.

COURSE VENUES

Friday, December 07th 2012



Memorial Ataşehir Hospital
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İstanbul, Turkey
www.memorial.com.tr

Saturday, December 8th 2012



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General Information

Registration and Information Services:

The registration and information desks will be located in the course venue during the Course.

Name Badges:

Name badges will be distributed at the registration desks. Name badges must be worn to enter scientific sessions, exhibition areas and all social activities. Participants without badges will not be admitted to the course activities.

Certificate of Attendance:

A certificate of attendance will be presented to all registered attendants.

Invitation Letter:

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.

Passport and Visa:

Every foreign visitor entering Turkey must possess a valid passport. Participants from countries requiring a visa for entry to Turkey are strongly advised to make their applications in their home countries at least one month before the intended date of travel. If in doubt, information can be obtained from the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate. Please click [here](#) to obtain visa information for foreigners. Most visitor visas are obtainable for a fee on arrival at the airport, but it is advisable to check in sufficient time before departure. Please check with your travel agent whether you require an entry visa to Turkey.

Time Zone:

Time is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +2) in Turkey.

Telephones:

Pay phones are available at the congress venue as well as in the city. Phone cards are widely available in shops. The international dialing code for Turkey is 90, and 216 for Istanbul Asian side, 212 for European side.

Driving License:

International driving licenses are recognized throughout Turkey. Car rental companies ask for a valid driving license and sometimes 3 years of driving experience.

Credit Cards:

All major credit cards (Visa, Master Card) are accepted in Turkey by restaurants, hotels, shops and at the course registration desks.

Airport Transportation:

Roundtrip airport transportation for the participants who inform the organizing secretariat of their flight itinerary can be organized.

Please visit our website for registration :

www.fullendoscopiclumbar discsurgery.com & www.feldsurgery.com

o **Friday, december 07th 2012**

Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery Course, Lectures & Live Surgery
..... EUR 250,-

o **Saturday, december 08th 2012**

Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Spine Surgery Course, Cadaver Workshop
..... EUR 600,-

The participation is limited and your attendance will be determined on a strictly first come, first served basis so in order to avoid disappointment you should express your interest immediately.

ACCOMMODATION:

Asia City Hotel, Istanbul (Main Hotel)
Sng: 65 Euro +%8 VAT
Dbl: 85 Euro +%8 VAT

Radisson Blu Hotel Istanbul, Asia
Sng: 100 Euro +%8 VAT
Dbl: 120 Euro +%8 VAT

NIGHT EVENTS:

Friday, december 07th 2012, 19:00 h
Dinner at the Develi Kalamış Restaurant

Saturday, december 08th 2012, 19:00 h
Lacivert Restaurant

*For further information and booking please contact the organising secretariat.

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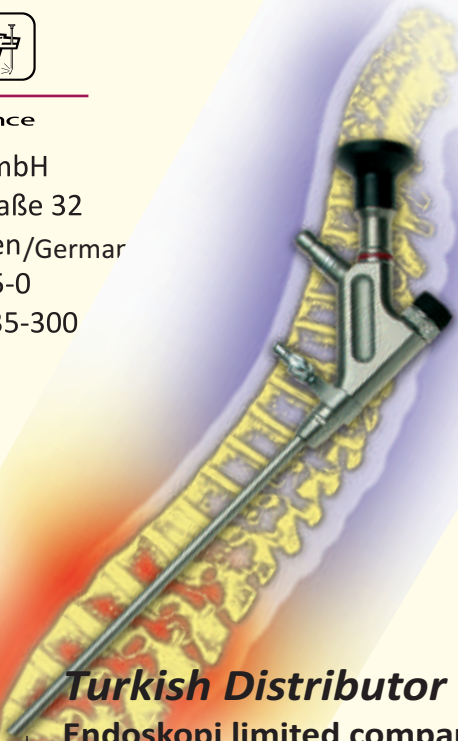






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Sebastian Ruetten

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