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With International Participation

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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COURSE

Interventional Neurology Technician & Nurse Course - 1

Course Directors: Semih Giray, Ayça Özkul

13:30 – 15:00

Session 1

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

13:30 – 14:00 DSA definition, imaging and materials – TBD

14:00 – 14:30 Radiation safety and methods of protection – TBD

14:30 – 15:00 Stroke definition and materials – TBD

15:00 – 15:30 · Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Session 2

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

15:30 – 16:00 Materials used in neuroangiography and sterile table preparation – TBD

16:00 – 16:30 Drugs used in neuroangiography and their doses – TBD

16:30 – 17:00 Neuroangiography anatomy – TBD

COURSE

Neurovascular Ultrasonography Course

Course Directors: M. Akif Topçuoğlu, Ali Ünal

13:30 – 15:00

Theoretical Session

13:30 – 13:50 Transcranial Doppler and sonography – Mahir Saqqur

13:55 – 14:15 Sonographic evaluation of the carotid arteries – Dilek Necioğlu Örken

14:20 – 14:40 Sonography of the vertebrobasilar system – M. Akif Topçuoğlu

14:45 – 15:00 Special applications in neurosonology: raised ICP, optic nerve and PFO – Ali Ünal

15:00 – 15:30 · Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Hands-on Practice

M. Akif Topçuoğlu, Ali Ünal, Dilek Necioğlu Örken, Mahir Saqqur

17:30 – 18:30

Oral Abstract Session 1

Session Chairs: Özcan Özdemir, Levent Güngör

MORNING SESSIONS

COURSE

Interventional Neurology Technician & Nurse Course - 2

Course Directors: Semih Giray, Ayça Özkul

08:30 – 10:00

Session 3

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

08:30 – 08:50 Drugs used during carotid stenting and angioplasty – TBD

08:50 – 09:10 Nursing services on the path to thrombectomy – TBD

09:10 – 09:30 Technician preparations on the path to thrombectomy – TBD

09:30 – 09:45 Angiography unit working hours and schedules – TBD

09:45 – 10:00 Problems faced by nurses and technicians in the neuroangiography unit and their solutions – TBD

10:00 – 10:30 · Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 4

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

10:30 – 10:45 Road map and 3D road map – TBD

10:45 – 11:00 Nursing approach in cerebral aneurysms – TBD

11:00 – 11:15 Technician approach in cerebral aneurysms – TBD

11:15 – 11:30 Invasive approach in endovascular cerebral aneurysms (flow diverter, stent, coil embolization, glue) – TBD

11:30 – 12:00 Closing – Course directors, TBD, TBD

COURSE

Clinical Nutrition in Neurology Course

Course Directors: M. Akif Topçuoğlu, Özlem Aykaç

08:30 – 10:00

Session 1 — Nutritional Approach in the Acute Stroke Period

08:30 – 08:50 Overview of nutritional problems in the acute stroke period and malnutrition – Erdem Yaka

08:55 – 09:15 Dysphagia in acute stroke: clinicoanatomic approach and treatment – Bijen Nazliel

09:20 – 09:35 Enteral nutrition in acute stroke: recommendations for practical application – Nedim Ogun

09:40 – 10:00 Use of oral nutritional supplements during and after the acute stroke hospital period – Özlem Aykaç

10:00 – 10:30 · Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 2 — Special Problems in Stroke Patients

10:30 – 10:50 Muscle health in stroke patients: assessment and treatment – [Levent Güngör](#)

10:50 – 11:15 Bone health and osteoporosis in stroke cases – [Yüksel Kablan](#)

11:20 – 11:40 Hyperglycemia and diabetes management in acute stroke patients – [Zehra Uysal Kocabaş](#)

11:45 – 12:00 Pressure injury in stroke patients: nutritional approach – [Ayşe Güler](#)

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break & Satellite Symposium

13:30 – 14:00

CONGRESS OPENING

Semih Giray

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

STROKE CONGRESS

Main Hall

14:00 – 15:30

Session 1

Session Chairs: [M. Akif Topçuoğlu](#), [M. Edip Gürol](#)

14:00 – 14:30 The Evolving Medical Journal: Open Access, Transparent Review, and Artificial Intelligence – [Jose G. Merino](#)

14:30 – 15:00 Updates on Stroke Prevention: FXIa Inhibitors and LAAC – [M. Edip Gürol](#)

15:00 – 15:30 Updates on PFO Closure – [Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsk](#)

15:30 – 15:45 · Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15

Session 2

Session Chairs: [H. Hüseyin Kozak](#), [Ayşe Güler](#)

15:45 – 16:15 From Data to Impact: Benefits and Challenges of Nation-Level Stroke Registries – [Robert Mikulik](#)

16:15 – 16:45 Acute Central Retinal Artery Occlusion: Thrombolysis – Is the Chapter Closed? – [Anne Hege Aamodt](#)

16:45 – 17:25 Updates on Cerebral Small Vessel Diseases – [M. Edip Gürol](#)

COURSE

Interventional Neurology Course - 1

Course Directors: A. Özcan Özdemir, Talip Asil

14:00 – 15:30

Session 1 — Gray Zones in Endovascular Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke

Session Chairs: Ayça Özkul, Talip Asil

- 14:00 – 14:20** Mechanical thrombectomy / thromboaspiration in large core infarcts – **Emrah Aytaç**
- 14:20 – 14:40** Mechanical thrombectomy / thromboaspiration beyond 6 hours – **Demet Funda Baş**
- 14:40 – 15:00** Thrombolytic therapy and neuroprotective treatments after endovascular treatment – **Muhammet Nur Öğün**
- 15:00 – 15:20** Cerebral large vessel occlusion presenting with minor symptoms — what should I do? – **Talip Asil**

15:30 – 15:45 · Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15

Session 2 — Approach to Difficult Cases: Tips & Tricks

Session Chairs: Erdem Gürkaş, Çetin K. Akpınar

- 15:45 – 16:05** Mechanical thrombectomy / thromboaspiration in atherosclerotic tandem occlusions: which method for which case? – **Ayça Özkul**
- 16:05 – 16:25** Endovascular treatment in MEVO – Who can benefit from endovascular treatment? – **Hozan Radhi**
- 16:25 – 16:45** Basilar artery occlusion and endovascular treatment – **Semih Giray**
- 16:45 – 17:05** Intracranial atherosclerotic disease in acute stroke: permanent stent / angioplasty / medical treatment — what should I do? – **Kürşat Akpınar**

17:30 – 18:30

Oral Abstract Session 2

Session Chairs: Nilüfer Yeşilot, Kürşad Kutluk

MORNING SESSIONS

STROKE CONGRESS

Main Hall

08:30 – 10:00

Session 3

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

08:30 – 09:00

Is Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source still a valid concept? A perspective on diagnostic challenges and treatment approaches – Mira Katan

09:00 – 09:30

Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation: To Device or Not to Device? – Anne Hege Aamodt

09:30 – 10:00

An Editor's perspective on choosing a journal and getting published – Jose G. Merino

10:00 – 10:30 · Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 4

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

10:30 – 11:00

Hypertension and its treatment – Mustafa Arıcı

11:00 – 11:30

Left Atrial Appendage Closure for AF After Intracerebral Hemorrhage – Jens Erik Nielsen-Kudsk

11:30 – 12:00

Biomarker-based personalized stroke risk prediction – Mira Katan

COURSE

Interventional Neurology Course - 2

Course Directors: A. Özcan Özdemir, Talip Asil

08:30 – 10:00

Session 3 — New Horizons in Interventional Neurology

Session Chairs: Semih Giray, Yılmaz İnanc

08:30 – 08:50

Venous stenting in idiopathic intracranial hypertension – A. Özcan Özdemir

08:50 – 09:10

Thrombolytic therapy before endovascular treatment – Vedat Ali Yürekli

09:10 – 09:30

Endovascular treatment in venous thromboembolic strokes – Zülfikar Arlier

09:30 – 09:50

Controversial no more? Which unruptured AVMs demand embolization? – Achmad Firdaus Sani

10:00 – 10:30 · Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 4 — Endovascular Treatment in Hemorrhagic Strokes

Session Chairs: A. Özcan Özdemir, Zülfikar Arlier

10:30 – 10:50 When should we recommend surgery or endovascular treatment for asymptomatic aneurysms? – **Erdem Gürkaş**

10:50 – 11:10 Endovascular approach in complex MCA bifurcation aneurysm – **Kamran Hajiye**

11:10 – 11:30 Flow diverters in distal internal carotid artery aneurysms – **Yusuf İnanç**

11:30 – 11:50 Flow diverters in distal aneurysms – **Hisham Salahuddin**

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break & Satellite Symposium

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

STROKE CONGRESS

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13:30 – 15:00

Session 5

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

13:30 – 14:00 Salt and the brain – **Mustafa Arıcı**

14:00 – 14:30 Optimizing Stroke Time Metrics: From Center-Level Practice to Countrywide Initiatives – **Robert Mikulik**

14:30 – 15:00 Non-atherosclerotic tandem occlusions – endovascular treatment – **Gabor Toth**

15:00 – 15:30 · Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Session 6

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

15:30 – 16:00 Large core infarcts: should we perform endovascular treatment in all patients or select patients? – **Muhammed Ezzeldin**

16:00 – 16:30 Gray zone thrombectomies – **Razvan Radu**

16:30 – 17:00 Idiopathic intracranial hypertension and venous stenting – **Gabor Toth**

COURSE

Thrombolytic Therapy Course

Course Directors: Hasan Hüseyin Kozak, Özlem Kayım Yıldız, Semih Giray

13:30 – 15:00

Case Presentations — Part 1

Session Chair: Semih Giray

Panel: H. Hüseyin Kozak, Özlem Kayım Yıldız, Türkan Acar, Kürşad Kutluk, Nilüfer Yeşilot, Zekeriya Alioğlu

13:30 – 14:00 Case 1 – **Türkan Acar**

14:00 – 14:30 Case 2 – **Kürşad Kutluk**

14:30 – 15:00 Case 3 – **Nilüfer Yeşilot**

15:00 – 15:30 · Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Case Presentations — Part 2

15:30 – 16:00 Case 4 – Özlem Kayım Yıldız

16:00 – 16:30 Case 5 – Hasan Hüseyin Kozak

16:30 – 17:00 Case 6 – Zekeriya Alioğlu

17:30 – 18:30

Oral Abstract Session 3

Session Chairs: M. Akif Topçuoğlu, Talip Asil

STROKE CONGRESS

Main Hall

08:30 – 10:00

Session 7

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

08:30 – 09:00 TNK in the era of large vessel occlusion – **Muhammed Ezzeldin**

09:00 – 09:30 Endovascular treatment of ICAD for stroke prevention: Where do we stand? – **Sandor Nardai**

09:30 – 10:00 AI in the acute stroke treatment – **Nabeel Herial**

10:00 – 10:30 · Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 8

Session Chairs: TBD, TBD

10:30 – 11:00 Management and prevention of perioperative complications during thrombectomy – **Hozan Radhi**

11:00 – 11:30 Endovascular treatment of basilar occlusion: indications for treatment – **Hisham Salahuddin**

11:30 – 12:00 Chronic subdural hematoma — middle meningeal artery embolization: indications for treatment – **Nabeel Herial**

COURSE

Interventional Neurology — In the Region

Coordinator: A. Özcan Özdemir

08:30 – 10:00

Session 1

Moderators: TBD, TBD

08:30 – 09:00 Dissecting aneurysm in the vertebrobasilar system: endovascular treatment and the potential complication – **Achmad Firdaus Sani**

09:00 – 09:30 Large bore catheters and aspiration in endovascular stroke treatment – **Razvan Radu**

09:30 – 10:00 Flow diverters in bifurcation aneurysms – **Kamran Hajiye**

10:00 – 10:30 · Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 2

Moderators: TBD, TBD

10:30 – 11:00 Update of trials and techniques in carotid artery stenting – **Sandor Nardai**

11:00 – 12:00 Neurointerventional training — Open discussion – **Moderators**

12:00 – 12:30

CLOSING

Semih Giray