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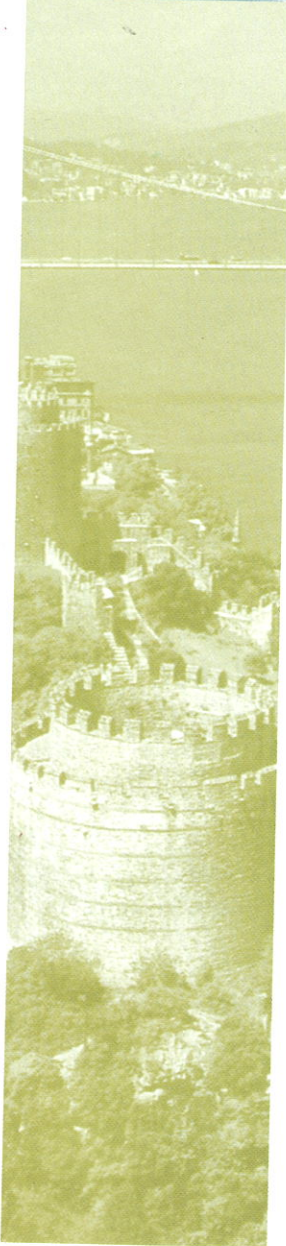




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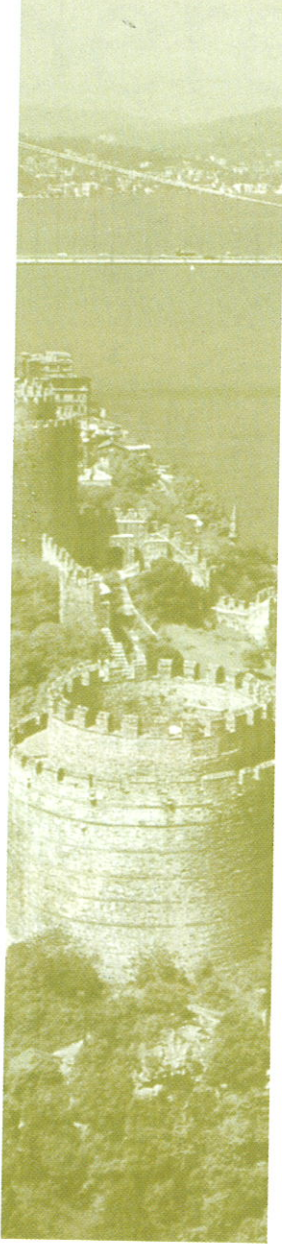
Meeting Venue
Hilton Convention and Exhibition Centre
Harbiye, İstanbul



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Dear Colleagues,

The Turkish Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP), in collaboration with the Turkish Society for Respiratory Investigations (TSRI), is pleased to announce the 17th Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of the Chest (17th APCDC), August 29 - September 1, 2003, Istanbul, Turkey.

This major congress is cosponsored by the ACCP and aims to bring together many internationally renowned experts in pulmonary, critical care, and related disorders to discuss and share the "state of the art" in these subjects. Surgical and pediatric aspects of these major disciplines will be included in the congress. Several pre-congress 'hands-on' workshops in interventional pulmonology, critical care, mechanical ventilation, thoracic imaging, and other topics will provide intensive educational experience for the novice as well as the expert in these fields.

The exotic city of Istanbul, located in Asia minor, is the historic meeting point of Asia and the rest of the West. Istanbul is proud to bridge the Asia-Pacific with the West through the 17th APCDC. With its overwhelmingly rich tradition, historical monuments, museums and breathtaking scenic atmosphere, the guests and participants of the 17th APCDC will also have the opportunity to enjoy and experience the mystical and exotic spirit of Istanbul. This congress will be part of the grand celebration of the 550th anniversary of the founding of the University of Istanbul. The associated festivities and the scientific program planned for the 17th APCDC will provide memorable experience for the congress participants.

The organizers of the 17th APCDC invite you to attend the congress and participate in the scientific deliberations.

Best regards,

Günseli KILINÇ, MD, FCCP

President & Chairman Organizing Committee
17th APCDC

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Dear Friends,

The American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) is honored and proud to cosponsor, along with the Turkish chapter of the ACCP and the Turkish Society for Respiratory Investigations (TSRI), the 17th Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of the Chest (17th APCDC), in Istanbul, Turkey, August 29 - September 1, 2003. The APCDC has been a time-honored tradition of the international chapters of the ACCP for over three decades. The College considers the APCDC the most important international educational activity of the ACCP. The past Congresses have richly contributed to the continuing medical education of the host country, international members of the College, and other health-care professionals interested in cardiopulmonary disorders and critical care medicine. The ACCP is especially honored and privileged to acknowledge that the 17th APCDC will be an important part of the celebration of the 550th anniversary of the founding of Istanbul University.

The 17th APCDC promises to be an outstanding educational and scientific program for all who attend. The five pre-Congress postgraduate courses in Airway and Mechanical Ventilation, Asthma and Allergy, Chest Radiology, Interventional Pulmonology, and Thoracic Surgery will provide an intense educational opportunity for both the novice and the expert to discuss relevant issues with world-renowned authorities. Many of the postgraduate courses will provide hands-on experience to the course registrants. The scientific program of the Congress offers a rich selection of topics in pulmonology, critical care medicine, sleep-related breathing disorders, cardiothoracic surgery, pediatric pulmonology, and related topics. The scientific program committee has gone to great lengths and succeeded in bringing together many internationally renowned experts and speakers.

On behalf of the ACCP, we call upon the health-care professionals interested in pulmonary disorders, critical care medicine, sleep-related breathing disorders, cardiothoracic medicine and surgery, and pediatric pulmonology to attend the 17th APCDC to enrich their medical knowledge in these areas. The local organizing committees, under the able leadership of Professor Günseli Kiling, Professor Mustafa Yaman, Professor Can Öztürk, and colleagues are to be highly commended for their tireless efforts to organize this important Congress. On behalf of the ACCP leadership worldwide, it is a great pleasure for us to invite all health-care professionals interested in the Diseases of the Chest to attend the 17th APCDC.

Participation in the 17th APCDC will also enable the attendees a once in a life-time opportunity to enjoy and savor the ancient history, rich tradition, monuments and museums, exotic culture and cuisine, and the legendary hospitality of Asia-minor in the ancient city of Istanbul, known as the meeting point of Asia and Europe.

We look forward to welcoming you, your colleagues, and family and friends in Istanbul to join us at the "Congress that Bridges the Continents."

Sincerely

Udaya B. S. Prakash, MD, FCCP
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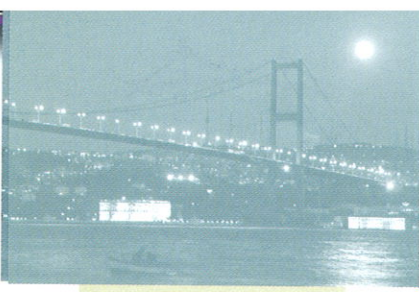
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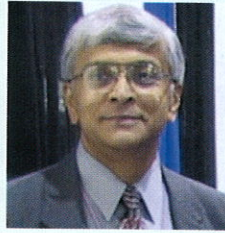
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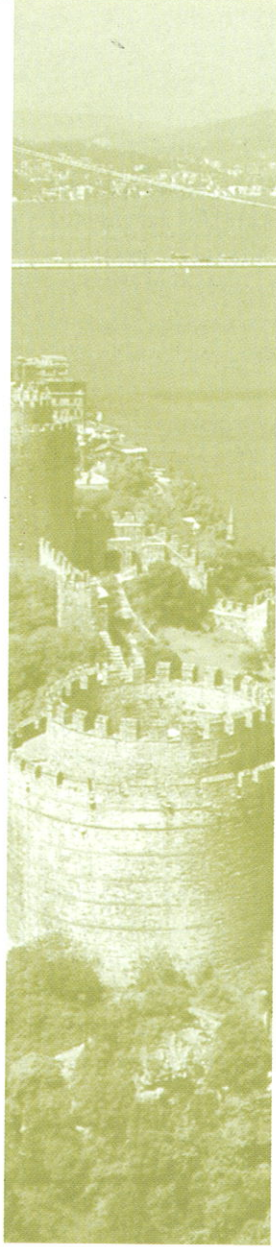


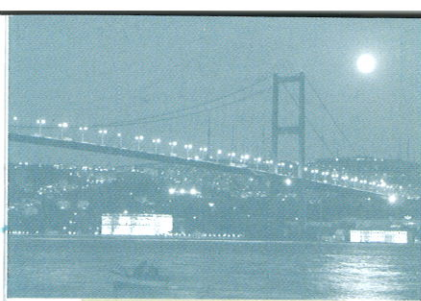
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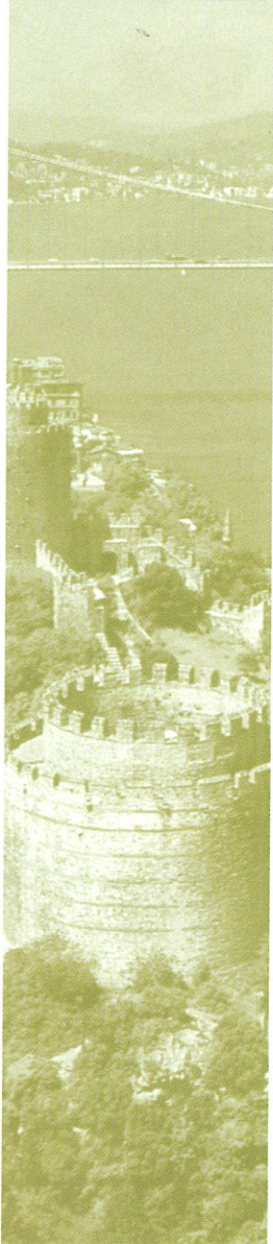




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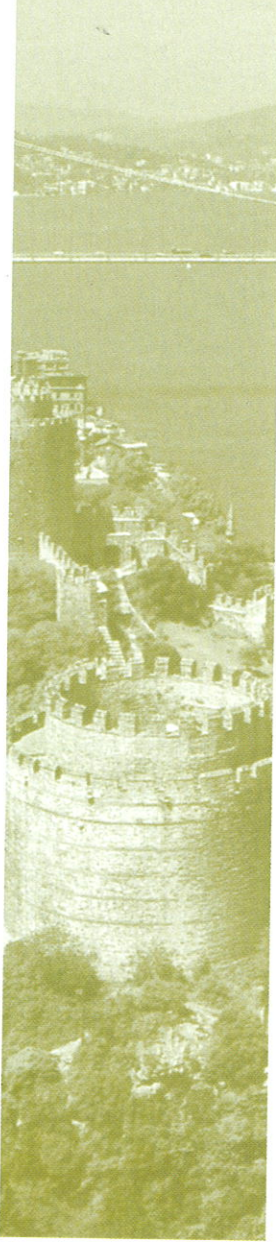
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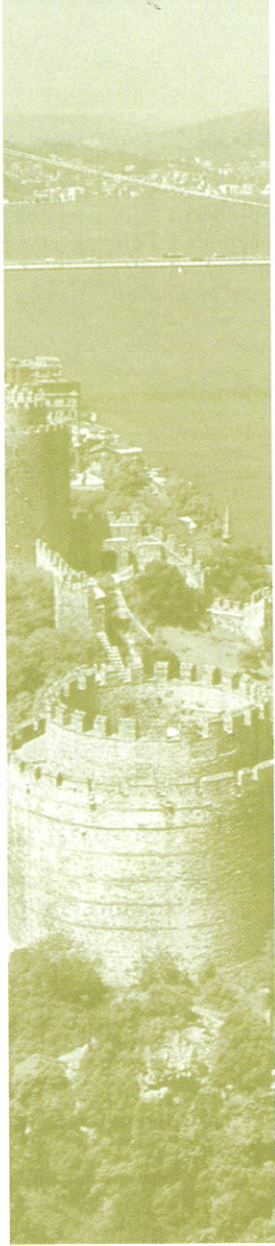
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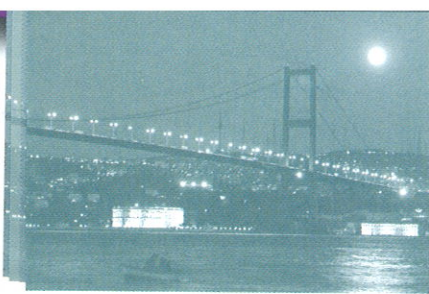
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SATURDAY - AUGUST 30, 2003

HOUR	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E
08:00 - 08:45	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP1 FOLLOW-UP AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE PATIENT WITH LUNG CANCER	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP2 BLOOD GASES	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP3 PERIOPERATIVE PULMONARY EVALUATION	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP4 TUBERCULOSIS EPIDEMIOLOGY - HOW CAN WE USE IT TO IMPROVE PRACTICE?	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP5 ENDOBRONCHIAL THERAPY
08:45 - 09:00	S H U F F L E T I M E				
09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION / PS1 ASTHMA	PLENARY SESSION / PS2 THORACIC SURGERY			
10:30 - 11:00	C O F F E E B R E A K				
11:00 - 11:45	HONORARY LECTURE / HL1 APPROACH TO HEMOPTYSIS	HONORARY LECTURE / HL2 CONCISE EVALUATION OF RESECTABILITY: WHICH ARE RESECTABLE, WHICH ARE NOT	HONORARY LECTURE / HL3 THE STATUS OF PULMONARY MEDICINE IN TURKEY: PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE	HONORARY LECTURE / HL4 ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS: GLOBAL SITUATION	
11:45 - 12:00	S H U F F L E T I M E				
12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / P1 ASTHMA	PANEL / P2 PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION OF LUNG CANCER	PANEL / P3 LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS	PANEL / P4 DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA	
13:15 - 14:15	L U N C H T I M E				
14:15 - 15:45	PLENARY SESSION / PS3 LUNG CANCER	PLENARY SESSION / PS4 MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE COPD			
15:45 - 16:15	C O F F E E B R E A K				
16:15 - 17:05	CONFERENCES SMOKING CESSATION	CONFERENCE NUTRITION	MINI CONFERENCES/ MCI	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS
17:05 - 17:15	S H U F F L E T I M E				
17:15 - 18:05	CASE PRESENTATIONS / CPI CHEST RADIOLOGY (CXR / CT SCANS)	ROUND TABLE MEETING / RT-1 HYDATID DISEASE	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS



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SUNDAY - AUGUST 31, 2003

HOUR	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E
08:00 - 08:45	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP6 SLEEP & NIMV	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP7 INTERPRETATION OF CXR	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP8 THE ACUTE PRESENTATION OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP9 EXTENSIVE SURGICAL APPROACH IN LUNG CANCER	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP10 CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN CHILDREN
08:45 - 09:00	S H U F F L E T I M E				
09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION / PS5 COPD	PLENARY SESSION / PS6 INTERVENTIONAL BRONCHOLOGY	PLENARY SESSION / PS7 NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS AND SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER		
10:30 - 11:00	C O F F E E B R E A K				
11:00 - 11:45	HONORARY LECTURE / HL5 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN PULMONARY / CRITICAL CARE - IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PHYSICIAN / SCIENTIST AND THE PATIENT	HONORARY LECTURE / HL6 HOW TO DIAGNOSE AND MANAGE PULMONARY GRANULOMAS	HONORARY LECTURE / HL7 CHEMOKINES AND INNOVATIONS IN MECHANISMS IN INFLAMMATION	HONORARY LECTURE / HL8 COUGH DUE TO GERD	
11:45 - 12:00	S H U F F L E T I M E				
12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / P5 CRITICAL CARE	PANEL / P6 PULMONARY EMBOLISM	PANEL / P7 CHILDHOOD TUBERCULOSIS	PANEL / P8 PLEURAL EFFUSION	
13:15 - 14:15	L U N C H T I M E				
14:15 - 15:45	PLENARY SESSION / PS8 INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES	PLENARY SESSION / PS9 THORACIC SURGERY	PLENARY SESSION / PS10 LUNG CANCER		
15:45 - 16:15	C O F F E E B R E A K				
16:15 - 17:05	PRO - CONS SESSION / PCS1 COPD AND INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS	MINI CONFERENCES / MC2	PANEL / P9 PRACTICE OF SLEEP DISORDERS IN THE WORLD	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS
17:05 - 17:15	S H U F F L E T I M E				
17:15 - 18:05	CASE PRESENTATIONS / CP2 INTERESTING CASES	MINI CONFERENCES / MC3 PULMONARY VASCULAR DISORDERS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS
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MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 01, 2003

HOUR	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E
08:00 - 08:45	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP11 BRONCHOSCOPY IN TUBERCULOSIS	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP12 ASTHMA - WHY ARE WE NOT MEETING THE GINA GUIDELINS	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP13 AEROSOLIZED ANTIBIOTICS - IS THERE A ROLE?	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP14 EVIDENCE BASED HERBAL MEDICINE	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP15 TRACHEAL SURGERY
08:45 - 09:00	S H U F F L E T I M E				
09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION / PS11 TUBERCULOSIS	PLENARY SESSION / PS12 ARDS	ROUND TABLE MEETING / RT 2 SPECIAL TREATMENT ISSUES OF LUNG CANCER		
10:30 - 11:00	C O F F E E B R E A K				
11:00 - 11:45	HONORARY LECTURE / HL9 IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA: IS THE NEW CLASSIFICATION HELPFUL TO CLINICIANS?	HONORARY LECTURE / HL10 THE AGING LUNG: CLINICAL AND PHYSIOLOGIC CONSEQUENCES	HONORARY LECTURE / HL11 FLEXIBLE BRONCHOSCOPY: COMMON PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS	HONORARY LECTURE / HL12 TREATMENT FOR EARLY STAGE LUNG CANCER	
11:45 - 12:00	S H U F F L E T I M E				
12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / P10 SMOKING: ADVANCES IN CESSATION	PANEL / P11 PULMONARY VASCULITIS	PANEL / P12 CHRONIC COUGH	PANEL / P13 THORACIC SURGERY	
13:15 - 14:45	L U N C H T I M E				
14:45 - 15:45	PLENARY SESSION / PS13 PULMONARY INFECTIONS (CURRENT THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO THE LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS)	PLENARY SESSION / PS14 SLEEP	PLENARY SESSION / PS15 NEW THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES FOR LUNG CANCER		
15:45 - 16:15	C O F F E E B R E A K				
16:15 - 17:05	MINI CONFERENCES / MC4	MINI CONFERENCES / MC5 OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISORDERS	MINI CONFERENCES / MC6	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS
17:05 - 17:15	S H U F F L E T I M E				
17:15 - 18:05	CASE PRESENTATIONS / CP3 SURGERY	MINI CONFERENCES / MC7 SARCOIDOSIS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS



POSTGRADUATE COURSES

THORACIC SURGERY

Date: August 29, 2003 - 09:00 -17:00

Course Directors: Claude Deschamps (USA), Hasan Tüzün (Turkey)

"BIOLOGICAL PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN LUNG CANCER"

Michael Maddaus (USA)

"SCREENING COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY FOR LUNG CANCER"

Claude Deschamps (USA)

"PET SCAN IN THE STAGING OF LUNG CANCER"

Francis C Nichols, III (USA)

"LYMPH NODE SAMPLING IN NSCLC: HOW SHOULD IT BE DONE"

Hisao Asamura (Japan)

"BRONCHOVASCULAR RECONSTRUCTION FOR LUNG CANCER"

Erino Rendina (Italy)

"NEOADJUVANT THERAPY FOR NSCLC: FOR WHOM?"

Young Kim (Korea)

"THE SIGNIFICANCE AND TREATMENT OF GROUND GLASS APPEARANCE IN ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE LUNG"

Hisao Asamura (Japan)

LUNCH

"VATS FOR STAGING"

Francis C Nichols III (USA)

"VATS LOBECTOMY"

Scott Swanson (USA)

"LVRS COMBINED WITH LUNG CANCER SURGERY"

Claude Deschamps (USA)

"TREATMENT OF T4 NSCLC"

Philippe Darteville (France)

"COMPLICATIONS AFTER LUNG RESECTION"

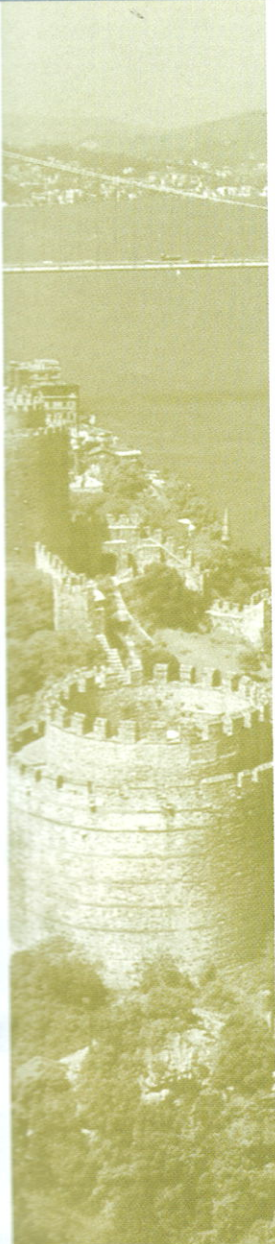
Gaetano Rocco (UK)

"PALLIATION OF MALIGNANT AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION"

Doug Wood (USA)

"INTEGRATED CARE IN A GENERAL THORACIC SURGICAL UNIT"

Claude Deschamps (USA)





POSTGRADUATE COURSES

CHEST RADIOLOGY

Date: August 29, 2003 - 09:00 - 17:00

Course Directors: Suhail Raof (USA), Hüdaver Alper (Turkey)

"APPROACH TO DIAGNOSIS OF CXR WITH PRESENTATION OF UNKNOWN CASES HIGHLIGHTING COMMON PRESENTATIONS OF DISEASE"

Suhail Raof (USA)

"APPROACH TO INTERPRETATION OF DISEASES ON CT CHEST WITH COMMON CLINICAL AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS"

David Naidich (USA)

B R E A K

"EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER (SPIRAL CT AND PET SCANS)"

Hüdaver Alper (Turkey)

"CRITICAL CARE RADIOLOGY"

Meltem Gülsün (Turkey)

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"IMAGING IN PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES"

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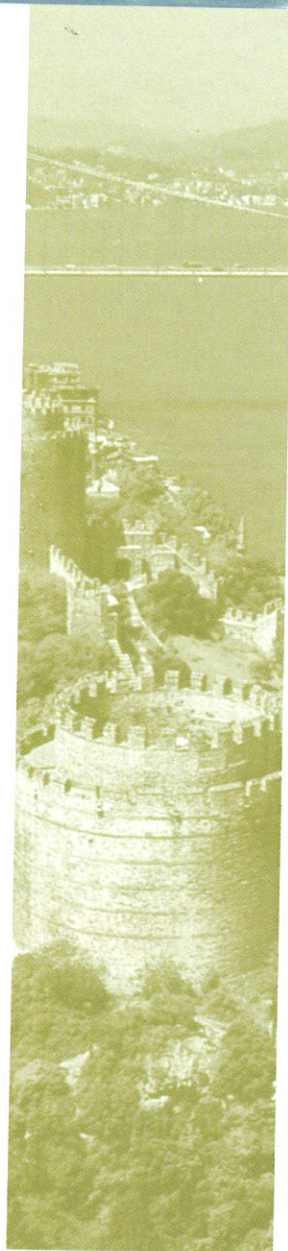
"INTERACTIVE SESSION - CASE PRESENTATION, REVIEW OF CHEST RADIOGRAPHS AND OTHER IMAGING MODALITIES, CASE DISCUSSION BY MASTER CLINICIANS AND PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS"

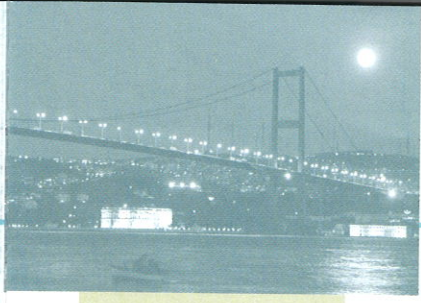
"CLINICIANS"

Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA), Atul Mehta (USA), Richard Irwin (USA)

"RADIOLOGISTS"

David Naidich (USA), Hüdaver Alper (Turkey)





POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MECHANICAL VENTILATION

Date: August 29, 2003 - 09:00 - 17:00

Course Directors: Kalpalatha Kay Guntupalli (USA), Mois Bahar (Turkey)

MORNING SESSION: DIDACTIC

"MECHANICAL VENTILATION, THE BASICS"

Stefano Nava (Italy)

"WEANING FROM MECHANICAL VENTILATION"

Richard S. Irwin (USA)

"MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN ARDS"

V. Theodore Barnettt (USA)

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"MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN ASTHMA AND OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAYS DISEASE"

Kalpalatha Kay Guntupalli (USA)

"NON INVASIVE VENTILATION"

Nicholas S. Hill (USA)

"TRICKS FOR NON INVASIVE VENTILATION"

Stefano Nava (Italy)

"USE OF BRONCHODILATORS , HELIOX etc. DURING MECHANICAL VENTILATION"

Peter Gay (USA)

"EVALUATION OF AIRWAY/ VENTILATION WITH LMA, COMBITUBE"

Uma Munnur (USA)

"VENTILATOR WAVE FORM ANALYSIS"

Bruce Staats (USA)

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AFTERNOON SESSION: WORKSHOPS

"STATION I - BASICS OF MECHANICAL VENTILATION / MONITORING"

Stefano Nava (Italy)

"STATION II - NON INVASIVE VENTILATION"

Nicholas S. Hill (USA), Peter Gay (USA)

"STATION III - USING VENTILATOR WAVEFORMS"

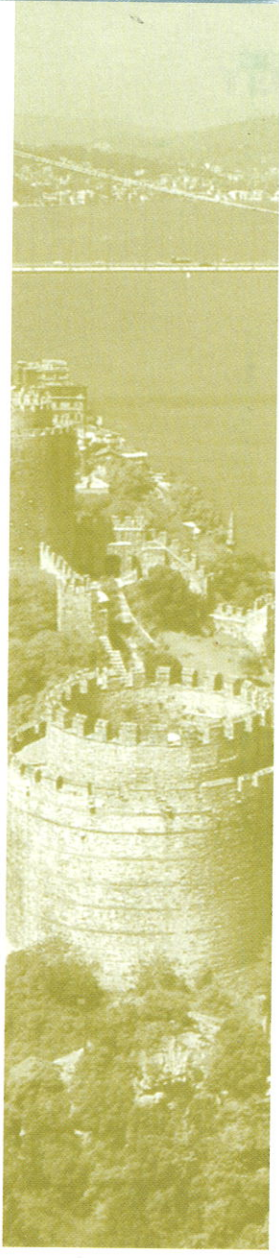
V. Theodore Barnett (USA), Richard S. Irwin (USA), Kalpalatha Kay Guntupalli (USA)

"STATION IV- DIFFICULT AIRWAY"

Uma Munnur (USA)

"STATION V - NEW MODES, IRV, HFJV, PRONE POSITIONING, PROPORTIONAL ASSIST - VENTILATION"

Bruce Staats (USA)





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INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY

Date: August 29, 2003 - 09:00 - 17:00

Course Directors: Atul Mehta (USA), Mustafa Yaman (Turkey)

"RIGID BRONCHOSCOPY: INDICATIONS & ESSENTIALS"

Paul Kvale (USA)

"FLEXIBLE BRONCHOSCOPY: COMMON PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS"

Atul Mehta (USA)

"TRANSBRONCHIAL NEEDLE ASPIRATION: ASIA-PACIFIC EXPERIENCE"

Semra Bilacıeroğlu (Turkey)

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"METHODS OF BRONCHOPLASTY: BALLOON, BOUGIES AND RIGID SCOPE"

Philip Eng (Singapore)

"ABLATION OF ENDOBRONCHIAL LESIONS - NEWER METHODS: CRYOTHERAPY, ARGON PLASMA COAGULATION & ELECTRO SURGERY"

Praveen Mathur (USA)

"ENDOBRONCHIAL RADIATION THERAPY"

Michael Baumann (USA)

"METALLIC STENTS: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?"

Atul Mehta (USA)

L U N C H

AFTERNOON SESSION

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS. PARTICIPANTS WILL ROTATE THROUGH FIVE DIFFERENT STATIONS

STATION 1: RIGID BRONCHOSCOPY

Paul Kvale (USA)

STATION 2: ELECTRO SURGERY & APC

Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA), Michael Baumann (USA)

STATION 3: TBNA

Semra Bilacıeroğlu (Turkey)

STATION 4: METALLIC STENTS

Atul Mehta (USA)

STATION 5: CRYOTHERAPY

Praveen Mathur (USA)



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ASTHMA & ALLERGY

Date: August 29, 2003 - 09:00 - 13:00

Course Directors: Richard J. Martin (USA), Yavuz Demirel (Turkey)

"INFLAMMATION IN THE NOSE AND LUNG: SAME OR DIFFERENT?"

Peter Howarth (UK)

"WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED ABOUT ASTHMA FROM THE NIGHT?"

Richard J. Martin (USA)

"WHAT CAUSES BRONCHIAL HYPERRESPONSIVENESS?"

Leonardo Fabbri (Italy)

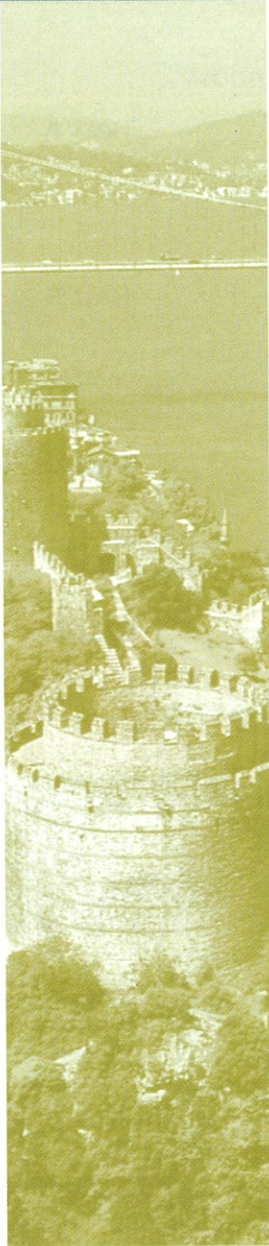
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"SMOOTH MUSCLE: CONTROLLER AND EFFECTOR CELL IN ASTHMA"

Sidney Braman (USA)

"IS IMMUNOTHERAPY EFFECTIVE IN ALLERGIC RHINITIS AND IN ASTHMA?"

Yavuz Demirel (Turkey)



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08:00 - 08:45	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP1	HALL A
	Moderators: Serap Hastürk (Turkey), Meltem Tor (Turkey) "FOLLOW UP AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE PATIENT WITH LUNG CANCER" Michael W. Alberts (USA)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP2	HALL B
	Moderators: Lütfi Çakar (Turkey), Gülderen Şahin (Turkey) "BLOOD GASES" Bruce Staats (USA)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP3	HALL C
08:45 - 09:00	Moderators: Feyza Erkan (Turkey), Tülin Yılmaz (Turkey) "PERIOPERATIVE PULMONARY EVALUATION" Paul Kvale (USA)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP4	HALL D
	Moderators: Hayati Bilgiç (Turkey), Turan Karagöz (Turkey) "TUBERCULOSIS EPIDEMIOLOGY - HOW CAN WE USE IT TO IMPROVE PRACTICE?" Donald A. Enarson (France)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP5	HALL E
	Moderators: Ferah Ece (Turkey), Serdar Erturan (Turkey) "ENDOBONCHIAL THERAPY" Rex C. Yung (USA)	
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09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION / PSI	HALL A
	"ASTHMA" Moderators: Richard S. Irwin (USA), Nurlan Brimkulov (Kyrgyzstan)	
	09:00 - 09:20 "ASTHMA IN REALITY" Mohamed Awad TagEldin (Egypt)	
	09:20 - 09:40 "SMALL AIRWAYS OBSTRUCTION- "DISEASES OF THE "SILENT ZONE" Sidney Braman (USA)	
	09:40 - 10:00 "WILL THE GENETICS OF ASTHMA BE IMPORTANT IN THE THERAPY OF ASTHMA?" Ömer Kalaycı (Turkey)	
	10:00 - 10:20 "THE HYGIENE HYPOTHESIS OF ASTHMA" Richard J. Martin (USA)	
10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION		

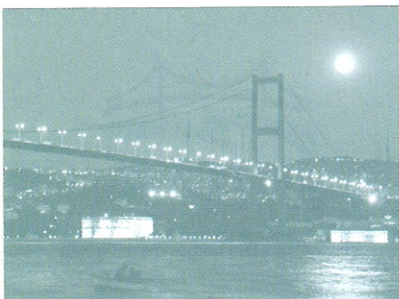


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	"THORACIC SURGERY"	
	Moderators: Claude Deschamps (USA), Hirokuni Yoshimura (Japan)	
	09:00 - 09:20 "APPROACH TO HIGH RISK THORACIC SURGICAL PATIENTS" Claude Deschamps (USA)	
	09:20 - 09:40 "SURGERY OF TRACHEAL TUMOURS" Hirokuni Yoshimura (Japan)	
	09:40 - 10:00 "TREATMENT OF T4 NSCLC" Philippe Dartavelle (France)	
10:00 - 10:20	10:00 - 10:20 "TRANSPLANTATION - MEDICAL ASPECTS" Remzi Bag (USA)	
	10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION	
	C O F F E E B R E A K	
10:30 - 11:00	HONORARY LECTURE / HLI	HALL A
	Moderator: Günseli Kılıç (Turkey), Atul Mehta (USA)	
	"APPROACH TO HEMOPTYSIS" Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA)	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL2	HALL B
11:00 - 11:45	Moderators: Şinasi Yavuzer (Turkey), Francis C Nichols, III (USA)	
	"CONCISE EVALUATION OF RESECTABILITY: WHICH ARE RESECTABLE, WHICH ARE NOT" Claude Deschamps (USA)	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL3	HALL C
11:45 - 12:00	Moderator: Müzeyyen Erk (Turkey), Mustafa Yaman (Turkey)	
	"THE STATUS OF PULMONARY MEDICINE IN TURKEY: PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE" Ülkü Bayındır (Turkey)	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL4	HALL D
11:45 - 12:00	Moderators: Arzu Yorgancıoğlu (Turkey), Mohamed Awad TagEldin (Egypt)	
	"ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS: GLOBAL SITUATION" Tarek Safwat (Egypt)	
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12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / PI	HALL A
	"ASTHMA"	
	Moderators: Richard J. Martin (USA), Yavuz Demirel (Turkey)	
	12:00 - 12:20 "MANAGING THE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL ASTHMATICS" Richard S. Irwin (USA)	
	12:20 - 12:40 "INHALED STEROIDS; DO ALL ASTHMATIC PATIENTS RESPOND" Richard J. Martin (USA)	
	12:40 - 13:00 "CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA - 2003" Leonardo Fabbri (Italy)	
13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION		



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PANEL / P2

HALL B

"PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION OF LUNG CANCER"

Moderators: Michael W. Alberts (USA), Hadi Akay (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:20 "FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PATIENT WITH LUNG CANCER"
Michael W. Alberts (USA)

12:20 - 12:40 "THE ROLE OF PET SCANNING IN EVALUATION OF SOLITARY
PULMONARY NODULES AND IN THE STAGING OF LUNG CANCER"
James R. Jett (USA)

12:40 - 13:00 "INVASIVE STAGING OF LUNG CANCER"
A. Kürşat Bozkurt (Turkey)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

PANEL / P3

HALL C

"LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS"

Moderators: Hüseyin Halilçolar (Turkey), Halit Özsüt (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:20 "ANTIBIOTICS WHICH USES LRTI"
Halit Özsüt (Turkey)

12:20 - 12:40 "THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO LRTI"
Murat Akova (Turkey)

12:40 - 13:00 "ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA
RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS"
Javier Garau (Spain)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

PANEL / P4

HALL D

"DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA"

Moderators: Stanley B. Fiel (USA), Ülker Öneş (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:20 "WHEEZY DISORDERS AND ASTHMA IN YOUNG CHILDREN: WHAT IS NEW IN 2003?"
Bülend Yüksel (UK)

12:20 - 12:40 "DIAGNOSIS OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA"
Işıl Barlan (Turkey)

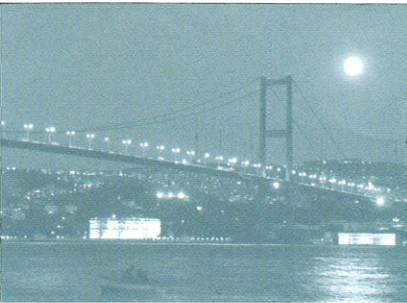
12:40 - 13:00 "SCIENCE OF ASTHMA - A RATIONAL BASIS FOR TREATMENT"
Stanley B. Fiel (USA)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

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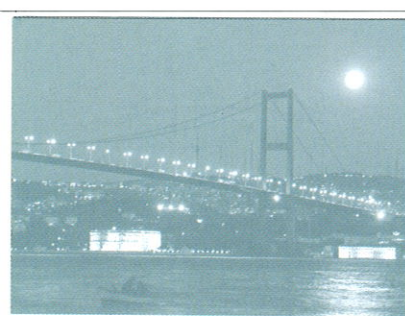
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13:15 - 14:15	L U N C H T I M E	
	<p>PLENARY SESSION / PS3</p> <p>"LUNG CANCER" Moderators: Harubumi Kato (Japan), James R. Jett (USA)</p> <p>14:15 - 14:35 "PREVENTING LUNG CANCER BY STOPPING SMOKING" Anwar Jusuf (Indonesia)</p> <p>14:35 - 14:55 "THE NEW STRATEGY FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING" Harubumi Kato (Japan)</p> <p>14:55 - 15:15 "PALLIATION OF LUNG CANCER" Paul Kvale (USA)</p> <p>15:15 - 15:35 "TREATMENT OF UNRESECTABLE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: REVIEW OF NEW AND NOVEL THERAPIES" James R. Jett (USA)</p> <p>15:35 - 15:45 DISCUSSION</p>	HALL A
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15:45 - 16:15	C O F F E E B R E A K	
16:15 - 17:05	<p>CONFERENCES</p> <p>"SMOKING CESSATION" Moderators: Can Öztürk (Turkey), Canan Hasanoğlu (Turkey)</p> <p>16:15 - 16:35 "WESTERN APPROACH" Sidney Braman (USA)</p> <p>16:35 - 16:55 "EASTERN APPROACH" V. K. Vijayan (India)</p> <p>16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION</p>	HALL A



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16:15 - 17:05	CONFERENCE HALL B "NUTRITION" Moderators: Mois Bahar (Turkey), Tuğhan Utku (Turkey)	
	"NUTRITION IN COPD AND NUTRITION IN THE ICU" Susan Pingleton (USA)	
	MINI CONFERENCES / MCI HALL C Moderators: Michael W. Alberts (USA), Ülkü Bayındır (Turkey)	
	16:15 - 16:35 "SARS" Carlo Grassi (Italy)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "ENVIRONMENTAL LUNG DISEASES" Lawrence Mohr (USA)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS HALL D - E	
17:05 - 17:15	S H U F F L E T I M E	
17:15 - 18:15	CASE PRESENTATIONS / CPI HALL A "CHEST RADIOLOGY (CXR / CT SCANS)" Presenter: Suhail Raooof (USA)	
	ROUND TABLE MEETING / RTI HALL B "HYDATID DISEASE" Moderators: Atilla Gürses (Turkey), Oğuz Köktürk (Turkey)	
	17:15 - 17:30 "EPIDEMIOLOGY OF PULMONARY HYDATID CYST" Mustafa Özhan (Turkey)	
	17:30 - 17:45 "MEDICAL TREATMENT" Oğuz Köktürk (Turkey)	
	17:45 - 18:00 "SURGICAL TREATMENT" Atilla Gürses (Turkey)	
	18:00 - 18:15 DISCUSSION	
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	Moderators: Turgay Çelikel (Turkey), Filiz Koşar (Turkey) "SLEEP & NIMV" Peter Gay (USA)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP7	HALL B
	Moderators: Atadan Tunacı (Turkey), Reha Baran (Turkey) "INTERPRETATION OF CXR" Suhail Raouf (USA)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP8	HALL C
08:45 - 09:00	Moderators: Tuncay Çağlar (Turkey), Benan Çağlayan (Turkey) "THE ACUTE PRESENTATION OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES" Marvin Schwarz (USA)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP9	HALL D
	Moderators: Hasan Tüzün (Turkey), Muharrem Çelik (Turkey) "EXTENSIVE SURGICAL APPROACH IN LUNG CANCER" Hirokuni Yoshimura (Japan)	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP10	HALL E
	Moderators: Işıl Barlan (Turkey), Nermin Güler (Turkey) "CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN CHILDREN" Nural Kiper (Turkey)	
08:45 - 09:00	S H U F F L E T I M E	
09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION / PS5	HALL A
	"COPD"	
	Moderators: Sidney Braman (USA), Müzeyyen Erk (Turkey)	
	09:00 - 09:20 "INFLAMMATION IN ACUTE ATTACKS OF COPD" Günseli Kılınc (Turkey)	
	09:20 - 09:40 "DIAGNOSIS / CLASSIFICATION OF SEVERITY OF COPD" Stanley B. Fiel (USA)	
	09:40 - 10:00 "ADVANCES IN THERAPY OF COPD" Peter Howarth (UK)	
10:00 - 10:20 "COPD- DIFFICULT MANAGEMENT CASES (SMOKING CESSATION, PULMONARY CACHEXIA, END OF LIFE...)" Sidney Braman (USA)		
10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION		



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PLENARY SESSION / PS6

HALL B

"INTERVENTIONAL BRONCHOLOGY"

Moderators: Mustafa Yaman (Turkey), Atul Mehta (USA)

09:00 - 09:20 "INDICATIONS OF INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES IN BRONCHOLOGY"
Paul Kvale (USA)

09:20 - 09:40 "ABLATION OF ENDOBRONCHIAL LESIONS NEWER METHODS: CRYOTHERAPY,
ARGON PLASMA COAGULATION & ELECTRO SURGERY"
Praveen Mathur (USA)

09:40 - 10:00 "STENTS"
Atul Mehta (USA)

10:00 - 10:20 "ENDOBRONCHIAL RADIATION THERAPY"
Michael Baumann (USA)

10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION

10:30 - 11:00

PLENARY SESSION / PS7

HALL C

NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS AND SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

Moderators: Fuat Demirelli (Turkey), Gökhan Demir (Turkey)

09:00 - 09:20 "PATHOLOGY OF NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS"
Büge Öz (Turkey)

09:20 - 09:40 "BIOLOGY OF TUMORS WITH NEUROENDOCRINE DIFFERENTIATION "
Erdem Göker (Turkey)

09:40 - 10:00 "TREATMENT OF SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER"
Fuat Demirelli (Turkey)

10:00 - 10:20 "NEW APPROACHES TO THE TREATMENT OF SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER"
Nicholas Thatcher (UK)

10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION

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HONORARY LECTURE / HL5

HALL A

Moderators: Susan Pingleton (USA), Günseli Kilingç (Turkey)

"TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN PULMONARY / CRITICAL CARE - IMPLICATIONS
FOR THE PHYSICIAN / SCIENTIST AND THE PATIENT"
Bart Chernow (USA)

HONORARY LECTURE / HL6

HALL B

Moderators: Feyza Erkan (Turkey), Roland du Bois (UK)

"HOW TO DIAGNOSE AND MANAGE PULMONARY GRANULOMAS?"
Om Sharma (USA)

HONORARY LECTURE / HL7

HALL C

Moderators: Büge Öz (Turkey), Tarek Safwat (Egypt)

"CHEMOKINES AND INNOVATIONS IN MECHANISMS OF INFLAMMATION"
Emin Kansu (Turkey)

HONORARY LECTURE / HL8

HALL D

Moderators: Ferhan Öz (Turkey), Nahit Çakar (Turkey)

"COUGH DUE TO GERD"

Richard S. Irwin (USA)



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PANEL / P5

HALL A

"CRITICAL CARE"

Moderators: Paul Kvale (USA), Lütfi Telci (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:20 "MANAGEMENT OF SEPSIS"

Figen Esen (Turkey)

12:20 - 12:40 "VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT (LUNG PROTECTION, HFV, NEW TECHNIQUES)"

Neil MacIntyre (USA)

12:40 - 13:00 "ELECTROLYTE DISORDERS AND RENAL FAILURE IN ICU"

Jayarama Guntupalli (USA)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

PANEL / P6

HALL B

"PULMONARY EMBOLISM"

Moderators: Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA), Mecit Suerdem (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:20 "PULMONARY EMBOLISM"

Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA)

12:20 - 12:40 "THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO PULMONARY EMBOLISM"

Nurdan Köktürk (Turkey)

12:40 - 13:00 "THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY"

Selim Arcasoy (USA)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

12:00 - 13:15

PANEL / P7

HALL C

"CHILDHOOD TUBERCULOSIS"

Moderators: Donald A. Enarson (USA), Nural Kiper (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:30 "CHILDHOOD TUBERCULOSIS, A CONTINUING CLINICAL CHALLENGE"

Donald A. Enarson (USA)

12:30 - 13:00 "MODERN DIAGNOSTIC TESTS OF LATENT TB INFECTION IN CHILDREN"

Mustafa Bakır (Turkey)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

PANEL / P8

HALL D

"PLEURAL EFFUSION"

Moderators: Gaetano Rocco (UK), Bülent Arman (Turkey)

12:00 - 12:20 "DIFFERENTIATION OF PLEURAL EFFUSIONS"

Filiz Koşar (Turkey)

12:20 - 12:40 "DIAGNOSTIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN PLEURAL EFFUSION"

Bülent Arman (Turkey)

12:40 - 13:00 "SURGICAL ASPECTS OF PLEURAL DISEASES"

Gaetano Rocco (UK)

13:00 - 13:15 DISCUSSION

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PLENARY SESSION / PS8

HALL A

"INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES"

Moderators: Ulrich Specks (USA), Rifat Özaçar (Turkey)

14:15 - 14:35 "ILD - CLINICAL SPECTRUM"

Surinder K. Jindal (India)

14:35 - 14:55 "DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS"

Roland Du Bois (UK)

14:55 - 15:15 "IDIOPATHIC EOSINOPHILIC PNEUMONIA "

Michael W. Alberts (USA)

15:15 - 15:35 "BOOP"

Vlassis Polychronopoulos (Greece)

15:35 - 15:45 DISCUSSION

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PLENARY SESSION / PS9

HALL B

"THORACIC SURGERY"

Moderators: Ayla Sayin (Turkey), Scott Swanson (USA)

14:15 - 14:35 "LYMPH NODE SAMPLING IN NSCLC : HOW SHOULD IT BE DONE"

Hisao Asamura (Japan)

14:35 - 14:55 "BRONCHOVASCULAR RECONSTRUCTION FOR LUNG CANCER"

Erino Rendina (Italy)

14:55 - 15:15 "VATS LOBECTOMY"

Scott Swanson (USA)

15:15 - 15:35 "COMPLICATIONS AFTER LUNG RESECTION"

Gaetano Rocco (UK)

15:35 - 15:45 DISCUSSION

15:45 - 16:15

PLENARY SESSION / PS10

HALL C

"LUNG CANCER"

Moderators: Tülin Aysan (Turkey), Erkan Topuz (Turkey)

14:15 - 14:40 "FOLLOW UP OF THE PATIENT WITH LUNG CANCER"

İsmail Savaş (Turkey)

14:40 - 15:05 "LUNG CANCER CHEMOPREVENTION"

Meltem Tor (Turkey)

15:05 - 15:30 "THERAPEUTICAL APPROACH IN LIMITED SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER"

Adnan Aydinler (Turkey)

15:30 - 15:45 DISCUSSION

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	16:15 - 16:35 "PRO" Richard S. Irwin (USA)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "CON" Richard J. Martin (USA)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	MINI CONFERENCES / MC2 Moderators: George Sarosi (USA), Kamil Kaynak (Turkey)	HALL B
16:15 - 17:05	16:15 - 16:35 "NEUTROPENIC FEVER" George Sarosi (USA)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "LUNG TRANSPLANTATION" Selim Arcasoy (USA)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	PANEL / P9 "PRACTICE OF SLEEP DISORDERS IN THE WORLD" Moderators: Bruce Staats (USA), Hakan Kaynak (Turkey)	HALL C
	16:15 - 16:35 "NORTH AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND STANDARDS" Bruce Staats (USA)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "EUROPEAN & TURKISH EXPERIENCE AND STANDARDS" Hakan Kaynak (Turkey)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	HALL D - E
17:05 - 17:15	S H U F F L E T I M E	
	CASE PRESENTATIONS / CP2 "INTERESTING CASES" Moderator: Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA)	HALL A
	MINI CONFERENCES / MC3 "PULMONARY VASCULAR DISORDERS" Moderators: Arif Çımrın (Turkey), Ulrich Specks (USA)	HALL B
17:15 - 18:05	17:15 - 17:35 "DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH TO PULMONARY HYPERTENSION" Nicholas S. Hill (USA)	
	17:35 - 17:55 "TREATMENT OF ANCA - ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS: ARE WE FINALLY MOVING TOWARDS MECHANISM - BASED THERAPY?" Ulrich Specks (USA)	
	17:55 - 18:05 DISCUSSION	
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	HALL C - D - E

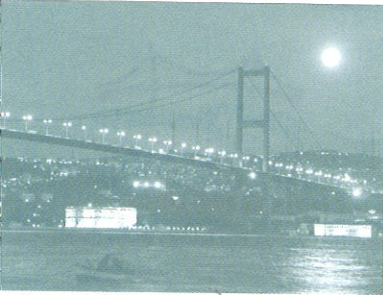


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	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP11 Moderators: Tefik Özlü (Turkey), Atilla Saygi (Turkey) "BRONCHOSCOPY IN TUBERCULOSIS" Udaya B. S. Prakash (USA)	HALL A
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP12 Moderators: Recep Aydılek (Turkey), Çağlar Çuhadaroğlu (Turkey) "ASTHMA - WHY ARE WE NOT MEETING THE GINA GUIDELINES" Sidney Braman (USA)	HALL B
08:00 - 08:45	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP13 Moderators: Günay Aydın (Turkey), Bilun Gemicioğlu (Turkey) "AEROSOLIZED ANTIBIOTICS - IS THERE A ROLE" Stanley B. Fiel (USA)	HALL C
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP14 Moderators: Müzeyyen Erk (Turkey), Bülent Tutluoğlu (Turkey) "EVIDENCE - BASED HERBAL MEDICINE" Irwin Ziment (USA)	HALL D
	MEET THE PROFESSOR / MP15 Moderators: Hasan Tüzün (Turkey), Şükrü Dilege (Turkey) "TRACHEAL SURGERY" A. Kürşat Bozkurt (Turkey)	HALL E
08:45 - 09:00	S H U F F L E T I M E	
	PLENARY SESSION / PS11 "TUBERCULOSIS "PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD"" Moderators: Paul Kvale (USA), Zeki Kılıçaslan (Turkey)	HALL A
09:00 - 10:30	09:00 - 09:20 "DIAGNOSIS IN PULMONARY TB - RECENT TRENDS" Maysa Sharaf (Egypt)	
	09:20 - 09:40 "DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS - WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?" Donald A. Enarson (France)	
	09:40 - 10:00 "TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMME IN TURKEY" Zeki Kılıçaslan (Turkey)	
	10:00 - 10:20 "HIV INFECTION AND TUBERCULOSIS" Paul Kvale (USA)	
	10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION	



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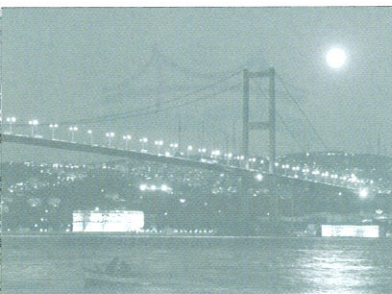


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	PLENARY SESSION / PS12	HALL B
	"ARDS" Moderators: Kalpalatha Kay Guntupalli (USA), Mois Bahar (Turkey)	
	09:00 - 09:20 "MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN ARDS" V. Theodore Barnett (USA)	
	09:20 - 09:40 "THE NEW STRATEGIES IN ARDS MANAGEMENT - PRONE POSITIONING, RECRUITING MANEUVERS" Nahit Çakar (Turkey)	
	09:40 - 10:00 "ARDS - THE TURKISH EXPERIENCE" Yalım Dikmen (Turkey)	
09:00 - 10:30	10:00 - 10:20 "DELAYED RESOLUTION OF ARDS" Kalpalatha Kay Guntupalli (USA)	
	10:20 - 10:30 DISCUSSION	
	ROUND TABLE MEETING / RT 2	HALL C
	"SPECIAL TREATMENT ISSUES OF LUNG CANCER" Moderators: Turhan Ece (Turkey), Adnan Aydiner (Turkey)	
	Participants: David S. Ettiger (USA), Rex C. Yung (USA), Stephen C. Yang (USA)	
	"SATELLITE NODULES AND MPLC"	
	"SATELLITE NODULES OF CANCER IN THE SAME LOBE (T4)"	
	"SYNCHRONOUS SECOND PRIMARY LUNG CANCER"	
	"METACHRONOUS SECOND PRIMARY LUNG CANCER"	
	"ISOLATED BRAIN METASTASIS"	
	"ISOLATED ADRENALIN METASTASIS"	
10:30 - 11:00	C O F F E E B R E A K	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL9	HALL A
	Moderators: Turgay Çelikel (Turkey), Günay Aydın (Turkey) "IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA: IS THE NEW CLASSIFICATION HELPFUL TO CLINICIANS?" Roland Du Bois (UK)	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL10	HALL B
11:00 - 11:45	Moderators: Can Öztürk (Turkey), Gülderen Şahin (Turkey) "THE AGING LUNG; CLINICAL AND PHYSIOLOGIC CONSEQUENCES" Sidney Braman (USA)	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL11	HALL C
	Moderators: Turhan Ece (Turkey), Praveen Mathur (USA) "FLEXIBLE BRONCHOSCOPY; COMMON PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS" Atul Mehta (USA)	
	HONORARY LECTURE / HL12	HALL D
	Moderators: Atilla Akkoçlu (Turkey), Ferah Ece (Turkey) "TREATMENT FOR EARLY STAGE LUNG CANCER" Harubumi Kato (Japan)	
11:45 - 12:00	S H U F F L E T I M E	



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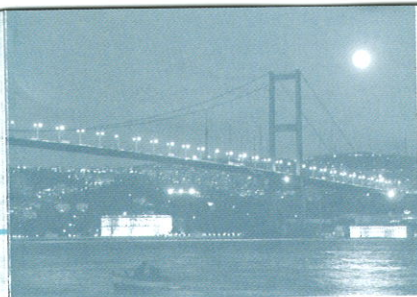
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HOUR	SESSION	HALL
12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / P10 "SMOKING - ADVANCES IN CESSATION" Moderators: V. K. Vijayan (India), Esra Kunt Uzaslan (Turkey)	HALL A
	12:00 - 12:20 "HEALTH BENEFITS OF SMOKING CESSATION" V. K. Vijayan (India)	
	12:20 - 12:40 "THE PHYSICIANS' ROLE IN SMOKING CESSATION" Esra Kunt Uzaslan (Turkey)	
	12:40 - 13:00 "PHARMACOLOGIC APPROACHES IN SMOKING CESSATION" Karl Fagerström (Sweden)	
13:00 - 13:15	DISCUSSION	
12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / P11 "PULMONARY VASCULITIS" Moderators: Marvin Schwarz (USA), Erhan Ekinci (Turkey)	HALL B
	12:00 - 12:30 "PULMONARY VASCULITIS: UPDATE" Ulrich Specks (USA)	
	12:30 - 13:00 "ALVEOLAR HEMORRHAGE SYNDROMES, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT" Marvin Schwarz (USA)	
	13:00 - 13:15	DISCUSSION
12:00 - 13:15	PANEL / P12 "CHRONIC COUGH" Moderators: Richard S. Irwin (USA), Ferhan Öz (Turkey)	HALL C
	12:00 - 12:30 "ENT PROBLEMS CAUSING CHRONIC COUGH" Asim Kaytaz (Turkey)	
	12:30 - 13:00 "DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC COUGH" Richard S. Irwin (USA)	
	13:00 - 13:15	DISCUSSION
13:15 - 14:15	PANEL / P13 "THORACIC SURGERY" Moderators: Claude Deschamps (USA), Semih Halezaroğlu (Turkey)	HALL D
	12:00 - 12:20 "UPDATE ON LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION SURGERY" Claude Deschamps (USA)	
	12:20 - 12:40 "SURGICAL TREATMENT OF ASPERGILLOMA" Francis C Nichols III (USA)	
	12:40 - 13:00 "SUBLOBAR RESECTION FOR NSCLC" Hisao Asamura (Japan)	
13:00 - 13:15	DISCUSSION	

LUNCH TIME



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PLENARY SESSION / PS13

HALL A

"PULMONARY INFECTIONS (CURRENT THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO THE LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS"

Moderators: Paul Kvale (USA), George Sarosi (USA)

14:15 - 14:35 "ATYPICAL MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASE"

Paul Kvale (USA)

14:35 - 14:55 "THE ROLE OF VIRUSES IN LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS"

Abdullah Sayiner (Turkey)

14:55 - 15:15 "INVASIVE ASPERGILLOSIS"

George Sarosi (USA)

15:15 - 15:35 "SARS: A DREADED DISEASE"

Javier Garau (Spain)

15:35 - 15:45 DISCUSSION

PLENARY SESSION / PS14

HALL B

"SLEEP"

Moderators: Peter Gay (USA), Erbil Gözükırmızı (Turkey)

14:15 - 14:35 "NEW CONCEPTS IN THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF OSAS"

Peter Gay (USA)

14:35 - 14:55 "MEDICAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES FOR OSAS"

Oya İtil (Turkey)

14:55 - 15:15 "LONG - TERM OUTCOME (CONSEQUENCES) OF NONTREATED OSAS"

Bruce A. Staats (USA)

15:15 - 15:35 "SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR OSAS"

Yusuf Kemalöglü (Turkey)

15:35 - 15:45 DISCUSSION

PLENARY SESSION / PS15

HALL C

"NEW THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES FOR LUNG CANCER"

Moderators: Nil Molinas Mandel (Turkey), Sedat Koca (Turkey)

14:15 - 14:40 "MOLECULAR TARGETED THERAPY OF LUNG CANCER"

Michael Alberts (USA)

14:40 - 15:05 "NEO - ADJUVANT STRATEGIES FOR NSCLC"

Gökhan Demir (Turkey)

15:05 - 15:30 "INNOVATIONS OF TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER WITH RADIOTHERAPY"

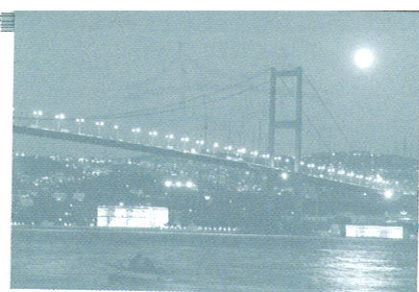
Fazilet Öner Dinçbaş (Turkey)

15:30 - 15:45 DISCUSSION

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	MINI CONFERENCES / MC4	HALL A
	Moderators: Donald A. Enarson (France), Ziya Gülbaran (Turkey)	
	16:15 - 16:35 "BASICS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY" Donald A. Enarson (France)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "IDIOPATHIC EOSINOPHILIC PNEUMONIA SYNDROMES" Marvin Schwarz (USA)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	MINI CONFERENCES / MC5	HALL B
	"OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISORDERS"	
	Moderators: Arif Çimrin (Turkey), Dorsett Smith (USA)	
	16:15 - 16:35 "OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASES, MESOTHELIOMA, INHALATION TOXICOLOGY" Dorsett Smith (USA)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "ASBESTOS - RELATED LUNG DISEASES" Paul Kvale (USA)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	MINI CONFERENCES / MC6	HALL C
	Moderators: Lawrence Mohr (USA), Bülent Tutluoğlu (Turkey)	
	16:15 - 16:35 "WHY PEOPLE SMOKE" Irwin Ziment (USA)	
	16:35 - 16:55 "HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMONITIS" Lawrence Mohr (USA)	
	16:55 - 17:05 DISCUSSION	
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	HALL D - E
	S H U F F L E T I M E	
	CASE PRESENTATIONS / CP3	HALL A
	"SURGERY"	
	Moderator: Claude Deschamps (USA)	
	MINI CONFERENCES / MC7	HALL B
	"SARCOIDOSIS"	
	Moderators: Om Sharma (USA), Nesrin Moğulkoç (Turkey)	
	17:15 - 17:35 "DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH IN SARCOIDOSIS" Günseli Kiling (Turkey)	
	17:35 - 17:55 "TREATMENT OF SARCOIDOSIS; WHY AND HOW? A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH" Om Sharma (USA)	
	17:55 - 18:05 DISCUSSION	
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	HALL C - D - E

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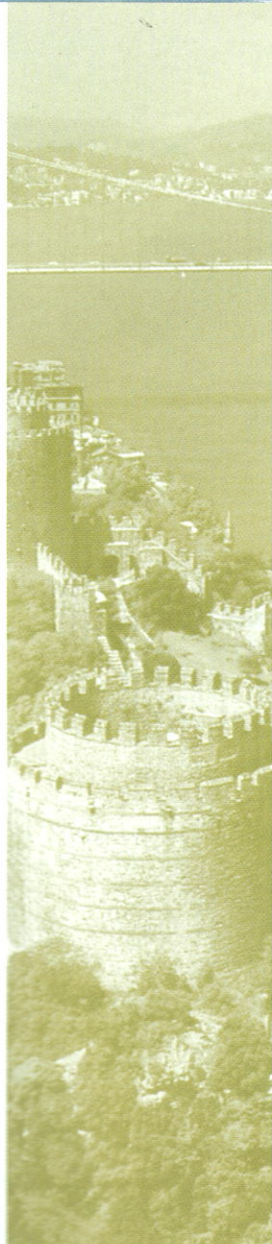
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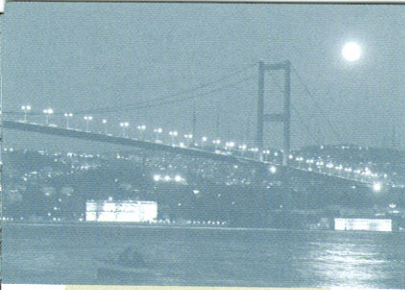
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9. Abstracts will be subject to a blind peer view by the members of the Programme Committee and external experts.
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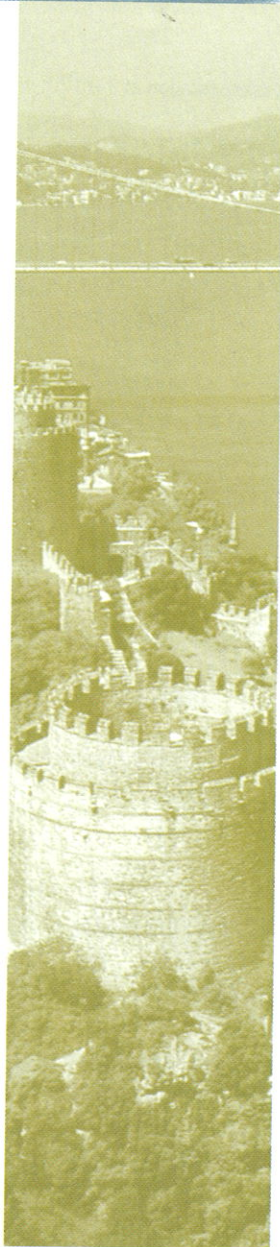
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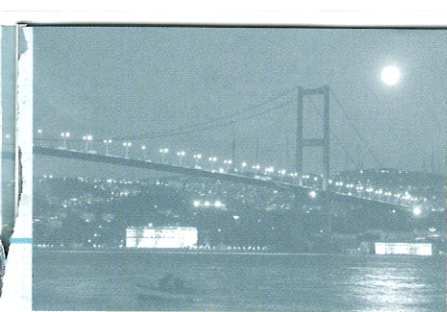
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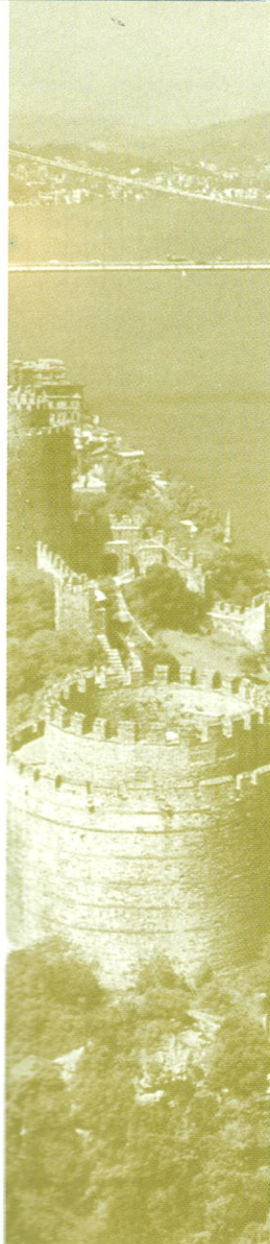
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TSRI & ACCP Members	US\$ 200	US\$ 250 and on-site
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Physicians in training*	US\$ 175	US\$ 200
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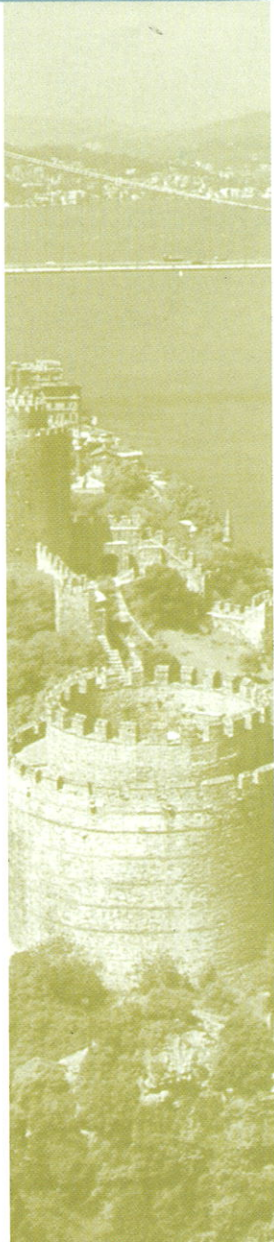
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Exhibition An exhibition of the latest technical equipment and pharmaceutical products will take place in the immediate vicinity of the lecture rooms of the Meeting. For detailed information, please contact the Administrative Secretariat in Istanbul.

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August 28, 2003	14:00 - 18:00
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Lunch Light lunch will be served in various places within the Congress Centre

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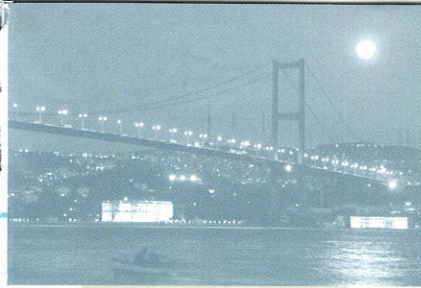
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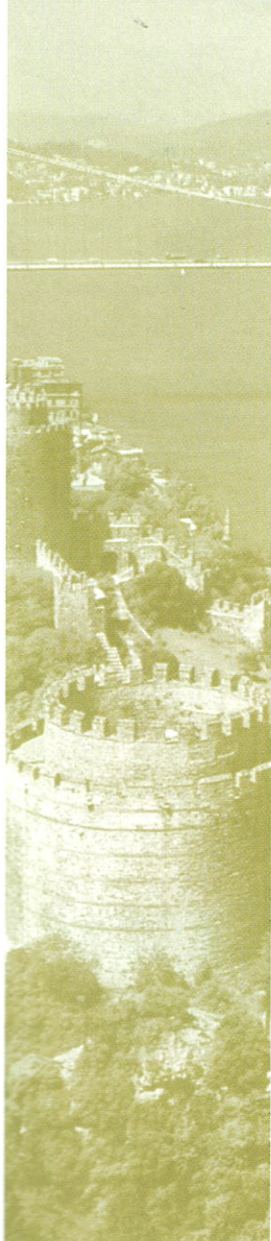
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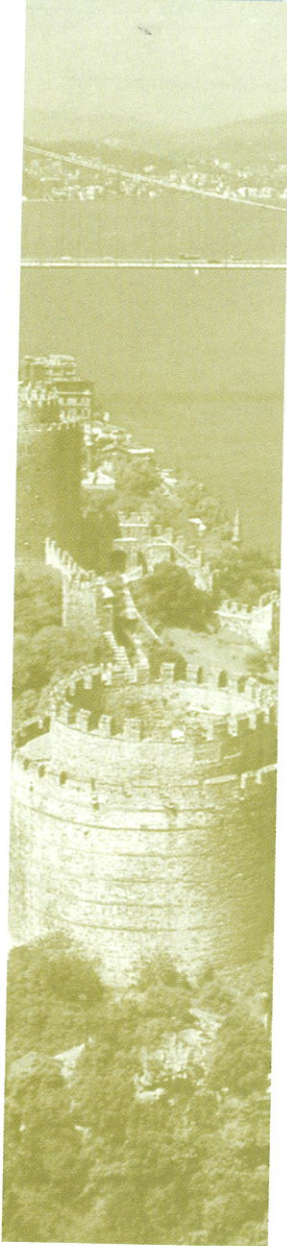




SOCIAL EVENTS



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Friday,
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Welcome Reception at the Hilton Convention Centre

After the Post Graduate Courses participants, accompanying persons and exhibitors are cordially invited to attend the Welcome Reception which will be held in the garden of the Hilton Convention Center. Local specialities and drinks from four different regions of Turkey will be served.

Free admission

Sunday,
August 31, 2003

Gala Dinner

Join us for the gala dinner. Participants will enjoy the pampered life style, a royal preserve of princes and princesses, and will be able to listen to or dance to live music.

Free admission



DAILY TOURS

TI-01 August 29, 2003 / 09:00 - 13:00

Treasures of Istanbul

First visit is to the Roman Hippodrome to see the Serpentine Column, the Egyptian Obelisk and then visit St. Sophia, the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century. Proceed to the magnificent Topkapi Palace to see the unique crown jewellery, Chinese porcelain and exquisite displays of clothing, dating back many hundreds of years. Last visit will be to the Covered Bazaar to explore the maze of over 4'000 tiny shops selling leather, copper, carpet, antiquities, souvenirs and jewellery.

US\$ 35 per person



BC-01 August 29, 2003 / 08:30 - 12:30

BC-02 August 31, 2003 / 13:30 - 17:30

Bosphorus Cruise by Private Boat

Sail up the Bosphorus, the waterway between Europe and Asia, as far as the Black Sea passing under the suspension bridges and viewing Ottoman summer places, waterside mansions and modern villas which line the European and Asian coasts. Also pass by the 15 th century fortress built before Istanbul was conquered by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror. Disembark at a small village near the Black Sea and return to Istanbul by motorcoach.

US\$ 35 per person



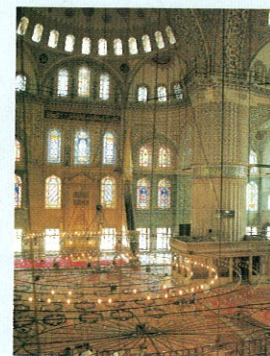
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Ottoman Relics

The 17th century Ottoman Blue Mosque is famous for its six minarets and magnificent blue Iznik tiles which line its interior. The next visit is to the magnificent Topkapi Palace, housing the richness of 700 years of the Ottoman Empire. Collection of jewels, porcelaines, clothing and armory will be seen. Last visit is to the Covered Bazaar to explore the maze of over 4,000 tiny shops selling leather, copper, carpets, antiques, souvenirs and jewellery.

US\$ 35 per person



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Byzantine Marvels of Art

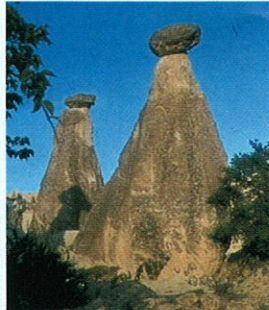
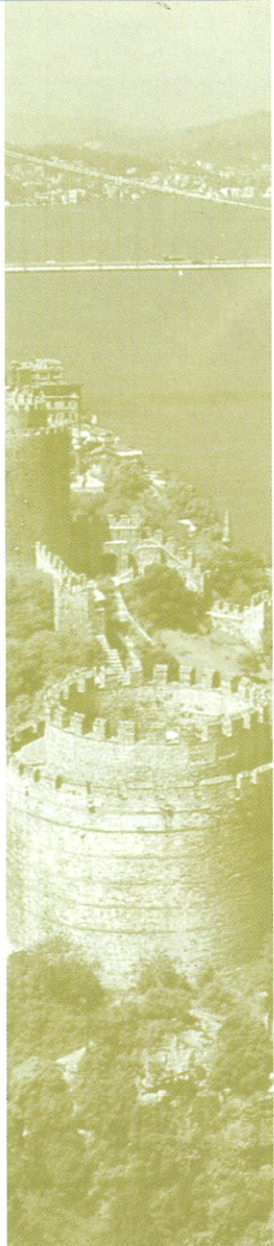
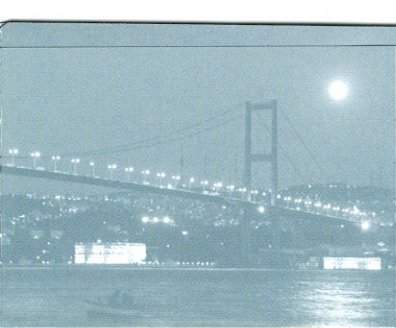
Visit the 5th century Byzantine Basilica, St. Sophia Museum, one of the great architectural marvels of the ancient world: the underground cistern with a storage capacity for 80.000 tons of water for the old city, and the Hippodrome, once the chariot race track of the Byzantines and Romans. See the Egyptian Obelisk, the Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. The last visit is to the Church of St. Saviour in Chora to see the world - famous frescoes and mosaics.

US\$35 per person



NOTE FOR ALL TOURS

Meeting point is Hilton Hotel, 15 minutes before departure of each excursion. Tours are based on a minimum 15 participants. If a tour does not take place due to insufficient numbers, the ticket will be reimbursed in full. Otherwise please note that tickets for excursions are non-refundable. An English-speaking guide will conduct all excursions



September 02 - 04, 2003

TOUR A: Cappadocia Tour

Some three million years ago, violent volcanic eruptions covered the plateau in this area with tufa, a soft stone comprised of lava, ash and mud. Subsequently, the wind and rain have eroded the brittle rock to form a spectacular surrealistic landscape of rock cones and capped pinnacles, called FAIRY CHIMNEYS, that are painted in colours ranging from warm reds and gold to cool greens and greys. During Byzantine times, Christian chapels and monasteries were hollowed out of the rock, and later these dwellings served as refuge for Christians, persecuted by the Romans.

Day 1: Early departure from Istanbul, flight to Kayseri and continue to Cappadocia region. Visit the underground, eleven-storied city of Kaymaklı, see the extraordinary rock formations at Uçhisar and the charming town of Ürgüp with its fairy chimneys. Lunch in the area. Dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

Day 2: Visit the rock dwellings, chapels and monasteries of the Göreme Valley, Zelve Valley, villages of Çavusin and Avçılar. Lunch in the area. Dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

Day 3: Early departure from the hotel and ride to Kayseri to fly back to Istanbul for connecting international flights.

Rate: US\$ 560 per person in double room

US\$ 50 single supplement

Rate is inclusive of:

- ◆ 2 nights accommodation in a first class hotel on half-board basis
- ◆ 2 lunches en route
- ◆ All sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide
- ◆ Hotel/airport transfers in Istanbul
- ◆ All entrance fees
- ◆ Domestic airfare Istanbul / Kayseri / Istanbul
- ◆ Service charge and VAT

Minimum 10 participants.



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TOUR B: Izmir - Ephesus - Pergamum Tour

Day 1: Early flight from Istanbul to Izmir where you visit the Roman Agora, the Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum and Kadifekale (Mt Pagus). Lunch in a local restaurant in Izmir. Dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

Day 2: Full-day tour to Ephesus to see the extensive ruins including baths, gymnasium, theatres and other monuments which line the marble streets. Also visit the reputed last home of the Virgin Mary, the Basilica of St. John and the Seljuk Museum. Lunch in the area. Dinner and accommodation in Izmir.

Day 3: Full-day tour to Pergamum, visiting the Acropolis, the famous Altar of Zeus, the precipitous theatre and Aesculepium, one of the foremost medical centers of the ancient world. Lunch in the area. Return to Istanbul by an early evening flight.

Rate: US\$ 560 per person in double room

US\$ 50 single supplement

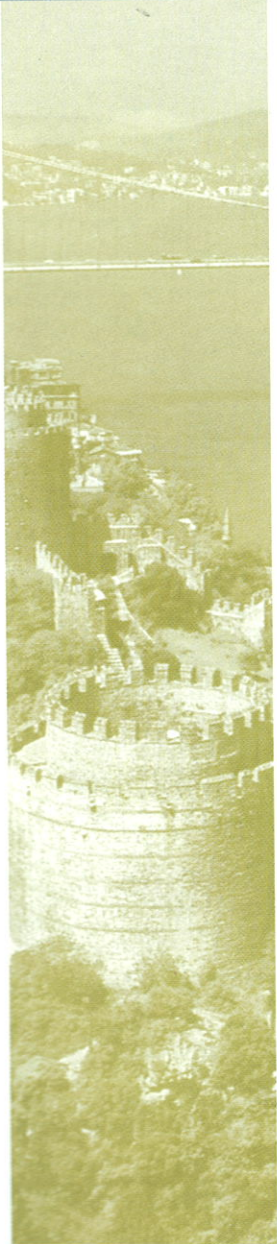
Rate is inclusive of:

- ◆ 2 nights accommodation in a first class hotel on bed & breakfast basis
- ◆ 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- ◆ All sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide
- ◆ Hotel/airport transfers in Istanbul
- ◆ All entrance fees
- ◆ Domestic airfare Istanbul/Izmir/Istanbul
- ◆ Service charge and VAT

Minimum 10 participants.

Cancellation policy for post-congress tours

Cancellation can be made up until 3 weeks prior to the tour taking place for full refund. After this date no refund will be given. Topkon Travel reserves the right to cancel a tour if the minimum number of 10 participants is not met. Such cancellations are fully refunded.



- City of Istanbul** Istanbul, the only city in the world built on two continents, with one arm reaching out to Asia and the other to Europe, stands on both shores of the Istanbul Bogazi (Bosphorus) where the waters of the Black Sea mingle with those of the Sea of Marmara. The former capital of three successive empires, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman, Istanbul today honours and preserves its legacy and history while looking forward to a modern future. It is also a magnificent city that is fascinating and vividly alive. Istanbul has an endless variety: the ancient churches, synagogues, basilicas, mosques, mausoleums, palaces, bazaars and baths are all standing today as the pride of all civilisations. With ten universities and many institutions, Istanbul is the most important centre of Turkish science and culture. For further information on Turkey and Istanbul you may also refer to the website: www.kultur.gov.tr
- Climate** The temperature varies between 20 and 29 degrees Celsius.
- Currency** The currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira. Foreign currency may be changed at banks during normal opening hours (09.00 - 16.00 during the week days) as well as at hotels and in exchange offices. The exchange rate for Turkish Lira as of June 2003 is:
TRL 1'430'000 = EUR 0.85.- , US\$ 1.- , CHF 1.31.- , GBP 0.60.-
- Credit Card**
Major credit cards such as American Express, Visa, Eurocard and Diners are accepted in hotels, stores and restaurants.
- Electricity** Electricity is supplied at 220 volts. Plugs have two round prongs.
- Local information** For tours, transfers and local tourist information etc, please contact:
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- Restaurants and Turkish Cuisine** There is wide choice of restaurants in Istanbul offering everything from excellent national cuisine to first class international dishes. Traditional Turkish cuisine is well known for its many specialties prepared with fresh vegetables. There are many quality restaurants and fast-food shops in the vicinity of the congress facilities.
- Shopping** One of the most enjoyable parts of a trip to Turkey is shopping for the rich variety of Turkish crafts. Istanbul is a shopping paradise with its covered bazaar as well as modern malls. Turkish carpets, kilims, suede and leather wear as well as cotton shirts and clothing are the best buys. Copper, silver, brassware and jewellery are also popular items to purchase, along with ceramics and the famous Turkish meerschaum. Bargaining over prices is expected.
- Time** Turkey is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)
- Tipping** Although service charge is included in most restaurants, its is expected to leave at tip of approx. 5%-10% of the total amount of the bill.
- Travel to and in Istanbul**
From the airport
It takes approx. 30 minutes by taxi between Istanbul Atatürk airport and the city centre where the congress venue and most of the hotels are situated. Public airport shuttle buses (HAVAS) run between the airport and the city centre (Taksim Square) from 07.00 - midnight every half hour for a fee of US\$ 3. - per person (to be paid on the bus in Turkish Lira)
Within the city centre
Transportation within the city centre is by bus or even easier by taxi. All taxis have taximeters and the rates are reasonable. Most congress hotels are in walking distance of the congress venue.
- Visa requirements** Participants are requested to check with a Turkish consulate in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements. Entry visa to Turkey can also be obtained at Istanbul Atatürk airport.