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TURKISH-BULGARIAN ENDOCRINE SURGERY CLUB MEETING

24-25 SEPTEMBER 2011
Trakya University,
Balkan Congress Centre
Edirne,TURKEY
Our Dear Colleagues,
We would like to welcome you in Edirne for the very first collaborative meeting of Turkish-Bulgarian Endocrine Surgery Club. The club was established last year by Bulgarian Surgical Society and Turkish Endocrine Surgery Study Group to develop collaboration between Turkey and Bulgaria regarding postgraduate education and research projects on surgical endocrine diseases. We are sure that this scientific gathering will be the milestone for future cooperation between countries and institutions. We designed the meeting on two days where in the first day national speakers will give conferences and key-note lectures on thyroid surgery during morning. Afternoon sessions will cover broad discussions around scientific research proposals brought by colleagues from two countries. We hope these discussions will lead all parties to start new joint clinical researches in which institutions from both countries would contribute. After completing the first day of the program, we plan to spend a social day on Sunday together travelling in and around Edirne for sightseeing. Commencing from Friday evening, all guests will be hosted by local organizing committee until Sunday evening with their well known hospitality. We hope to provide you a fruitful and cherish time in Edirne. Looking very much forward seeing you all in Edirne in 24-25 September 2011.
All the best,

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Scientific Meeting
24 September 2011 Saturday

08.30 - 08.40 OPENING CEREMONY
by Turkish (Bahadir M. Gulluoglu) and
Bulgarian (Damyan Damyanov) Partners

08.40 - 09.20 CONFERENCE
“Quality Assurance in Neck Endocrine Surgery”
Chairs: Georgi Todorov, Sofia, Bulgaria & Irfan Coskun, Edirne, Turkey
● Speaker: Nuh Zafer Canturk, Kocaeli, Turkey (30 min)
● Q & A / Discussion (10 min)

09.20 - 10.35 KEY LECTURES
Main Theme “Thyroid Cancer”
Chairs: Abut Kebudi, Istanbul, Turkey & Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria
● Lecturer #1 “Current Concepts in Thyroid Cancer Surgery”
Bruno Niederle, Vienna, Austria (35 min)
● Lecturer #2 “Bulgarian practice in radioiodine treatment and follow up
for differentiated thyroid cancer - a reflection from contemporary
European and American consensuses” Tatjana Hagieva, Sofia, Bulgaria (20 min)
● Q & A / Discussion (20 min)

10.35 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 11.40 CONFERENCE
“Daycase Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery”
Chairs: Geno Kirov, Sofia, Bulgaria & Bahadir M. Gulluoglu, Istanbul, Turkey
● Speaker: Rumen Pandev, Sofia, Bulgaria (30 min)
● Q & A / Discussion (10 min)

11.40 - 12.40 KEY LECTURES
Main Theme “Nodular Thyroid Disease”
Chairs: Serdar Ozbas, Aydin, Turkey & Rosen Dimov, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
● Lecturer #1 “Extent of surgery for nodular disease; does it matter?”
Atakan Sezer, Edirne, Turkey (20 min)
● Lecturer #2 “Precautionary measures for safe neck surgery”
Mehmet Ali Kocdor, Izmir, Turkey (20 min)
● Q & A / Discussion (20 min)

12.40 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH / COLLABORATION PROPOSALS SESSION I
by TESSG (Turkish Endocrine Surgery Study Group)
Chairs: Tanjo Setchanov, Sofia, Bulgaria & Nuh Zafer Canturk, Kocaeli, Turkey

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH / COLLABORATION PROPOSALS SESSION II
by BSS (Bulgarian Surgical Society)
Chairs: Mehmet Ali Kocdor, Izmir, Turkey & Radoslav Radev, Varna, Bulgaria
General Information

Dates
24-25 September 2011

Venue
Balkan Congress Centre, Edirne, TURKEY (Balkan Kongre Merkezi, Edirne, Türkiye)
www.trakya.edu.tr/anasayfa/sanaltur/sanaltur.html

How to Get There
Balkan Congress Centre, Edirne is located at an approximately 2 and half hours car/bus journey from Istanbul, Atatürk Airport. Congress center is located at the Trakya University Main Campus. Main campus is nearly 30 km away from Turkish-Bulgarian border. Please follow signs on E80 Highway which directs to Edirne Otogar. Then after follow signs for Edirne City Center on D-100 intercity road. Signs for Trakya University will lead you to Congress Center.

Accomodation
ADDRESS RESIDENCE, Address : Kocasinan Mah. Şevki Arman Cad. 42. Sok., Edirne, TURKEY.
Cost covering two overnight accommodation + two breakfasts + two dinners + two lunches and sightseeing tours on Sunday is 120 Euro for each meeting participant and each accompanying person.

Registration
There is no fee for registration. Registration is obligatory and required via e-mail (atakansezer@hotmail.com). Only club members are allowed to attend the scientific meeting.

Language
Official language of the meeting is English.

Web Home Page
http://www.t-besc.org

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