



Xth International Turkish Spine Congress

Endorsed by SRS

17-20 April 2013, Cappadocia, TURKEY

Call for Abstracts





Important Dates

Congress Date : April 17-20, 2013

Early Registration Deadline : January 13, 2013

Online Abstract Submission Deadline : February 17, 2013

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Turkish Spine Society, we cordially invite you to participate in the 10th International Turkish Spine Congress, which is scheduled to take place in the world famous Cappadocia region of Turkey, on April 17 - 20, 2013. The meeting will offer a rich scientific programme in collaboration with Scoliosis Research Society.

Cappadocia is an ideal venue to have this meeting because of its natural beauty and cultural splendor. This attractive region contains several underground cities and caves largely used by early Christians as hiding places before they became an accepted religion. The rocks of Cappadocia eroded into hundreds of spectacular pillars that are called "fairy chimneys".

We hope that the unique region of Cappadocia will provide a memorable setting for a rewarding scientific experience.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

APRIL 17, SRS PRE-MEETING COURSE PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

08:15-10:00	Panel: Sagittal Deformity
08:15-08:30	Lecture: Pelvic Parameters: How Do They Help in Our Decision Making?
08:30-08:45	Osteotomies for the Sagittal Deformity: Indications and Planning
08:45-09:05	Osteotomy Techniques Adult Deformity (Video Presentation)
09:05-09:20	Junctional Problems After Instrumentation: How to Prevent?
09:20-09:35	Problems With Lumbopelvic Fixation
09:35-10:00	Discussion
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30	Round Table: De Novo Scoliosis
10:30-10:45	Decompression Only
10:45-11:00	Decompression and Instrumentation + Fusion
11:00-11:15	Instrumentation Strategies in Osteoporotic Patients
11:15-11:30	Discussion
11:30-12:15	Case Discussion: Decision Making in Adult Deformity
	15 Min Each (5 Min Presentation and 10 Min Discussion)
12:15-14:00	Lunch (Workshops)
14:00-14:45	Keynote Lecture
14:00-14:30	Innovations and Their Impact in Adult Spinal Disorders
14:30-14:45	Discussion
14:45-15:30	Panel: Degenerative Spondilolisthesis
14:45-15:00	Etiology, Risk Factors and Natural History
15:00-15:15	When and How to Fuse After Decompression? (Anterior Column Support and Relevance to Fusion Strategy)
15:15-15:30	Discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	Iatrogenic and Neglected Problems
16:00-16:15	Post-Traumatic Deformity: How to Prevent, Surgical Treatment
16:15-16:30	Postlaminectomy Deformity: How to Prevent, Surgical Treatment
16:30-16:45	Adult Idiopathic Scoliosis in Adults: Is it Different Than the Adolescent?
16:45-17:00	Discussion
17:00-18:00	Case Discussion: My Worst Case in Adult Deformity
	15 Min Each (5 Min Presentation and 10 Min Discussion)
19:30	Welcome Cocktail

April 18, SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:00-12:00	SESSION 1 - TRAUMA
10:00-10:20	Lecture: Primary Care of SCI Patients
10:20-10:40	Debate: Early vs Late Surgery in Spinal Trauma With SCI
	I Would Go for Early Surgery
	I Would Go for Late Surgery
	Rebutal E
	Rebutal L
	Discussion
10:40-11:00	An Update on Thoracolumbar Fracture Classifications
11:00-11:30	Case Discussion: Multi-Level Spinal Fractures
11:30-12:00	Subaxial Cervical Trauma
12:00-13:30	Lunch (Workshops)
13:30-15:00	SESSION 2 - TUMOR
13:30-14:00	Lecture: En Bloc Resections
14:00-15:00	Panel: Management of Metastatic Lesions
	Diagnosis
	Desicion Making
	Radiosurgery
	Surgical Management
	Complications and Prevention
	Discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	SESSION 3 - INFECTION
15:30-16:00	Lecture: TB Spine
16:00-16:30	Case Discussion: Non Specific - Extreme Etiologies
16:30-17:30	Oral Presentations
17:30-19:00	TSS Business Meeting

April 19, SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08:30-10:00	SESSION 4 - PEDIATRIC DEFORMITY (Early Onset)
08:30-08:50	Lecture: What Do We Know About EOS?
08:50-09:50	Panel: Congenital Deformities
	Natural History of Congenital Deformities
	Surgical Solutions for Congenital Anomalies
	Discussion
09:50-10:00	My Worst Case
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	SESSION 5 - PEDIATRIC DEFORMITY (AIS)
10:30-10:50	Lecture: The Etiology of AIS, an Update
10:50-11:30	Panel: Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis
	Indications and Principles of the Bracing
	Decision Making for the Surgery
	Multimodal Intraoperative Spinal Cord Monitoring
11:30-12:00	Case Discussion
12:00-13:30	Lunch (Workshops)
13:30-15:00	SESSION 6 - DEGENERATIVE - LOMBER
13:30-13:50	Lecture: Natural History of Degenerative Disc Disease
13:50-14:30	Panel: Low Back Pain
	Evaluation of the Patient With LBP
	Modalities of LBP Management
	Limits of the Surgical Intervention in LBP
	Discussion
14:30-15:00	Case Discussion: Hip Spine Syndrome
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	SESSION 7 - DEGENERATIVE - CERVICAL
15:30-15:50	Lecture: Management Algorithms in Cervical Radiculopathy
15:50-16:20	Round Table: Occipitocervical Instability
	Non-Traumatic Causes and Natural History
	Occipital Condyle Fractures
	Surgical Options
	Discussion
16:20-16:50	Debate: Cervical Spondylolitic Myelopathy Ant vs Post
	I Would Go for Ant
	I Would Go for Post
	Rebutal A
	Rebutal B
16:50-17:00	Discussion
17:00-18:00	Oral Presentations
20:00	Gala Dinner

April 20, SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08:30-10:00	SESSION 8 - MINIMALLY INVASIVE
08:30-09:00	Lecture: Limits of the Minimally Invasive Surgery
09:00-09:30	Panel: Percutaneous Fixation
	Trauma
	Deformity
	Degenerative
	Discussion
09:30-10:00	Video Presentation: Surgical Technique of Foraminoscopic Discectomy
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-11:30	SESSION 9 - COMPLICATIONS
10:30-11:00	Lecture: Causes and Management of Failed Low Back and Cervical Surgery
11:00-11:30	Working Party: Management and Algorithms
	Neurologic Complications in the Presence of Hardware
	Infection in the Presence of Hardware
	CSF Fistula
	Management of Postop Discitis
	Last Remarks
11.30-12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch (Workshops)</i>
13:30-15:00	SESSION 10 - OSTEOPOROTIC SPINE
13:00-14:30	Round Table: Osteoporotic Spine
	Diagnosis and Management of the Osteoporosis
	Pitfalls of Fixation in Osteoporotic Spine
	Surgical Management of Osteoporotic Fractures
	Vertebroplasty: Does It Really Work?
	Discussion
14:30-15:00	Case Discussion

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Type	Before, 13 January 2013	After, 13 January 2013
Specialist, Member of TSS	125 €	200 €
Specialist, Non-Member of TSS	150 €	225 €
Assistant - Nurse	125 €	175 €
Company Representative	150 €	225 €
Accompanying Person	125 €	175 €

Registration fees include; all scientific materials, coffee breaks, lunches and social programme.

ACCOMMODATION FEES

PERISSIA HOTEL CAPPADOCIA	Before, 13 January 2013		After, 13 January 2013	
	SINGLE ROOM (3 Night Package)	DOUBLE ROOM (3 Night Package)	SINGLE ROOM (3 Night Package)	DOUBLE ROOM (3 Night Package)
	405 €	540 €	465 €	600 €
EXTRA NIGHT	135 €	180 €	155 €	200 €

HILTON DOUBLE TREE HOTEL CAPPADOCIA	Before, 13 January 2013		After, 13 January 2013	
	SINGLE ROOM (3 Night Package)	DOUBLE ROOM (3 Night Package)	SINGLE ROOM (3 Night Package)	DOUBLE ROOM (3 Night Package)
	450 €	585 €	525 €	645 €
EXTRA NIGHT	150 €	195 €	175 €	215 €

Prices include accommodation between the dates of April 17 - April 20 2013 on bed & breakfast concept.

Prices are for 3 nights (check in 17.04.2013 check out 20.04.2013), the orders less than 3 nights will be charged with full amount.

** Attendees that don't accommodate at Perissia Hotel will be charged additional cost of 50 € + VAT per day as daily attendance fee.

	Airport – Perissia Otel
Transfer Fees (one way)	45 €

Please contact Flap Tour for special transfer requests.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

* Orders without payment will not be confirmed. All payments must be done before the congress dates.

** VAT is not included to the prices.

* Bank transaction fees are paid by the participant.

* Payments should be made in the given foreign currency. Foreign Currency Purchasing Rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey applicable on the date of payment should be the basis for all payments made in TL.

** Companies willing to make balance payment of outstanding registration, accommodation or sponsorship amounts on any date after the end of congress will have to bear an additional 10%.

Cancellations & Refunds

All cancellations must be received in writing. Will grant a full refund, a 50% processing fee, for cancellations received in writing on or before January 13, 2013. No refunds will be granted after April 20, 2013. No cancellations made after this date will not be accepted.

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CONGRESS INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Xth International Spine Congress will be held at Cappadocia Perissia Hotel in Nevsehir Cappadocia, Turkey.

Address: Mehmet Dinler Bulvari, 25, Urgup Nevsehir / TURKEY

Phone : +90 (384) 341 2930

Web : www.perissia.com.tr

Perissia Hotel is in Urgup the hearth of Cappadocia, at 65 km from Kayseri and 45 km from Cappadocia Airports

Any kind of convention, congress, meeting, workshop and management seminars will be turned into unforgettable events with infrastructure and technical equipments that we will organize according to your demands with it's 11 meeting rooms, and 3 large foyers Perissia Convention Center provides every possibility to it's guests with distinct design it has.

Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Congress Web Site

www.spinecongress2013.org

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Security

Nevsehir Cappadocia is one of the few cities with a minimum amount of crime. You can walk through every part of city together with the people every time in day.

Currency

The local currency is Turkish Lira (TL). The exchange rate is daily. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, banks, hotels and exchange offices.

Invitation Letter

The Congress secretariat can provide a letter of invitation upon request. These invitation letters can only be used for purposes of attaining leaves. Guests who are to receive such invitation letters will be responsible for incurring their own registration and accommodation fees.

Banks

Bank business hours are from Monday to Friday, 09:00-16:30. Banks are closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays. All banks have similar exchange rates.

Postal Services

Perissia Hotel provide basic postal services. Post Offices are open daily accept Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

Restaurant

It is possible to find various kinds of Turkish cuisine in Cappadocia.

Shopping

Most shops in Cappadocia are generally open from 09:00-19:00 Monday to Saturday. Some of the supermarkets, shops, newspaper kiosks, restaurants and food shops are also open on Sunday

Transportation

Major Turkish airline companies have flights several times a day both to Nevsehir (Cappadocia) and Kayseri Airports. There are also scheduled bus services from all important centers of the country to the area. The metro extension connecting the airport to town is now complete, providing access at Yenikapı.

Accreditation

The congress will be credited by Turkish Medical Doctor's Association Continous Medical Training Board (TTB-STE).



RULES FOR PREPARATION and SUBMISSION of ABSTRACTS



Abstracts shall be accepted only as on-line from the web page of the congress. Abstracts sent via fax or mail shall not be accepted. In case of any problem during submission of the abstracts, please contact with the organization secretariat. (spinecongress2013@flaptour.com.tr)

Prerequisites for Abstracts:

- * The title shall be in capital letters.
- * Names and surnames of all authors shall explicitly be written.
- * Institutions of all authors shall be stated.
- * Abstracts shall include objective, method, conclusion and comment and shall not exceed 250 words.
- * Research abstracts shall include introduction, method, findings and conclusion.
- * Case report abstracts shall include introduction, case presentation, discussion and conclusion.
- * Name, surname, phone number and constant e-mail address of the author to deliver the presentation shall certainly be stated. All correspondences related to the abstract shall be made over the stated e-mail address.
- * Presentation type shall definitely be stated.

Fees and Registration:

At least one of the authors of the accepted abstracts is required to register to the congress until January 14, 2013. The presentations of the authors, only having registered to the congress, shall be included in the program and the abstract book. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to exclude the abstracts of the authors, failing to complete the registration procedures until the stated date, from the congress program.

Assessment and Announcement of Accepted-Rejected Status:

All abstracts will be assessed by the Abstract Assessment Board. Announcement will only be made to the stated e-mail address.

Rules for Preparation of Oral:

Only power point presentations will be accepted. The authors to deliver the presentations are required to check their presentations (on CD or USB flash disk) at the speaker ready room to be located at the congress center at the latest 3 hours before the time of presentation or in the afternoon of the date one day before the presentation for morning sessions. Speaker ready room has the required technical equipment to allow you finalize your presentation. Total time given for each presentation is 8 minutes, as 5 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion.



ABOUT CAPPADOCIA TURKEY





LOCATION CAPPADOCIA TURKEY

Cappadocia is in the center of Turkey. Distances to Urgup are 700 km from Istanbul, 300 km from Ankara. Located in central Turkey, Cappadocia can be reached by air, bus or train. The nearest airport is in Kayseri and Nevsehir (Cappadocia Airport), while trains stop in Kayseri and Nigde. Buses run regularly from Istanbul and Ankara to Nevsehir; most buses from Istanbul travel during the night. Transfer buses from the Kayseri airport do the rounds of Cappadocia's major villages. Seats on these buses must be pre-booked.

ABOUT CAPPADOCIA TURKEY

The region was settled by the Hittites between 1800 B.C. and 1200 B.C. The Persians and then the Romans laid claim to the land. Around the 4th century, Cappadocia's cave dwellings became a place of refuge for early Christians fleeing Roman persecution. Christian communities flourished here for several centuries. The community lost its significance as the Ottoman Empire became less oppressive to the country's Christian minority. The rock-carved churches and underground cities of refuge were rediscovered by a French priest in 1907.

Outdoor activities and opportunities for archaeological exploration are plentiful in Cappadocia. Go white water rafting in the Ala Daglar National Park, or spend days trekking through gorges. Shop in a bustling bazaar reminiscent of the Ottoman era, or marvel at this natural wonderland from the heights of a hot-air balloon ride.



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