

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Greek-Turkish Neurosurgical Meeting

*Posterior Cranial Fossa*

**15-16 May 2026**

**Homerion Cultural Center  
Chios, Greece**



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# Welcome Address

Dear colleagues,

Committed to the common belief that scientific collaboration at the regional level improves the provision of care to our patients and the education of the youngest, while at the same time strengthening the historical ties of the two Neurosurgical societies, we have the honor to invite you to the 2nd Greek-Turkish Meeting that will take place on 15-16/5/2026 on the beautiful island of Chios.

The success of the first meeting in Izmir in 2025, embraced enthusiastically by our two national companies, marked the beginning of the new era and the flourishing of relations between Neurosurgeons in Greece and Turkey.

This year Chios was chosen to host us due to accessibility, infrastructure, natural beauty and rich history. The scientific program was drawn up with the same basic principle of focusing on trainees and young specialists, on the subject of anatomy, diseases, diagnosis, surgical approaches and many cases of posterior cranial fossa. It is our commitment to return from Chios richer in knowledge.

We hope for your enthusiastic participation!

Prof. **Nicolas Foroglou**, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

Prof. **Emel Avci**, *Mersin University*

Prof. **Kostas Fountas**, *University of Thessaly*

Prof. **Hakan Emmez**, *Gazi University*

Prof. **Ihsan Solaroglu**, *Koc University Istanbul*

## FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

14:30-15:00 **Registration – Greetings**

### 15:00-16:30 **SESSION 1**

**Moderator: Parmenion Tsitsopoulos, İhsan Solaroglu**

15:00-15:15 Posterior Fossa Anatomy  
**Evangelos Kogias**

15:15-15:30 Cerebellum & Brainstem Functional Anatomy  
**Burak Karaaslan**

15:30-15:45 Median & Paramedian Approach  
**Konstantinos Fountas**

15:45-16:00 Retrosigmoid Approach & Modifications  
**Baran Bozkurt**

16:00-16:15 Extended Retrosigmoid Modifications  
**Moschos Fratzoglou**

16:15-16:30 Far Lateral Approach  
**Alex Boukas**

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break/Discussion*

### 17:00-18:30 **SESSION 2**

**Moderator: Nikolaos Foroglou, Selçuk Palaoglu**

17:00-17:15 Midline Tumors: Imaging & Differential Diagnosis  
**Onur Ozgural**

17:15-17:30 Lateral Tumors: Imaging & Differential Diagnosis  
**Anastasia Tasiou**

17:30-17:45 Surgical Nuances of Midline Tumors  
**Aydin Aydoseli**

17:45-18:00 Surgical Nuances of Lateral Tumors  
**Aristotelis Kalyvas**

18:00-18:15 Intrinsic Brain Stem Tumors  
**İhsan Solaroglu**

18:15-18:30 SRS for Posterior Fossa Tumors  
**Hakan Emmez**

### 18:30-19:00 **INTERESTING CASE DISCUSSION**

**Presenters: Aysegul Esen Aydin, Maria Karagianni,  
Sevde Demiryürek**

## SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026

### 09:00-10:30 SESSION 3

Moderator: **Konstantinos Fountas, Boran Urfali**

- 09:00-09:15 Supracerebellar-Infratentorial Approach  
**Nikolaos Foroglou**
- 09:15-09:30 Endoscopic Approach For Clivus Pathologies  
**Savas Ceylan**
- 09:30-09:45 Integrated Management of Medulloblastoma  
**Vasilis Tsitouras**
- 09:45-10:00 Surgical Management of Tentorial Meningioma  
**Erkin Özgiray**
- 10:00-10:15 Surgical Management of CPA Schwammoma  
**Spyros Voulgaris**
- 10:15-10:30 Surgical Management of Hemangioblastoma  
**Emel Avci**

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break/Discussion*

### 11:00-12:30 SESSION 4

Moderator: **Ioannis Balogiannis, Erkin Özgiray**

- 11:00 -11:15 Posterior Fossa Vascular Anatomy  
**Huseyin Biceroglu**
- 11:15 -11:30 Microsurgical Aneurysm Management  
**Baris Kucukyuruk**
- 11:30 -11:45 Endovascular Aneurysm Management  
**Vasilios Panagiotopoulos**
- 11:45 -12:00 Microsurgical AVM & CavMal Management  
**Melih Bozkurt**
- 12:00 -12:15 Endovascular AVM Management  
**Ioannis Ioannidis**
- 12:15 -12:30 SRS for AVMs & CavMals  
**Hakan Emmez**

### 12:30 -13:30 INTERESTING CASE DISCUSSION

Presenters: **Derya Karatas, Ioannis Siasios, Batu Hergunsel**

13:30 -15:00 *Lunch break*

## 15:00 -16:30 SESSION 5

Moderators: **Spyros Voulgaris, Gökmen Kahiloğulları**

15:00 -15:15 Developmental Anomalies and Chiari Malformation  
**Semra Isik**

15:15 -15:30 Pediatric Posterior Fossa Tumor Management  
**Christoforos Syrris**

15:30 -15:45 Posterior Fossa Metastatic Disease  
**Christos Boskos**

15:45 -16:00 Posterior Fossa Hematoma Management  
**Theophilos Palaiologos**

16:00 -16:15 Posterior Fossa Surgery Complications  
**İlkay Işıkkay**

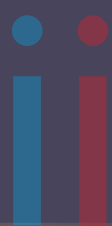
16:15 -16:30 PF Treatments: Long-term Consequences & Support  
**Ioannis Balogiannis**

## 16:30 -17:30 INTERESTING CASE DISCUSSION

Presenters: **George Alexiou, Serdar Onur Aydin,  
George Fotakopoulos, Ali Mahmoudov**

17:30 -17:45 **Closing Remarks**





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