

2nd Greek-Turkish Neurosurgical Meeting

Posterior Cranial Fossa

15-16 May 2026

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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 Solarođlu**, *Koç University Istanbul*

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

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

Welcome Address by the National Hosts:
Nikolaos Foroglou & Konstantinos Fountas

Welcome Address by Mayor of Chios
Ioannis Malafis

Welcome Address by the President of the Chios Medical Chamber
Ioannis Georgiadis

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 Funcional Anatomy
Burak Karaaslan

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

15:45-16:00 Retrosigmoid Approach & Modifications
Orhun Mete Cevik

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 Intrinsic Brain Stem Tumors
Ihsan Solaroglu

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18:00-18:15 SRS for Posterior Fossa Tumors
Hakan Emmez

18:15-18:30 The Skull of Chios: Trepanation in Hippocratic Medicine
George Tsermoulas

18:30-19:00 **INTERESTING CASE DISCUSSION**
Presenters: **Aysegul Esen Aydin, Maria Karagianni,**
Sevde Demiryürek

19:00-19:30 **Presentation About the History of Chios**
by **Michalis Varlas, PhD**

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026

08:45-10:30 SESSION 3

Moderator: **Konstantinos Fountas, Boran Urfali**

- 08:45-09:00 Endoscopic Endonasal Transclival Approaches: Anatomical Corridors, Surgical Compartments, and Technical Nuances
Aristotelis Kalyvas
- 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
Ali Haluk Duzkalir



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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