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# 10<sup>th</sup> Greek - Turkish Intra - University Orthopaedic Meeting

May 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016



*Lucy Hotel  
Kavala - Greece*



**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**



## Welcome Letters

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honor and pleasure for us to organize the **10<sup>th</sup> Greek – Turkish Intra – University Orthopaedic Meeting** that will take place in **Kavala (Lucy Hotel)** from **May 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. As we all know our meetings emerged informally starting with the event in 1995 and since then, established meetings take place every two years, with increasing number of delegates and medical significance (Ismir 1995, Ioannina 1997, Ismir 2000, Alexandroupolis 2002, Bursa 2005, Thessaloniki 2007, Ismir 2009, Athens 2012 and Istanbul 2014).

It is a fact that Greek and Turkish Orthopaedic Surgeons have a lot in common not only from the medical perspective but also share common experiences deriving from their similar way of living. The previous meetings have contributed to the development of mutual esteem and understanding and we believe that the forthcoming meeting will further enhance our current friendship. The scientific programme will also demonstrate the high level of Orthopaedic Surgery in both countries.

The city that will host our current event, Kavala, is known for its hospitality and historical significance, with numerous historical monuments and sites. It is a city that brings many memories to all of us. The weather during this period is sunny, thus providing the ideal opportunity for relaxation.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to assure you that we will make every effort for a scientifically fruitful meeting as well as a socially rich and enjoyable stay in Greece.

We would like to thank Professors Ada (President of TOTBID) and Aydogdu and Aydogan, for their continuous and creative cooperation and Dr. Huseyin Bekir who is the connecting ring for bringing the two scientific communities together and of course all Greek and Turkish colleagues for their essential participation in this event.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Kavala,

With friendly regards,

The President of the Meeting

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### *Legend goes on...*

After 9 meetings in 20 years... We are arriving at a numerically and psychologically important step in the history of our relatively long tradition. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting...

Our tradition emerged in difficult times, continued in difficult times and now once again we are in difficult times. Difficulties were sometimes economical, sometimes political. But our tradition survived against all difficulties. Some brave people pioneered, of course, but without active support of both communities ten meetings and a 20-year history would not be possible.

We can say in advance that Kavala meeting will get success both scientifically and socially. We will meet together with our good friends discuss our common problems and share the ideas once again. We will come back home with new solutions in our minds for our patients, new projects for science and lots of taste of friendship.

Lets meet in Kavala, another pearl on the coast of Aegean Sea.



**Prof. Semih AYDOGDU**  
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*General Information*

**Meeting Dates**

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Meeting Venue**

Kavala, Greece

Lucy Hotel (Akti Kalamitsas, 65404, Kavala, Greece, tel.: +30 2510600060, [www.lucyhotel.gr](http://www.lucyhotel.gr))

**Topics**

General Orthopaedics and Trauma.

**Official Language**

English will be the official language of the meeting. No **translation** will be provided.

**Climate**

The weather in Kavala in May is warm and sunny.

**Currency**

The official currency in Greece is EURO.

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport upon arrival as well as at all banks located in Kavala.

Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops etc.

1 Turkish lira = 0.316969473 Euros

**Registration fees**

Registration is free for all delegates.

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