

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **İhsan 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**



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 Duskalir**

**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**

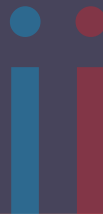
16:00-16:15 Posterior Fossa Surgery Complications  
**İlkay Işıkkay**

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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