

CURRICULUM VITAE
Mehmet Zileli, M.D.
Professor of Neurosurgery

Education

He has neurosurgery residency training in Ege University Neurosurgery Department (1980-1986)

He has worked as a research fellow in Erlangen, Germany with Johannes Schramm (1987-1988) with a grant from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, then in Bonn, Germany (1991), New Mexico, USA and Phoenix, USA (1996, 1997 Prof.Edward C Benzel, Prof.Volker Sonntag) for short terms as a research fellow.

Dr.Mehmet Zileli is the Professor of Neurosurgery since 1996.

Areas of expertise

Spine and spinal cord surgery

Degenerative disorders, trauma, tumors, deformity (kyphosis and scoliosis)

Pain surgery, especially trigeminal neuralgia

Current Appointments

Chairman ISMISS Turkey Chapter, 2018-present

Honorary President, Middle East Spine Society

Executive Committee Member, Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 2009-present

Spine Section Editor, World Neurosurgery, since 2018

Past Appointments

Founding President, Spine Section of Turkish Neurosurgical Society (1995-1999)

President, Turkish Neurosurgical Society (2006-2008)

President, Turkish Neurosurgery Board (2010-2012)

Committee Member, WFNS Training and Education Committee (2009-2013)

President, World Spinal Column Society (2010-2014)

Chairman, Neurosurgery Department, Ege University (2010-2011)

President, Middle East Spine Society (2011-2015)

President, Asia Pacific Cervical Spine Society (2014-2015)

Executive Committee Member, AO Spine Turkey and Chairman of Neuro Education (2013-2015)

Chairman WFNS Spine Committee, 2017-2021

Congress Organizations

World Spine IV Meeting, Istanbul, 2007 (Program chairman)

6th Black Sea Neurosurgical Congress, Istanbul, 2009 (President)

1st Middle East Spine Congress, Istanbul, 2011 (President)

2nd Middle East Spine Congress, Izmir, 2013 (President)

Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Istanbul, 2012 (President)

World Spine 6 Congress, Jamaica, 2014 (President)

Asia Pacific Cervical Spine Society Meeting, Istanbul, 2014 (President)

Istanbul Spine Masters Course, Istanbul, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (President)
ISMIS Turkey Meeting, Istanbul, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (President)
Vice President of the World Neurosurgery Congress (WFNS), Istanbul, 2017
Moderator of Izmir Spine Surgery days (once in a month since 2004)
Chairman of the Spine Surgery Courses in Izmir, organized since 1997 and named as
“Dr.Mehmet Zileli Advanced Spine Surgery Course” by Turkish Neurosurgical Society. In 2021 it
was the 20th meeting.

Educational Activities

Dr.Mehmet Zileli has important contributions to education and training of spine surgeons in Turkey, by organizing 15 courses on spine surgery since 1997, three cadaver courses (2003, 2005, 2010). He has also been the host of the “Travelling Fellowship of Spine Society of Europe” (2002, 2003, 2004).

He is the founder of the first spine fellowship program in Turkey that served many national (36) and international (47) fellows.

Publications

He is the author or co-author of 205 scientific articles (127 international, 78 national), editor of 10 books, author of 25 international and 82 national book chapters. He has presented 434 papers or conferences in international meetings and 342 in national meetings.

H index (google scholar) is 25, number of citations are 2168.

He is the member of 14 national and 20 international medical societies. He is the editorial board member and/or reviewer of 35 scientific medical journal.

Other than native language of Turkish, he speaks English and German in fluent level. He is married and father of two daughters.

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