1st Ege Hands-on CadaverLab Workshop
Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach (TOETVA)

Theoretical Session: Ege University, School of Medicine, Dept of Anatomy Prof. Ismail Ulutas Seminar Hall
Cadaveric Session: Ege University, School of Medicine, Cadaver Lab
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Dear Colleagues,

We are very happy to invite you to the “1st Ege Hands-On CadaverLab Workshop for Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach”. This meeting is organized by Ege University, in collaboration with Messina University and TAES (Turkish Association of Endocrine Surgery).

During this one-day course, we will do our best to share with you the tips & tricks of TOETVA. The course brings together a one stop and one time assimilation of state of art expertise in TOETVA. During the morning, we will present dynamic lectures and you will hear the experience of the experts. After lunch, live cadaveric surgery will be performed under the supervision of these experts. The official language will be English.

Evidence proofs that with the right indications and proper patient selection, TOETVA is a viable and efficient technique for patients having a demand for scarless thyroidectomy. We look forward to welcoming you all to this course that will equip you with the necessary skills to embark on this new and exciting technique. Participants from all over the World are welcome to Izmir!

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07.30 - 08.00  Registration
08.00 - 08.15  Welcome Addresses
08.30 - 08.50  Why TOETVA?
08.50 - 09.10  Craniocaudal approach from an anatomical and histological perspective
09.10 - 09.20  Indications, contraindications and preoperative work-up
09.20 - 09.30  Surgical instruments needed for TOETVA
09.30 - 09.40  Intubation, preparation and positioning of the patient and the team
09.40 - 09.50  Incisions, hydrodissection, trocar positioning and flap preparation

09.50 - 10.10  Coffee Break

10.10 - 10.30  Dissection & thyroidectomy (incl. specimen retrieval and closure)
10.30 - 10.50  Intraoperative neuromonitoring
10.50 - 11.00  Postoperative care, recommendations and follow-up
11.00 - 11.30  Experience session: What have we learned so far?
11.30 - 12.00  TOETVA: Evidence-based

12.00 - 13.00  Lunch
13.00 - 17.00  **Hands-On Lab**

Procedural skill lab with 6 working stations
- Instruments
- Operating room setup, patient intubation, positioning and surgical field preparation
- Basic steps (from A to Z)
- Vestibular incisions, hidrodissection
- Flap preparation and port placement
- Right lobectomy in craniocaudal fashion
- Left lobectomy in craniocaudal fashion
- Central node dissection in craniocaudal fashion
- Mental nerve identification and dissection
- How to manage and avoid complications
- Specimen retrieval
- Midline and vestibular incision closure
- Discussions
Limited seats are available. Application is only possible via our website: www.egetoetva.org

Applicants should obtain confirmation from the workshop office before committing to payment of registration fee and travel & accommodation arrangements.

Registrants are asked to pay the registration fee before 10th of January 2019.

- Lectures & Hands-on in CadaverLab 360 € + %18 VAT or 2.250 TL+ %18 KDV
- Lectures & Observer in CadaverLab 120 €+ %18 VAT or 750 TL+ %18 KDV

Payment of on-site registration is not permitted. No cash will be accepted. Attendees are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. There will be no adjustments made to registration rates.

Registrations cancelled 30 days or more before the first day of the workshop will incur a cancellation fee of 50 Euro; registrations cancelled within 30 days of the day of the workshop will incur a cancellation fee of 75 Euro. No cancellations will be permitted after the workshop begins.

Substitutions may be made at any time. If you wish to substitute a participant, please contact the workshop office at the earliest opportunity.
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