



3rd ADVANCED DBS & VNS CADAVER COURSE

12-14 February 2026 BAU TIP Göztepe - İstanbul









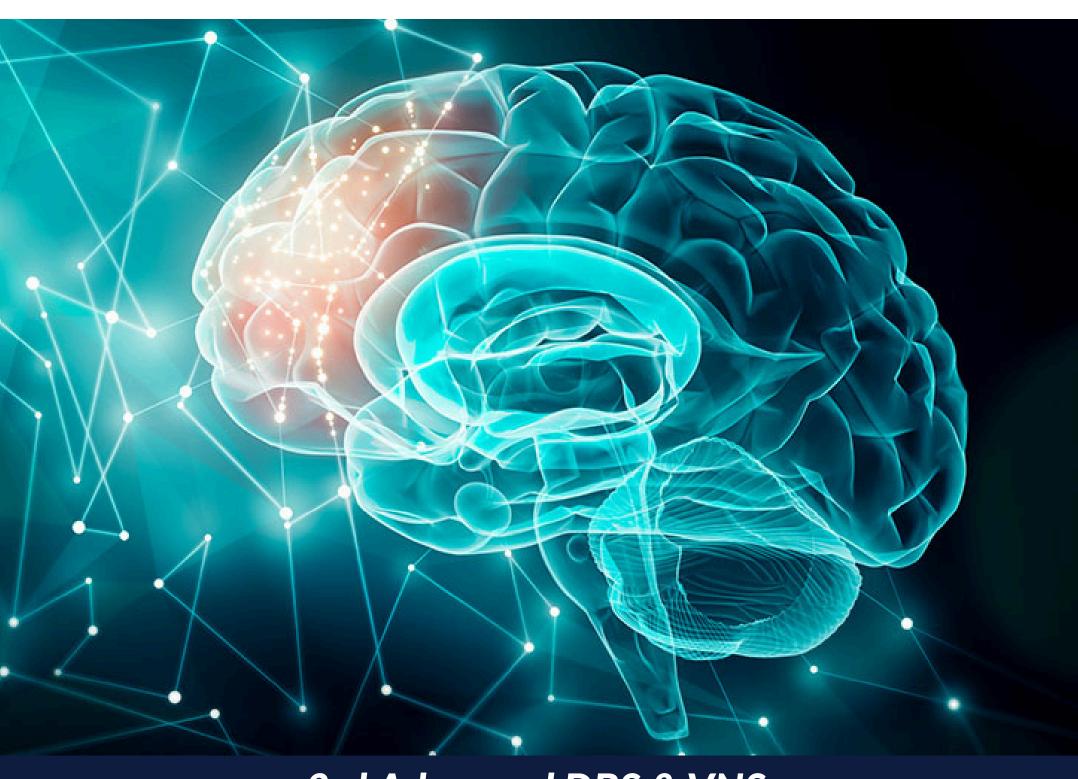






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INVITATION LETTER

Dear colleagues and precious partners from the Industry,

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming 2nd Advanced DBS & VNS Cadaver Course a specialized training program designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of neurosurgeons and neurologists in Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS).

Course Title: 3rd Advanced DBS & VNS Cadaver Course

Date: [12nd-14th February 2026]

Location: [BAU TIP]

Address: [Göztepe - ISTANBUL]

Registration Fee: [200 EUR session participant fee (limited seat) - 400 EUR cadaver participant fee (limited seat) - 50 EUR online

participation fee only for the live surgery.]

The DBS Cadaver Course offers a unique opportunity for hands-on training in the latest techniques of Deep Brain Stimulation. This course is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of both the surgical and neurophysiological aspects of DBS, enhancing your practical skills in a controlled and supportive environment. Through direct cadaveric dissections, participants will gain valuable experience in electrode placement, targeting accuracy, and the management of complex cases.

Key Features of the Course:

- Comprehensive Lectures by Leading Experts: Learn from internationally recognized specialists in the field of neuromodulation and DBS.
- Hands-On Cadaveric Dissection and Simulation: Practice DBS techniques on cadavers to refine surgical skills and understand anatomical variations.
- Interactive Case Discussions: Engage in interactive sessions focusing on patient selection, pre-operative planning, and post-operative care.
- Latest Advances in DBS Technology: Explore emerging trends, innovative tools, and technologies shaping the future of DBS.

This course is ideal for neurosurgeons, neurologists, and other medical professionals involved in DBS or interested in expanding their expertise in this transformative therapeutic modality.

Please confirm your participation in 15 days as space is limited. You can register by contacting [Registration Contact Person] at [Contact Email/Phone Number] or visiting our website at [Website URL]. Early registration is highly encouraged to secure your place.

We believe that this course will be an invaluable experience for you to further develop your skills and network with peers dedicated to advancing neuromodulation therapies. We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you to this exceptional learning event.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for considering this invitation.

Sincerely, Prof. Dr. Akın AKAKIN, M.D Course Director





ORGANIZING COMITTEE



Prof. Dr. Akın Akakın Göztepe MedicalPark Hospital Brain and Nerve Surgery Clinic



Prof. Dr. Baran Yılmaz Bahçeşehir Liv Hospital





GENERAL INFORMATION

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BADGE

- Badges will be distributed to all registered participants and accompanying persons. In order to ensure the order of the meeting, badges are requested to be worn in all scientific and social activities.

CANCELLATIONS

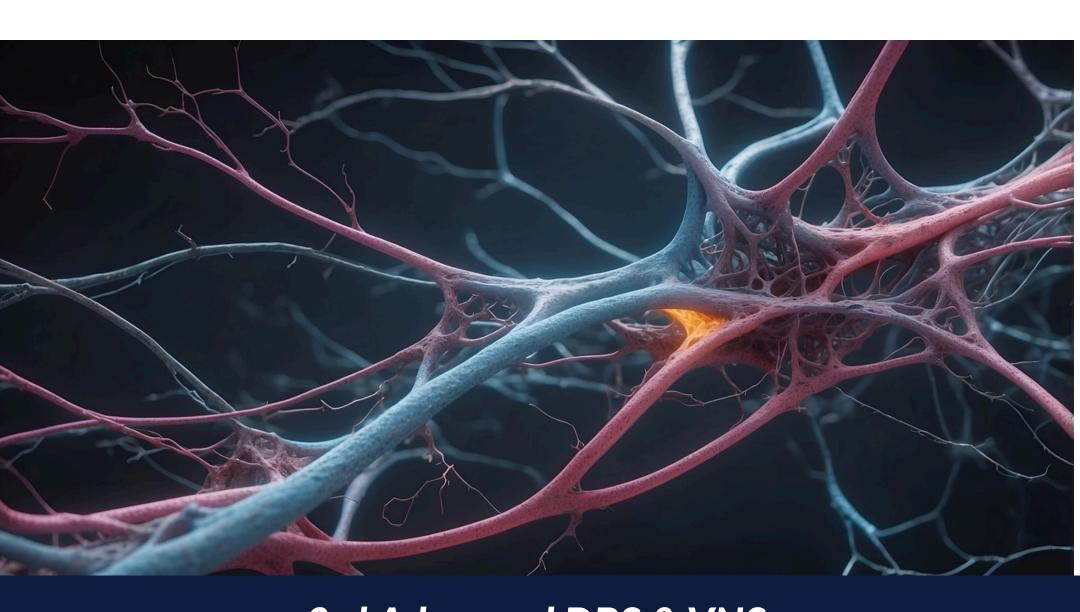
- If the cancellation of participation is notified by January 15, 2026, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refund will be made for registration cancellations made after this date.
- Refunds for accommodation fees will only be made at a rate of 50% for cancellations made by January 15, 2026. No refund will be made for cancellations made after this date.

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1st DAY TRAINING PROGRAM / 12nd February 2026

Opening Ceramony

Hayri Kertmen- TND President

08:30 – 08:45 Ali Savaş - DBS & MDS Surgery Society President

Cihan İşler - TND Functional Group President

Akın Akakın - Course Director

Ist Session : Neurology Session

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Yıldız Değirmenci, Prof. Dr. Cenk Akbostancı

08:45 - 09:05 Patient Selection Criteria for DBS & New Indications

Barış Metin

09:05 - 09:25 DBS Post-Op Programming & Follow Up Procedure

Okan Doğu

09:25 - 09:45 Postoperative Pharmecutical Management for DBS Patient

Sevgi İsazade

09:45 - 10:05 Past & Future of Deep Brain Stimulation

Ali Zırh

10:05 - 10:30 Coffe Break

2nd Session:

11:10 - 11:20

11:20 - 11:30

13:30 - 13:40

Moderators: Akın Akakın, Andrey Sitnikov

10:30 - 10:40	DBS Surgical Approaches in Dystonia
10.30 - 10. 4 0	. 1

Ali Savaş

10:40 - 10:50 Sleep DBS Surgery & New Techniques

Mustafa Kılıç

Awake DBS Surgery

10:50 - 11:00 Yavuz Harmancı

Tractografy-aided Connectomic Targeting in DBS Surgery

11:00 - 11:10 Ozan Haşimoğlu

MR Guided Focused Ultrasound in Neurosurgery

Mehmet Tönge

Avoiding Complications in DBS Surgery

Batu Hergünsel

11:30 - 11:40 New Approaches in Micro Electrode Recording DBS Surgery

Ümit Akın Dere

11:40 - 12:00 Discussions

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

3rd Session: Satelitte Symposuims

Moderators: Akın Sabancı, Saman Vinke

	Future of Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery in Psyciatric Disorders
12.10 _ 12.50	

Sinem Metin

TBD / MEDTRONIC

13:50 - 14:00 Direct Targeting in Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery / BOSTON SCIENTIFIC

Akın Akakın

14:00 - 14:10 TBD / ABBOTT Selçuk Göçmen

14:10 - 14:30 Coffee Break







1st DAY TRAINING PROGRAM / 12nd February 2026

4th Session

Moderators: Cihan İşler - Chingiz Shashkin

14:30 - 14:50	VNS Patient Selection
14:50 - 15:00	Surgical Approaches in VNS Bahattin Tanrıkulu
15:00 - 15:10	3d Microsurgical Anatomy of DBS Targets Abuzer Güngör
15:10 - 15:20	Early Patient Follow-up Yıldız Değirmenci
15:20 - 15:40	Late follow up in DBS Göksemin Demir
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee Break

5th Session

Moderators: Ali Zırh - Rövşen Xelilzade

16:00 - 16:15	Movement Disorder Surgery where are we heading for Andrey Sitnikov
16:15 - 16:30	Advances in Targeting for DBS in Movement Disorders: Mila Vanessa
16:30 - 16:45	MRI-Guided DBS - Pearls & Pitfalls Saman Vinke
16:45 - 17:00	DBS in Patients with disorder of consciousness- Darko Chudy
17:00 - 17:15	Deep Brain Stimulation For Parkinson: Sound Asleep or Wide Awake P.R. Schuurman
17:15 - 17:30	Complications in DBS Surgery Chingiz Shashkin
17:30 - 17:45	Discussions





2nd Day Training Program / 13rd February 2026

Station 1:Boston Scientific - ELEKTA Vantage FRAME

Akın Akakın, Baran Yılmaz

08:30- 14:30 DBS Surgical Work Flow Hands On

Station 2: Medtronic - Leksell G Frame

Feridun Acar

08:30- 14:30 DBS Surgical Work Flow Hands On Abbot - Inomed

Station 3: Abbot - Inoed ZD Frame

Ali Karadağ

08:30- 14:30 DBS Surgical Work Flow Hands On

Station 4: VNS - LivaNova Cihan İşler

08:30- 14:30 VNS Surgical Techniques & Disection

Station 5: VNS - LivaNova Emre Durdağı

08:30- 14:30 VNS Surgical Techniques & Disection

Station 6: VNS - LivaNova Ümit Akın Dere

08:30- 14:30 VNS Surgical Techniques & Disection

Station 7: FREE HANDS ON CADAVER DISECTION

Abuzer Güngör

08:30- 14:30 WORKING on Free Zone Cadaver Study





3rd Day Training Program / 14th February 2026

09:00- 17:00

Live Surgery Akın Akakın, Baran Yılmaz





REGISTRATION FEES

Cadaver Course



Registration Fees

- Early Registration
 Until December 20, 2025
- Late Registration

 After December 20, 2025
- Course Day Registration
- * VAT INCLUDED

Amount

EUR 400

EUR 600

EUR 850



Course

(Only for first day)

Registration Fees

- Early Registration
 Until December 20, 2025
- Late Registration
 After December 20, 2025
- Course Day Registration
- * VAT INCLUDED

Amount

EUR 200

EUR 300

EUR 550



Live Surgery

Registration Fees

- Early Registration *Until December 20, 2025*
- Late Registration
 After December 20, 2025
- * VAT INCLUDED

Amount

EUR 1000

EUR 1200



Online

• Early Registration
Until December 20, 2025

Registration Fees

- Late Registration
 After December 20, 2025
- * VAT INCLUDED

Amount

EUR 50

EUR 65





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O1. SILVER SPONSORSHIP

O1. EUR 5.000

- Banners and logos displayed during coffee breaks and lunch breaks
- Registration for up to 10 scientific*/company representatives
- Display of company promotional visuals between sessions

O2. GOLD SPONSORSHIP
EUR 10.000

- Logo on the badge and mobile app
- Registration for scientific*/company representatives for up to 15 people
- * Live Surgery Participation for 1 participant
- Display of company promotional visuals between sessions

O3. DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP EUR 15.000

- Company logo on all printed materials
- Registration for scientific*/company representatives for up to 20 people
- * Live Surgery Participation for 2 participants
- Display of company promotional visuals between sessions

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