










**ISTANBUL**  
**SPINE MASTERS 2026**  
**25-26 APRIL 2026**  
 Acibadem Kadıköy Hospital

25–26 April 2026 · Acibadem Kadıköy (Dr. Şinasi Can) Hospital · Istanbul

**DAY 1 · 25 April 2026 · Saturday**

08:15 – 08:30

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**Panel 1: Minimally invasive surgery**

Moderator: Joachim Oertel

08:30 – 08:40 MISS in degenerative lumbar spine: why, when and how

Joachim Oertel

08:40 – 08:50 Tubular access to lumbar spine

Joachim Oertel

08:50 – 09:00 Uniportal endoscopic approach to lumbar spine

Ülkün Ünlü Ünsal

09:00 – 09:10 From Brain to Spine: A New Era of Neurosurgical Simulation in LMICs

Fahd Derkaoui Hassani

09:10 – 09:20 How to reduce the complications and learning curve

Celil Gökçek

09:20 – 09:30

*Discussion*

**Panel 2: Cervical spondylotic myelopathy**

Moderators: Hao Wu, Mehmet Zileli

09:30 – 09:40 New perspective in management of CSM

Güçlühan Güçlü

09:40 – 09:50 Current status on degenerative cervical myelopathy

Hao Wu

09:50 – 10:00 Surgical options vs. Conservative treatment

Murat Baloğlu

10:00 – 10:10 Factors affecting outcomes

Abdel Hafiz Eldin

10:10 – 10:20 OPLL: What is the best approach

Mehmet Zileli

10:20 – 10:30

*Discussion*

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee Break**

**Keynote Talks**

Moderators: Mehmet Zileli, Mohammed Zohair

11:00 – 11:15 MISS in degenerative lumbar spine

Joachim Oertel

11:15 – 11:30 Vertebral artery management in complex cervical spine surgery

Oscar Alves

11:30 – 11:45 Global spine care.. way forward

Salman Sharif

11:45 – 12:00 Tubular guided approach for spine pathologies

Mehmet Zileli

<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Panel 3: Spinal deformity</b>	
	Moderators: Onur Yaman, Yahya Güvenç	
<b>13:00 – 13:10</b>	Spinal deformity principles	<b>Turgut Akgül</b>
<b>13:10 – 13:20</b>	Sagittal balance and clinical Importance	<b>Mohammed Zohair</b>
<b>13:20 – 13:30</b>	Spinal osteotomy techniques in deformity	<b>Onur Yaman</b>
<b>13:30 – 13:40</b>	Surgery for congenital scoliosis	<b>Yahya Güvenç</b>
<b>13:40 – 13:50</b>	Minimally invasive techniques for spine deformity	<b>Erkin Sönmez</b>
<b>13:50 – 14:00</b>	MIS osteotomies for spine deformity	<b>Hao Wu</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>14:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Panel 4: Case Discussion</b>	
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	Case 1	<b>Sabuhi Etibarlı</b>
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	Case 2	<b>Osame Arim</b>
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	Case 3	<b>Hidayet Şafak Çine</b>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Case 4	<b>İsmail Bozkurt</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	Case 5	<b>İdris Avcı</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	Case 6	<b>Özgür Akşan</b>
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	Case 7	<b>Celal Özbek</b>
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	Case 8	<b>Ali Hikmet Aziz</b>
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	Case 9	<b>Akobir İbragimov</b>



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**DAY 2 · 26 April 2026 · Sunday**

**Panel 5: Lumbar revision surgery**

Moderators: Emre Acaroğlu, Ender Ofloğlu

08:30 – 08:40	Role of new technology in surgery for spinal surgery	Bilal Bahadır Akbulut
08:40 – 08:50	Preoperative planning for spinal surgery	Numan Karaarslan
08:50 – 09:00	Revision strategies for spinal deformities	Serdar Kahraman
09:00 – 09:10	Proximal junctional kyphosis and failure	Ender Ofloğlu
09:10 – 09:20	How to avoid complications of degenerative deformity surgery	Ibrahim Omerhodzic
09:20 – 09:30	<i>Discussion</i>	

**Panel 6: Osteoporotic Spine Fracture**

Moderators: Salman Sharif, Mehdi Dharmoul

09:30 – 09:40	Basilar invagination: diagnosis and classification	Massimiliano Visocchi
09:40 – 09:50	Basilar invagination: surgical treatment	Massimiliano Visocchi
09:50 – 10:00	Management of basilar invagination with Chiari malformation	Massimiliano Visocchi
10:00 – 10:10	Surgical experience in Thoracic Calcified Disc by Lateral Approach	Abdulfarrukh Karimov
10:10 – 10:20	Fixation and fusion techniques in osteoporotic spine fracture	Rovshan Khalilzade
10:20 – 10:30	Vertebral augmentation techniques in osteoporotic spine fracture	İsmail İştemen
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

**Keynote Speakers**

Moderators: Ibrahim Omerhodzic, Serick Duysenbi

11:00 – 11:15	Congenital spinal deformities	Muharrem Yazıcı
11:15 – 11:30	Surgery for basilar invagination	Massimiliano Visocchi
11:30 – 11:45	Surgical options for CSM	Hao Wu
11:45 – 12:00	Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis surgery	Emre Acaroğlu

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

## Panel 7: Chiari Malformation and basilar invagination

Moderator: Massimiliano Visocchi

13:00 – 13:10	Chiari Malformation: Diagnosis, classification and conservative management	Serick Duysenbi
13:10 – 13:20	Chiari Malformation? Indications for surgery and surgical options	Mehdi Dharmoul
13:20 – 13:30	Pediatric Chiari Malformation	Emrah Egemen

13:30 – 14:15

Discussion

14:15 – 14:30

Coffee Break

## Panel 8: Oral Presentations – Parallel Sessions

Salon A and Salon B run concurrently

14:30 – 14:37	The "Bottoming-Off" Concept: A Novel Surgical Technique to Prevent L5-S1 Caudal Junctional Failure <b>A01</b>	Emir Darcan
14:30 – 14:37	Clinical Efficacy and Biomechanical Effects of Cervical Fusion with Interfacet Spacers <b>B01</b>	Oscar Alves
14:37 – 14:44	Investigation of the Normative Values of Spinal Sagittal Parameters in the Pediatric Population <b>A02</b>	Osman Ceylan
14:37 – 14:44	Challenging the Paradigm: Cervical Disc Replacement in Slit Disc Spaces Restores Motion and Alignment <b>B02</b>	Luís Carvalho Rosas
14:44 – 14:51	Functional Improvement in Spinopelvic Parameters Following Fusionless Endoscopic (UBE) Lumbar <b>A03</b>	Fatma Hediye Erzurumlu
14:44 – 14:51	SpineForge Planner: The First Free and Open-Source Comprehensive Platform for Spinal Alignment Analysis and Surgical Planning <b>B03</b>	Bilal Bahadır Akbulut
14:51 – 14:58	Spontaneous Spinal Dural Sac Tears: Diagnosis, Surgery, New Techniques, Therapeutic Perspectives <b>A04</b>	Bouare Fah
14:51 – 14:58	Surgical Outcomes in Non Small Cell Lung Cancer Cases with Vertebral Body Invasion <b>B04</b>	İlker Kolbas
14:58 – 15:05	Cement Leakage Risk Factors and Clinical Outcomes Following Percutaneous Vertebroplasty in Subacute Traumatic Single-Level Lumbar Compression <b>A05</b>	Yiğit Önaloğlu
14:58 – 15:05	Biomechanical Evaluation of Exoskeleton Systems for the Prevention of Lumbar Spine Injuries in Military Personnel: A Finite Element Analysis <b>B05</b>	İdris Avcı
15:05 – 15:12	Clinical and Radiological Outcomes of Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic TLIF with Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation in Grade 1 Isthmic <b>A06</b>	Muhammed Enes Karataş
15:05 – 15:12	Recurrent Spinal Subdural Hematoma in a Cervicothoracic Arachnoid Cyst: A Case Report <b>B06</b>	Yasin Davutoğlu
15:12 – 15:19	Corpectomy and Vertebral Body Reconstruction with Expandable Cage Placement via Single Posterior Approach (360 Degree Fusion) for Spine <b>A07</b>	Amjad Hassan Suhaib Al-Musafir
15:12 – 15:19	Predictors of Loss of Correction After Posterior Short-Segment Fixation for Traumatic Thoracolumbar Fractures <b>B07</b>	Onur Suer
15:19 – 15:26	Time-Dependent Modulation of Enzyme Activity by Vitamin E After Acute Spinal Cord Injury: Evidence of a Significant Treatment–Time Interaction <b>A08</b>	Şevki Gök
15:19 – 15:26	Malignant Middle Cerebral Artery Infarction Following Lumbar Posterior Stabilization Surgery and Decompressive Craniectomy: A Case Report <b>B08</b>	Özgür Akşan
15:26 – 15:33	Impact of Upper Instrumented Vertebra Screw Trajectory on Proximal Junctional Complications in Degenerative Spinal Disease Surgery <b>A09</b>	Emir Darcan
15:26 – 15:33	Multidisciplinary Approach to the Surgical Management of Spinal Arteriovenous Malformation: A Clinical Case <b>B09</b>	Aziz Gabbazov
15:33 – 15:40	The Effect of Blade-Anchored PEEK Cage Systems on Cervical Lordosis Angle in Patients with Cervical Disc Herniation <b>A10</b>	Abdullah Talha Simsek
15:40 – 15:47	Biomechanical and Histological Comparison of the Effect of Tetracalcium Phosphate on the Osteointegration of Pedicle Screws in Rabbit Pelvic Bone <b>A11</b>	Mehmet Emre Günaydın
15:47 – 15:54	White Cord Syndrome After Cervical Decompression: A Case of Postoperative Neurological Deterioration Requiring Reoperation <b>A12</b>	Erhan Toprak

