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## BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate “International Istanbul Breast Cancer Conference - BREASTANBUL 2016”, which will be held in Istanbul Wyndham Grand Hotel on 10-13 November 2016.

BREASTANBUL is the new brand of multidisciplinary meeting, focusing exclusively on breast cancer and bringing together all related disciplines to discover and discuss the latest research, with the goal of strengthening collaborative treatment approaches and enhancing patient care.

Our aim is to carry our achievements forward that are acquired at each and every conference. This international conference is organized every two years and it is the most important platform that is convening our colleagues so that they could discuss recent scientific and professional updates.

The ongoing research related to the clinical management of breast cancer around the world requires international experts to meet, exchange knowledge and experience, focusing on multidisciplinary aspects of treatment.

In this cosmopolitan city where two continents meet, all important international stakeholders will get together to update each other on the latest research and techniques during interactive sessions. There will be plenty of opportunity to maintain network with each other in a pleasant environment so that you could take a break from the intensive work environment and enjoy meeting your colleagues that you have not seen for a long time.

On the behalf of the organizing committee, we are honored to invite you to the “International Istanbul Breast Cancer Conference - BREASTANBUL 2016”. Only through your kind participation, we may enjoy a fruitful scientific feast where the most cutting-edge developments in the breast cancer treatment will be exchanged. In order to unite our power, we are expecting you to participate the conference and receive your valuable contributions.

Look forward to meeting you at the BREASTANBUL 2016.

With our best regards,

**Cihan Uras, MD**  
Chair

**Bahadir M. Gulluoglu, MD**  
Chair

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- Aloma Breast Cancer Foundation
- Association of Radiotherapy and Oncology Around the Mediterranean Area
- Breast Surgery International
- Bulgarian Surgical Society
- European Academy of Senology
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- European Society of Breast Imaging
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- Mediterranean Multidisciplinary Oncology Forum
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- Pink Traces Society
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- Turkish Federation of National Societies for Breast Diseases
- Turkish Federation of Pathology
- Turkish Society of Breast Surgery
- Turkish Society of Oncology Nursing
- Turkish Society for Radiation Oncology
- Turkish Society of Medical Oncology
- Turkish Society of Plastic Reconstructive Aesthetic Surgeons
- Turkish Society of Radiology
- Turkish Surgical Association

## **MAIN TOPICS**

- Breast Cancer Risk Assessment & Management: Guide For Personalized Practice
- Breast Imaging: Problem - Solving Or Trouble-Making?
- Breast Reconstruction: Road To Quality-of-Life
- Critical Essentials Of DCIS & Early Disease Management
- Every Cancer Is Different: How Heterogeneity Determines The Precise Management?
- Reflection Of Clinicians: Tool For Better Care In Early Disease
- Doubts Over Early Disease Management
- Neoadjuvant Treatment: Expanded Indications, Increased Responses
- Catching The Best Outcomes In Reconstruction
- Changing Trends In Management Of Locally Advanced Disease: Is Less Better?
- Metastatic Disease: It Deserves More
- Advanced Disease: Details Determine The Clinical Success

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**Breast Surgery International Course**  
**Mastery of Breast Surgery**  
**“Quality and Professionalism”**



**Course Coordinators: Bahadir M. Gulluoglu, Kerstin Sandelin & Omar Z. Youssef**  
**Opening, Cheng-Har Yip & Bahadir M. Gulluoglu**

09:45

**Chairs: Kerstin Sandelin & Hasan Karanlik**

**Session 1: Decision-Making & Clinical-Reasoning in Diagnosis**

10:00

Imaging for high-quality diagnostics, **Erkin Aribal**

10:30

Multidisciplinary treatment planning, **Cheng-Har Yip**

11:00

Management of equivocal lesions, **Kerstin Sandelin**

11:30

Role of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy, **Alexandru Blidaru**

**12:00-13:00**

**LUNCH**



**Chairs: Omar Z. Youssef & Atakan Sezer**

**Session 2: Professional Perioperative Behaviour & Attitude**

13:00

Patient assessment for surgery, **Kerstin Sandelin**

13:30

Consent-taking and immediate preoperative preparation, **Cheng-Har Yip**

14:00

Communication, situation awareness and team-work in the OR, **Omar Z. Youssef**

14:30

Specimen orientation & tissue handling for pathology, **Umit Ince**

**15:00-15:30**

**COFFEE BREAK**



**Chairs: Cheng-Har Yip & Ali Ilker Filiz**

**Session 3: Quality Issues Over Postoperative Care**

15:30

Value-based quality in breast care; more than guidelines, **N. Zafer Canturk**

16:00

Is oncoplasty a barrier for oncological control? **Omar Z. Youssef**

16:30

Immediate postoperative care and follow-up, **Dan Hershko**

17:00

**Adjourn & Certification, Cheng-Har Yip & Bahadir M. Gulluoglu**

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## **Breast Radiation Therapy Course**

**Course Directors: Nuran Bese & Alphonse Taghian**

**Course Secretaries: Evrim Tezcanli & Gul Alco**


- 09:00 - 09:45 Evaluation of surgical margins in breast cancer: Is there any remaining controversy?  
**Chair: Alphonse Taghian**  
Case discussions: Breast conserving surgery, nipple areola sparing surgery, skin sparing surgery  
**Panelists: Fatih Aydogan, Umit Ince, Anusheel Munshi, Roberto Orecchia, Philip Poortmans**
- 09:45 - 10:30 When can I safely hypofractionate in various clinical breast scenarios?  
**Chair: Nuran Bese**  
Case discussions: Breast conserving surgery, mastectomy, lymphatic irradiation  
**Panelists: Anusheel Munshi, Sait Okkan, Roberto Orecchia, Philip Poortmans, Alphonse Taghian**
- 10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK** 
- 11:00 - 11:45 Partial breast irradiation: My technique is better than yours!  
**Chair: Roberto Orecchia**  
Case discussions: Advantages and disadvantages of the techniques and the results of the data according to the outcome and cosmesis  
**Panelists: Maktav Dincer, Merdan Fayda, Anusheel Munshi, Philip Poortmans, Alphonse Taghian**
- 11:45 - 12:30 Extent of radiation field: Based on biology, pathology and nodal involvement. How should we decide?  
**Chair: Philip Poortmans**  
Case discussions  
**Panelists: Isik Aslay, Anusheel Munshi, Didem Oksuz, Roberto Orecchia, Alphonse Taghian**
- 12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH** 
- 13:30 - 14:30 Best practices for delineation and evaluation of breast treatment plans, **Evrilm Tezcanli**
- 14:30 - 15:15 Non-standard breast techniques for patients in uncommon situations (iIMRT-vIMRT lateral decubitus, prone), **Gul Alco**



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**Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Course**

**Course Director: Sukru Yazar**

- 09:00 - 09:30 ADM use in breast reconstruction, **Jian Farhadi**
- 09:30 - 10:00 Meshes: Synthetic, biological, composite, **Jian Farhadi**
- 10:00 - 10:30 When to use two stages vs one stage with synthetic or biological meshes, **Maurizio Nava**
- 10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK** 
- 11:00 - 11:30 The use of ADM and meshes in radiotreated tissue, **Burcu Celet Ozden**
- 11:30 - 12:00 Autologous dermal flaps in breast reconstruction, **Akin Yucel**
- 12:00 - 12:30 A total implant cover with a muscle envelope in implant based breast reconstruction,  
**Sukru Yazar**

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**Breast Care Nurse Training Program (BCN)**

**Course Director: Theresa Wiseman & Amanda Shewbridge**

08:45 - 09:15 **Chairs: Sultan Kav & Besti Ustun**

Opening By Europa Donna, **Roswitha Britz**

Introduction of Instructors

09:15 - 10:30 **Chairs: Ozgul Karayurt & Aylin Erdim**

Round up of current research in breast cancer nursing, bio-medical

What this may mean for future care?

**Speakears: Theresa Wiseman & Amanda Shewbridge**

**10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK** 

11:00 - 12:30 **Chairs: Aysin Kayis & Sema Erdem**

Survivorship - recovery package. Depending on numbers discuss how they may begin to implement

**12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH** 

13:30 - 14:45 **Chair: Gulbeyaz Can**

Managing symptoms - menopause/sexual difficulties/pain/emotional difficulties

**14:45 - 15:15 COFFEE BREAK** 

15:15 - 16:45 **Chairs: Sevinc Kutlurkan & Sevil Güler Demir**

EONS/ECCO – oncopolicy

16:45 - 17:30 Looking after themselves Closure with Q&A's / Adjourn & Certification



**November 10, 2016**  
**Breastanbul Breast Imaging Course**  
**Practical Issues in Breast Imaging**

**09:00 - 10:30** **New approaches to breast cancer screening**

09:00 - 09:25 Mammography

09:25 - 09:50 Ultrasound, **Alexander Mundinger**

09:50 - 10:15 MRI

10:15 - 10:30 Discussion

**10:30 - 11:00** **COFFEE BREAK** 

**11:00 - 12:30** **Multimodality approach to difficult cases of breast imaging**

11:00 - 11:25 DCIS, **Basak Erguvan Dogan**

11:25 - 11:50 Management of asymmetry and distortion

11:50 - 12:15 Follow up after surgery

12:15 - 12:30 Discussion

**12:30 - 13:30** **LUNCH** 

**13:30 - 15:00** **Interventional procedures**

13:30 - 14:00 Tips on needle localization and core needle biopsy

14:00 - 14:30 Management of high risk lesions

14:30 - 15:00 Case based radiologic-pathologic correlation

**10:30 - 11:00** **COFFEE BREAK** 

**15:30 - 17:00** **Video session for interventional procedures**

15:30 - 15:55 Stereotactic vacuum assisted biopsy, **Levent Celik**

15:55 - 16:20 MRI guided biopsy

16:20 - 16:55 Percutaneous excision of benign lesions

**November 10, 2016**  
**HALL A**

**Opening Ceremony**

17:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

18:00 Honorary Conference

**Chairs: Cemalettin Topuzlu & Eduardo Cazap**

**Speaker: Sheldon M. Feldman**

**19:30 - 23:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL**

**November 11, 2016**  
**HALL A**

**07:30 - 08:30 BREAKFAST ROUND TABLE SESSION**

Meet the Editors: Tips & Tricks for Publishing Your Work,

**Suzanne Klimberg, Kerstin Sandelin, Philip Poortmans, Christos Markopoulos**

**08:30 - 10:00 BREAST CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT: GUIDE FOR PERSONALIZED PRACTICE**

**Chairs: Fikri İcli & Vahit Ozmen & Elena Linardau**

08:30 - 08:40 Risk assessment for prevention, **Cengiz Yakicier**

08:40 - 09:00 Perspective of a medical oncologist for prevention, **Fuat Demirelli**

09:00 - 09:20 Perspective of a surgeon for prevention, **Kerstin Sandelin**

09:20 - 10:00 Panel Discussion

**Panelists: Maurizio Nava, Cengiz Yakicier, Sheldon M. Feldman**

**10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK**



**10:30 - 12:15 BREAST IMAGING: PROBLEM - SOLVING OR TROUBLE-MAKING?**

**Chairs: Levent Celik & Gul Esen & Handan Kaya**

10:30 - 10:50 Breast cancer screening in the era of personalized medicine, **tbd**

10:50 - 11:10 Breast MRI: Ally or foe? **tbd**

11:10 - 11:30 Radiogenomics, **Basak E. Dogan**

11:30 - 12:10 Panel: Importance of radiologic pathologic correlation

From radiologist's point of view, **tbd**

From pathologist's point of view, **Tiber Tot**

12:10 - 12:30 Q&A / Discussion

**12:30 - 13:30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK**



**14:30 - 15:30 CRITICAL ESSENTIALS OF DCIS & EARLY DISEASE MANAGEMENT**

**Chairs: Yavuz Ozisik & George Asimakopoulos & Ilknur Bilkay Gorken**

14:30 - 14:45 Surgical margin in DCIS and invasive cancer; should we abandon discussing it?

**Eleftherios P. Mamounas**

14:45 - 15:05 Escalation or de-escalation in radiation treatment of breast cancer, **Alphonse Taghian**

15:05 - 15:20 Systemic treatment in DCIS, **Sevilay Altintas**

15:20 - 15:30 Q&A / Discussion

**15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**



**16:00 - 17:30 REFLECTION OF CLINICIANS: TOOL FOR BETTER CARE IN EARLY DISEASE**

**Chairs: Omar Z. Youssef & Mahdi Rezai**

16:30 - 17:30 Multidimension Panel: Experiences on essentials of early breast cancer

Scope: Staging role of MR in DCIS and invasive cancers, • Next step management for SLN

positive patients, • Questioning SLNB in very early disease, • Locoregional and systemic

management of genetically susceptible patients, • Rationality of prophylactic contralateral

mastectomy, • Follow-up strategies in DCIS and early invasives, • Imaging the breast after

oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery

**Panelists: Alexander Mundinger, Tiber Tot, Roberto Orecchia, Sheldon M. Feldman, Gokhan Demir**



**November 11, 2016  
HALL B**

**08:30 - 10:00 SELECTED PAPERS**

**Chairs: Orhan Demircan & Stefan Voiculescu & Basak Oyan Uluc**

**10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK**



**10:30 - 12:30 BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: ROAD TO QUALITY-OF-LIFE**

**Chairs: Mehmet Bayramicli & Maurizio Nava**

10:30 - 10:50 Multidisciplinary planning in oncoplastic surgery, **Jian Farhadi**

10:50 - 11:10 Oncoplastic techniques for repairing partial mastectomy, **Moustapha Hamdi**

11:10 - 11:30 Implant based breast reconstruction: how to maximize the aesthetic outcome

**Maurizio Nava**

11:30 - 11:50 New trends in autologous tissue breast reconstruction, **Maurizio Nava**

11:50 - 12:10 Perforator flaps surgery in breast reconstruction, **Moustapha Hamdi**

12:10 - 12:30 Q&A / Discussion

**12:30 - 13:30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK**



**14:30 - 15:30 EVERY CANCER IS DIFFERENT: HOW HETEROGENEITY DETERMINES THE PRECISE MANAGEMENT**

**Chairs: Idris Yucel & Nilufer Guler & Ezio Novais Dias**

14:30 - 14:50 Optimal endocrine treatment in early disease, **Banu Arun**

14:50 - 15:10 On the way to cure for HER2 positive early disease, **Erhan Gokmen**

15:10 - 15:30 Bone therapy in early disease, **Michael Gnant**

**15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**



**16:00 - 17:30 DOUBTS OVER EARLY DISEASE MANAGEMENT**

**Chairs: Nuran Bese & Fiorita Poulakaki & Kadir Altundag**

16:00 - 16:45 Pro-Con Session

**Pro:** Radiation is an optimal choice for treating axilla in SLN positive mastectomized patients,

**Philip Poortmans**

**Con:** Radiation is not an optimal choice for treating axilla in SLN positive mastectomized patients, **Suzanne Klimberg**

16:45 - 17:15 Molecular markers/tools for assessing recurrence risk: low vs high risk?

**Christos Markopoulos**

17:15 - 17:30 Q&A / Discussion

**November 12, 2016**  
**HALL A**

- 08:30 - 10:00** **NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT: EXPANDED INDICATIONS, INCREASED RESPONSES**  
**Chairs: Aysenur Oktay & Suzanne Klimberg & Metin Ozkan**
- 08:30 - 08:50 Philosophy of neoadjuvant systemic treatment in breast cancer,  
**Michael Gnant**
- 08:50 - 09:10 Radiological monitoring of patients receiving neoadjuvant chemotherapy,  
**Basak E. Dogan**
- 09:10 - 09:30 Impact of neoadjuvant chemotherapy on HER2 positive patients, **Pier Franco Conti**
- 09:30 - 09:50 Neoadjuvant strategies on triple negative patients, **Sanaa Elsokhn**
- 09:50 - 10:00 Q&A / Discussion
- 10:00 - 10:30** **COFFEE BREAK** 
- 10:30 - 12:30** **CATCHING THE BEST OUTCOMES IN RECONSTRUCTION**  
**Chairs: Ismail Kuran & Melahat Garipagoglu & Mauricio Magalhaes Costa**
- 10:30 - 10:50 Hybrid reconstruction: targets and peculiarity, **Maurizio Nava**
- 10:50 - 11:10 Safety of lipofilling in partial or total breast reconstruction, **Suhan Ayhan**
- 11:10 - 11:30 Radiation treatment and breast reconstruction, **Jian Farhadi**
- 11:30 - 11:50 Management of complications in breast reconstruction surgery,  
**Moustapha Hamdi**
- 11:50 - 12:10 Improving aesthetic outcomes in breast reconstruction, **Akin Yucel**
- 12:10 - 12:30 Q&A / Discussion
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 13:30 - 14:30** **LUNCH BREAK** 
- 14:30 - 15:30** **METASTATIC DISEASE: IT DESERVES MORE**  
**Chairs: Handan Onur & Hesham El Ghazaly & Ozlem Er**
- 14:30 - 14:50 HR-positive metastatic disease: Unmet needs, **Gul Basaran**
- 14:50 - 15:10 Management of triple negative disease, **Javier Cortes**
- 15:10 - 15:30 Optimal sequencing of anti-HER2 treatment, **Pier Franco Conti**
- 15:30 - 16:00** **COFFEE BREAK** 
- 16:00 - 17:45** **ADVANCED DISEASE: DETAILS DETERMINE THE CLINICAL SUCCESS**  
**Chairs: Nil Molinas Mandel & Hilmi Alanyali & Pinar Saip**
- 16:00 - 16:20 Role of surgery for metastatic disease: Management of primary tumor &  
oligometastatic disease, **Atilla Soran**
- 16:20 - 16:40 Individualizing systemic therapy in metastatic setting: Multigene panels, **Robert Leonard**
- 16:40 - 17:00 Role of immunotherapy in metastatic setting, **Yesim Eralp**
- 17:00 - 17:45 Panel: Challenging cases in metastatic breast cancer  
**Panelists: Atilla Soran, Hesham El Ghazaly, Robert Leonard, Anusheel Munshi,**  
**Adnan Aydiner**



**November 12, 2016  
HALL B**

**08:30 - 10:00** SELECTED PAPERS

Chairs: Aziz Yazar & Anusheel Munshi & Yigit Tiftikcioglu

**10:00 - 10:30** COFFEE BREAK 

**10:30 - 12:30** CHANGING TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT OF LOCALLY ADVANCED DISEASE: IS LESS BETTER?

Chairs: Necati Ozen & Ferah Yildiz & Turkkan Evrensel

10:30 - 10:50 Neoadjuvant treatment: Pathologist point of view, **Tiber Tot**

10:50 - 11:10 Surgical management of primary tumor and critical margin assessment after neoadjuvant chemotherapy, **Sheldon M. Feldman**

11:10 - 11:30 Management of axilla in neoadjuvant setting, **Eleftherios P. Mamounas**

11:30 - 11:50 Radiation treatment after neoadjuvant chemotherapy: Any subgroup who does not need? Selection of fields, **Alphonse Taghian**

11:50 - 12:10 Optimal systemic treatment for patients with partial response, **Dimitrios Bafaloukos**

12:10 - 12:30 Q&A / Discussion

**12:30 - 13:30** SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

**13:30 - 14:30** LUNCH BREAK 

**14:30 - 15:30** SELECTED PAPERS

Chairs: Evin Buyukunal & Fatih Aydogan & Taner Korkmaz

**15:30 - 16:00** COFFEE BREAK 

**16:00 - 17:45** HIGHLIGHTED VIDEO SESSION IN BREAST SURGERY

Chairs: Serhan Tuncer & Abut Kebudi & Can Atalay

16:00 - 16:15 Axillary reverse mapping, **Suzanne Klimberg**

16:15 - 16:30 Video-endoscopic latissimus dorsi flap, **Erdem Guven**

16:30 - 16:45 Reduction mammoplasty with inferior flap - Rezai technique, **Mahdi Rezai**

16:45 - 17:00 Oncoplastic techniques in breast conservative surgery, **Omar Z. Youssef**

17:00 - 17:15 Video-endoscopic technique in nipple sparing mastectomy, **Mustafa Tukenmez**

17:15 - 17:30 SPY technique in nipple sparing mastectomy, **Cihan Uras**

17:30 - 17:45 Ductoscopy integrated optical coherence tomography in intraductal lesions, **Levent Balci**



## The Spectacular Bosphorus

The Bosphorus, separating Asia and Europe, is the ultimate treasure and beauty of Istanbul, where the city breathes. Both banks of the Bosphorus are decorated by characteristic, wooden waterside mansions, symbols of the old tradition of large, wealthy families residing on the Bosphorus' shores. Fishing dominates life on the Bosphorus thanks to the fertile sea that brings shoals of fresh fish daily and on every shore of the Bosphorus are restaurants serving delicious seafood. North of Beşiktaş you arrive at Ortaköy, whose cafés, restaurants and bars are enjoyable day or night. The districts beyond Ortaköy on the European side of the Bosphorus all have great natural beauty and places of entertainment: Kuruçeşme, Arnavutköy, Bebek, Rumelihisarı, Baltalimanı, Emirgan, İstinye, Yeniköy, Tarabya, Kireçburnu, Büyükdere, Sarıyer and Rumelifeneri are all charming districts.

## The Heart of the City: Beyoğlu

Beyoğlu, İstanbul's culture and entertainment center, has always been a meeting point for cultures and peoples. The multiculturalism of this vibrant district is abundantly reflected in architecture, daily life and culinary culture. İstiklal Street is the heart of this large district full of cinemas, theaters, restaurants, cafes, bars, and clubs and almost every visitor to İstanbul is attracted by the bright lights of the Street. North of the Taksim Square is the newer part of the city. High skyscrapers rise from Levent and Maslak, the main business districts, reflecting a different skyline from the old city. Moving forward to Kurtuluş, Osmanbey and Nişantaşı with neoclassical and Art Nouveau buildings, time starts to flow backwards. However modern cafes and shops are just around the corner to surprise you.







### Stepping to Asia

Across the Bosphorus to east is the Asian side centered on the historical districts of Üsküdar and Kadıköy. Üsküdar is symbolized by the Maiden Tower located on an islet just off the shore. The coasts of the Asian side are characterized by picturesque neighborhoods of Beykoz, Paşabahçe, Çubuklu, Kanlıca, Anadolu Hisarı, Kandilli, Çengelköy, Beylerbeyi, Kuzguncuk and Paşalimanı. These districts once hosted the grand summer houses of the Ottoman elite. Growing steadily, today this beautiful land is a vital part of the cultural life of İstanbul. Üsküdar and Kadıköy are quite popular with sea-side cafes, parks and traditional restaurants serving popular Turkish dishes.

### Short History

The city has been conquered, fought over and rebuilt many times over the centuries. İstanbul's history dates back to the first settlement possibly in the 13th Century BC, although was founded by Byzas the Megarian in the 7th Century BC, from when the city was named Byzantium. A small colony of Greeks inhabited the area until 3rd Century BC, and over the next 1000 years became a thriving trading and commercial centre. Whilst continuing life as a trading city during the Roman Empire, it was then conquered by Emperor Septimus Severus in 193 AD. During the 4th century, İstanbul was selected by the Roman Empire to be the new capital, instead of Rome, by Constantine. The city was re-organized within six years, its ramparts widened and the construction of many temples, official buildings, palaces, hamams and hippodrome. With a great ceremony, in the year 330, the city was officially announced as the capital of the Roman Empire, and known as Constantinople in the late eras.

It remained the capital of the eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine) for a long period, due to the fall of the west Roman Empire in the 5th century. By the sixth century, the population exceeded half a million, and was considered a golden age under Emperor Justinian's reign.

The Byzantium Empire and İstanbul's latter history is full of palace and church intrigues, was overrun by the Arabs in the 7th and 8th centuries, the Bulgarians in the 9th and 10th, but could not keep out the Crusaders who conquered in 1204. They destroyed and raided it for many more years - including churches, monasteries and monuments, which led to a decline in the population. The city passed reign to Byzantium again in 1261, did not regain its former richness, and was conquered by Turks in 1453 after a 53-day siege and the hands of control changed yet again.

It then became the capital city of Ottoman Empire, which saw a population increase with immigrants from other parts of the country, with religious freedom and social rights granted to Greeks, Armenians and Jews. Mehmet the Conqueror began to rebuild it, with a new palace and mosque (Fatih Camii) and tried to inject new life into the economy.

The reign of Suleiman the Magnificent (1520-66) was considered the greatest of all the Ottoman leaders, and the military conquests paid for the most impressive Ottoman architecture, the work of Mimar Sinan. The city was also the centre of the Islamic work, and domes and minarets from hundreds of mosques dotted the skyline. A century after the death of Suleiman, the Empire started to decline but development of İstanbul continued in subsequent years. After 18th century the Empire became more interested in Western institutional models. These interests and interactions also affected the politic, cultural and economic life in İstanbul. All these effects reflected in the skyline of city which is still felt.

After establishing the Republic of Turkey in 1923, moving the capital to Ankara, then a small provincial town in Anatolia, İstanbul was simply the commercial and cultural centre, which it still remains today.





## ISTANBUL CLASSICS TOUR Half day morning

Tour of "Sultan Ahmet Center", the heart of the "Old City" from where the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires were ruled.

Hagia (St.) Sophia, one of the greatest marvels of architecture, constructed as a basilica in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian.

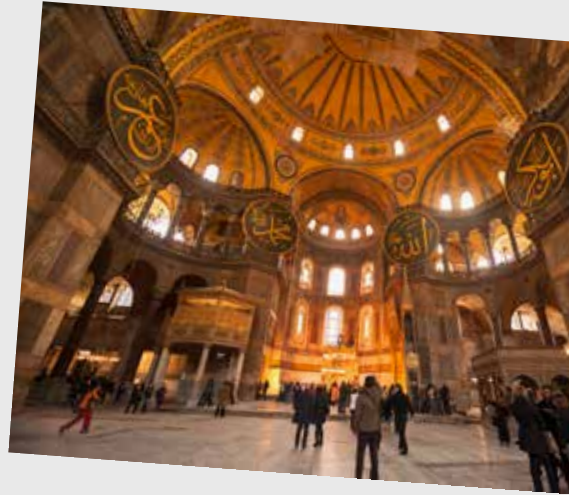
Blue Mosque, facing Hagia Sophia, famous with its blue İznik tiles and unique with 6 minarets, built in the name of Sultan Ahmet.

Hippodrome, center of sportive events (chariot races, athletics) and political activities of the old city.

Serpentine Column, Obelisk of Theodosius and German Fountain of Wilhelm II are the monuments decorating the Hippodrome.

Grand Covered Bazaar, most attractive shopping center and the biggest "souk" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenir.

This tour ends in front of St. Sophia Museum.



## OTTOMAN RELICS TOUR Half day afternoon

Topkapı Palace, residence of Ottoman Sultans exhibiting imperial treasury, sacred Islamic relics, kitchen, Chinese porcelain, weapons, calligraphy section etc. Rüstem Paşa Mosque, designed by the court architect Sinan for the Grand Vizier of Süleyman The Magnificent. A typical sample of Islamic architecture amidst the rows of shops near the Spice Bazaar, famed with its exquisite and colorful tiles set in floral and geometric designs.





## **BOSPHORUS CRUISE TOUR** **Half day morning**

Golden Horn, the arm of the Bosphorus and a natural harbour of the historical peninsula separating the old and the new parts of İstanbul where the first colonies settled during the Byzantine. The residential area for Byzantine Jews, Italian traders and other non-muslim minorities. Drive along the traces of history at Balat viewing Metal Church of St. Stephen the Bulgarian and 21 kms. long City Walls, the strongest fortification of the middle age.

Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar), mystical smells of different aromas of various spices.

Bosphorus Cruise, through the waterway separating the two continents, Europe and Asia, with a possibility to take photographs of marble palaces, ancient wooden villas of Ottoman architecture besides modern residential and luxurious apartments.

Rumeli Fortress, historical armament built by the Conqueror to control and protect Bosphorus. A unique example of military architecture.

In the afternoon Spice Bazaar maybe substituted with Zindan Han, built during the Byzantine Empire and it was used as the first Women Prison in the world by the Ottomans. Restored back to the original style, today it is the Jewellery Center by Storks exhibiting the unique collections of famed products.

## **DOLMABAŖE PALACE & TWO CONTINENTS TOUR** **Half day afternoon**

Dolmabahçe Palace, recent residence for Ottoman Sultans built by two Ottoman architects Karabet and Nikogos Balyan on a 110.000 m<sup>2</sup> area composed of three sections; Selamlık allocated for state issues, Harem (Seraglio) for private life of the sultan and his family, and the Parade Hall, study and bedroom of ATATÜRK, founder of the Turkish Republic is also here.

Famous with great collection of European antiquity, furniture and 4.5 tons of chandelier, the palace has 285 rooms and 46 halls.

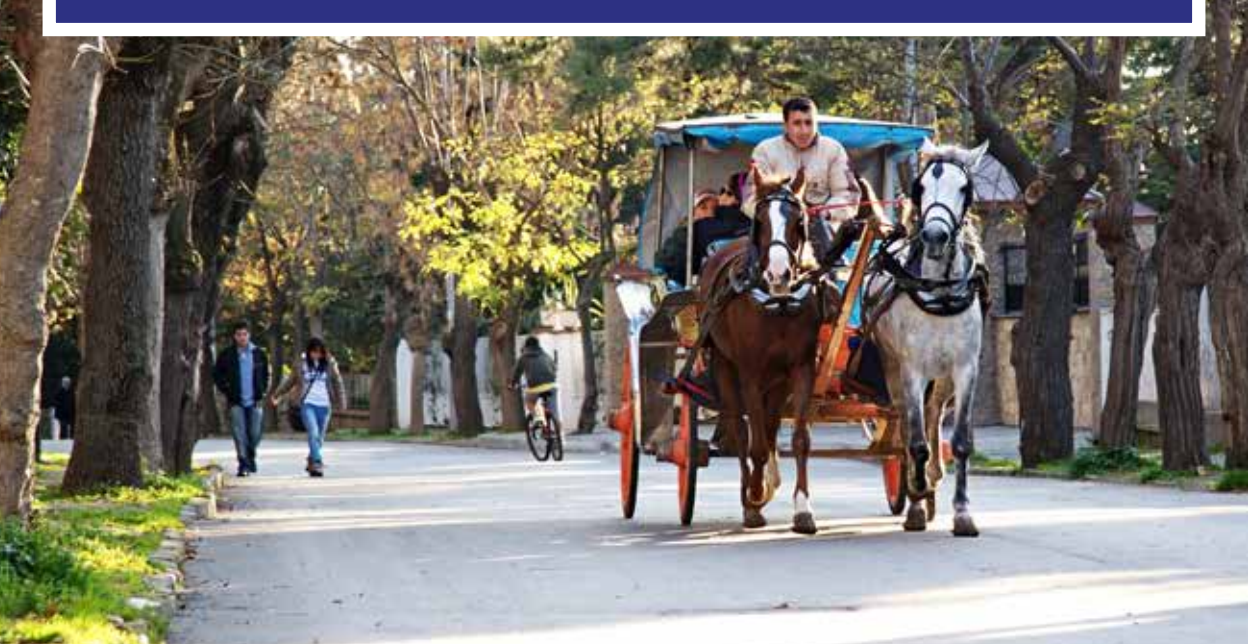
Bosphorus Bridge, unique chance to step from one continent (Europe) to another (Asia) in 2 minutes.

Çamlıca Hill or Yeditepe, exposing a panoramic view of İstanbul and Bosphorus from the best point of view.



**PRINCES' ISLAND TOUR**  
**Full day**

We will embark a ferry to cruising on the Sea of Marmara. Our destination is Buyukada, the largest of the island chain, but we will pass by four other islands on the way. All are famous for their mild climates, lush vegetation and ornate Ottoman houses, and on all of them cars are banned. The preferred means of transportation is the charming horse-drawn carriage known as the phaeton, which we will use on our circular tour of Buyukada, passing elegant mansions draped in brilliant purple bougainvillea. You will feel as though you have stepped back into a more leisured and gracious age, almost expecting grand 19th century ladies and gentlemen to come strolling down to the waterfront on an afternoon promenade.



## Registration

Type of Registration	Early Registration	Late Registration
	Until August 26, 2016	After August 26, 2016
Physician	325 EUR	450 EUR
Supporting Society Members	275 EUR	400 EUR
Resident	125 EUR	175 EUR
Industrial Representatives	200 EUR	200 EUR
Accompanying Person	150 EUR	150 EUR
Nurse	50 EUR	100 EUR
Advocacy	50 EUR	100 EUR
Daily Registration	150 EUR	185 EUR
Course Registration Half Day	75 EUR	90 EUR
Course Registration Full Day	150 EUR	185 EUR

- VAT 18% is not included.
- For online registration, please visit the web site: [www.breastanbul.org](http://www.breastanbul.org)

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HOTELS	Until August 26, 2016		After August 26, 2016	
	Single Room	Double Room	Single Room	Double Room
Wyndham Grand İstanbul Levent (Conference Venue)	650 EUR	690 EUR	700 EUR	790 EUR
Avantgarde Levent Hotel *	255 EUR	285 EUR	285 EUR	315 EUR
Konak Hotel Taksim *	350 EUR	400 EUR	380 EUR	430 EUR
Arts Hotel *	400 EUR	400 EUR	430 EUR	430 EUR
Park Dedeman Levent*	255 EUR	285 EUR	285 EUR	315 EUR
Point Hotel Barbaros *	300 EUR	330 EUR	330 EUR	360 EUR

\*Hotel rooms are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

\*Hotels are situated in the downtown area and may be reached on foot or via public transportation.

- VAT 8% is not included.
- Bed and breakfast accommodation for 3 nights between November 10-13, 2016.
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All participants are kindly recommended to book the accommodation by completing and submitting the Online Booking Form. Please note that rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis and all reservations are subject to availability. Please register early to ensure that your accommodation preferences are secured.



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This final statement is crucial because it supports the scientific value of the presentation.

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