

**JOINT MEETING OF THE  
INFANTILE SEIZURE SOCIETY  
(ISS)  
AND THE TURKISH CHILD  
NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATION**

**THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF  
INFANTILE SEIZURE SOCIETY:  
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES OF INFANCY  
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD (ISES)  
&  
THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS OF  
THE TURKISH  
CHILD NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATION**

***JUNE 23-27, 2014***

***HILTON AVANOS HOTEL  
CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY***



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EPILEPSY

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**Haluk Topaloğlu, MD**  
President of the Symposium



**Dilek Yalnızoğlu, MD**  
Secretary of the Symposium

**Dear colleagues,**

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Infantile Seizure Society (ISS), to be held in Cappadocia, Turkey. After originating in Japan in 1998, the ISS rapidly grew and became an internationally renowned group of enthusiasts within a decade. Annual meetings of the Society have become a tradition since then. With the spirit of the past congresses, our aim will be to gather researchers interested in basic and clinical sciences. The topic of our congress was chosen as “**Epileptic syndromes of infancy and early childhood**”.

This meeting will be followed by the annual Turkish Child Neurology congress.

The dates have been set as:

The International Symposium on Epileptic  
Syndromes of Early Infancy and Childhood (ISES) : June 23-25, 2014  
The annual Turkish Child Neurology meeting : June 26-27, 2014

You can participate to either or both of these meetings. There is going to be one single registration.

We shall try our best to create an exciting program. We shall do so with the help of a group of international experts serving on our program committee.

Please follow the events from the symposium's website, [www.issjointcnd2014.com](http://www.issjointcnd2014.com).

Cappadocia, which used to be populated by the Assyrian civilization, hosted the Hittite, Phrygian, Persian, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman civilizations afterwards. Nowadays, it is one of the most important tourism centers of Turkey.

We look forward to your visit to Cappadocia in the summer of 2014, which we think will be rewarding, scientifically and socially.



**Yukio Fukuyama, MD**

Honorary Chairperson, Board of Councils,  
Infantile Seizure Society, Tokyo, Japan



**Makiko Osawa, MD, PhD**

President of the Infantile Seizure Society,  
Previous president of the Japan Society of Child Neurology,  
Board member of the Japan Epilepsy Society,  
Emeritus Professor of Tokyo Women's Medical University,

### **Dear Colleagues,**

Epilepsies in early life are a distinct clinical group which has different characteristic features contrasting to those in adult population. Their incidence is quite high; they give serious impact on sound development of the sufferers in future. Early diagnosis, proper treatment, and hopefully prevention of these conditions are a pressing obligation of all professionals who engage in child health care.

The Infantile Seizure Society (ISS) is an international academic organization which dedicates its entire activity to meet with the demand above mentioned, by facilitating researches on seizure problems in this particular age. With this specific aim dealing with the specific target, the ISS has organized International Symposia on various specific topics once a year, consecutively since 1998 (except for 2011, when a devastating earthquake hit Japan). Each Symposium had been significant and gained a high international reputation.

It is our uppermost honor and pleasure to announce here that International Symposium on Epileptic Syndromes of Infancy and Early Childhood (ISES) will be organized by Professor Haluk Topaloglu and his knowledgeable colleagues in Cappadocia, in 2014. The main theme represents an imperative subject for everybody who engages in child health care, pediatric epileptologists in particular.

We sincerely wish to invite you to participate in the ISES, Cappadocia, 2014, coming from all corners of the globe.

### **Dear Friend,**

It is my great honor and pleasure to deliver this heartfelt welcome to all colleagues worldwide wishing to participate in the forthcoming International Symposium on Epileptic Syndromes of Infancy and Early Childhood (ISES) at the Hilton Avanos Hotel in Cappadocia, Turkey, 23-25 June 2014. It will be held as an essentially joint meeting with the Child Neurology Association, 26-27 June 2014. You are welcome to participate in either or both of these meetings. The pediatric commission of the International League Against Epilepsy is now preparing epilepsy guidelines for children older than two years of age. Thus, Epileptic Syndromes of Infancy and Early Childhood is clearly a very hot and important topic.

This is the second time for the ISES meeting to be held outside of Japan. Congress president Professor Haluk Topaloglu and his group are very enthusiastic and will surely make this a very fruitful meeting. Cappadocia is among the most unique and interesting places in the world and I am sure that participation in this meeting will provide a very impressive and memorable experience not only scientifically but also culturally.

## The ISES Program Committee

- Kai-Ping Chang, Taiwan
- Heung Dong Kim, Korea
- Hirokazu Oguni, Japan
- Perrine Plouin, France
- Ingrid Scheffer, Australia
- Shlomo Shinnar, USA
- Hasan Tekgöl, Turkey
- Haluk Topaloğlu, Turkey
- Dilek Yalınizoğlu, Turkey

**The local organizing committee for both meetings will be the Turkish Child Neurology Association Executive Board**

**The chosen topics for the ISES meeting are:**

**Day 1: Etiopathogenesis**

**Day 2: Epileptic syndromes and encephalopathies**

**Day 3: Treatment**

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## ABSTRACT

**Abstract submission begins on November 01, 2013.**

Dear Colleagues,

This year abstracts will be accepted for presentation in the following categories:

- Etiopathogenesis
- Epileptic syndromes and encephalopathies
- Treatment

**In order for your abstract to be published and to be presented at ISES , the main author must have registered for the meeting .**

### **Abstract Submission Policies**

- Abstracts may be submitted via internet only via online submission module.
- Authors should indicate their presentation preference as poster or oral presentation.
- Abstracts should be prepared in English.
- Title should be short, explanatory and not more than 10 words
- Authors' names, surnames, institutes, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses should be mentioned on the "Authors' Part"
- Abstract text may not be longer than 300 words.
- Time and length of the oral presentations will be announced after acceptance of the abstracts. Presenters should hand their abstracts over to Speakers' Ready Room at least 4 hours prior to presentation or the day before, for early morning sessions.
- Oral abstracts should be presented by using audiovisual aids, computers or video players.
- Posters should be in 70 cm width and 90 cm height. The abstracts should be prepared in size that should be read from one meter distance.
- Registration is required for publication of the abstracts in the abstract book / CD.



# Invited Speakers of the 16<sup>th</sup> ISS Symposium, June 23-25, 2014, Cappadocia, Turkey

## EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES OF INFANCY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June Monday, Day 1: Etiopathogenesis

Developing Brain and Epilepsy	: SL Moché, USA
Epileptogenesis	: A Fukuda, Japan
Seizure Semiology	: E Mizrahi, USA
Electrophysiologic aspects of seizures in infancy (New technologies for neonatal and infantile seizure detection)	: H Tekgül, Turkey
Cortical Malformations (The expanding spectrum of genetic malformations of cortical development)	: R Guerrini, Italy
Neurocutaneous Syndromes-TS complex	: M Sahin, USA
Genetics update	: I Scheffer, Australia
Metabolic disorders	: P Pearl, USA
Autoimmune update	: B Anlar, Turkey

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June Monday, Day 1: Luncheon Seminar

#### Therapeutic Hypothermia-Today and Future

Moderator	: K Gücüyener, Turkey
Principles and application of therapeutic hypothermia	: K Gücüyener, Turkey
Therapeutic hypothermia in neonates	: MC Chiang, Taiwan
Therapeutic hypothermia for epilepsy	: KL Lin, Taiwan

### 24<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday, Day 2: Epileptic Syndromes and Encephalopathies

#### Early infancy

Ohtahara Syndrome	: K Kobayashi, Japan
Early myoclonic epilepsy (The pathomechanisms of Dravet syndrome based upon neurons derived from iPS cells)	: S Hirose, Japan
Migrating partial epilepsy of infancy	: R Nabbout, France

#### Late infancy

West Syndrome	: A Lux, UK
Dravet Syndrome (How to diagnose and manage patients with Dravet syndrome?)	: C Dravet, France
Benign epilepsies (Benign myoclonic syndromes in infancy and early childhood)	: A Covanis, Greece
GEFS+ (The phenotypic spectrum of GEFS+)	: YH Zhang, China

#### Early childhood

Doose Syndrome	: H Oguni, Japan
Rasmussen Syndrome	: T Granata, Italy
LKS-ESES spectrum (Epileptic encephalopathy with frequent sleep potentiated spikes: Landau-Kleffner syndrome and continuous spike wave of sleep)	: M Takekoka, USA

### 25<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday, Day 3: Treatment

Neuroimaging in Epilepsy during infancy and early childhood	: K Karli Oğuz, Turkey
New antiseizure medications	: R Sankar, USA
Ketogenic diet	: HC Kang, Korea
Presurgical evaluation	: H Cross, UK
Neurosurgical treatment	: O Delalande, France
Future- Implantable devices-chips (How to validate your future treatment in epilepsy)	: E Asano, USA

## Registration Fees

Registration	Before February 1, 2014	After February 1, 2014
Participants	200 €	225 €
Fellows	175 €	200 €
*Junior Physician/Students	150 €	175 €

### Registration Fee includes;

- Access to all scientific sessions, poster presentations and exhibition
- Coffee Breaks, Lunches
- Scientific Program materials, abstract book, pocket program
- Congress Bag
- Welcome Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Prices are excluded of VAT.

*\*Junior Physicians must be under age of 35*

**Registration is  
open now!**

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- By Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, Euro card)
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## Accommodation Fees

<b>HILTON AVANOS HOTEL 5* (3 nights package)**</b>	<b>Before February 1, 2014</b>	<b>After February 1, 2014</b>
Single Room	540 €	600 €
Double Room	640 €	700 €
<b>HILTON AVANOS HOTEL 5* (5 nights package)*</b>	<b>Before February 1, 2014</b>	<b>After February 1, 2014</b>
Single Room	900 €	1.000 €
Double Room	1.060 €	1.175 €
<b>ANATOLIAN HOUSES HOTEL (3 nights package)**</b>	<b>Before February 1, 2014</b>	<b>After February 1, 2014</b>
Single Room	645 €	710 €
Double Room	765 €	825 €
<b>ANATOLIAN HOUSES HOTEL (5 nights package)*</b>	<b>Before February 1, 2014</b>	<b>After February 1, 2014</b>
Single Room	1.075 €	1.135 €
Double Room	1.275 €	1.335 €
<b>ANATOLIAN CAVE HOTEL (3 nights package)**</b>	<b>Before February 1, 2014</b>	<b>After February 1, 2014</b>
Single Room	195 €	255 €
Double Room	330 €	390 €
<b>ANATOLIAN CAVE HOTEL (5 nights package)*</b>	<b>Before February 1, 2014</b>	<b>After February 1, 2014</b>
Single Room	325 €	425 €
Double Room	550 €	650 €

### **Five Nights Hotel Fee includes;**

- Bed and breakfast accommodation between 22-27 June 2014

### **Three Nights Hotel Fee includes;**

- Bed and breakfast accommodation between 22-25 or 25-28 June 2014. Please indicate your accommodation dates as *Part 1 (June 22 – 25, 2014)* or *Part 2 (25-28 June, 2014)* according to your participation dates.

Prices are excluded of VAT.

For extra night reservations please contact to Topkon Congress Services.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Congress Venue

The congress venue is Hilton Avanos Hotel, Cappadocia / Nevsehir, TURKEY.

### Language

The official language of the congress is English.

### Invitation Letter

Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to attend the congresses can write to the Organizing Secretariat. Registration is required. This procedure is designated to assist participants to obtain a visa or permission to attend the meeting and does not apply to registration fees or other expenses.



### Exhibition

Congress participants are invited to visit the exhibition in Hilton Avanos Hotel, Cappadocia. The exhibition will be open during the entire congress period.

### Speaker Centre

Invited speakers, chairmen and oral abstract presenters must report to the Speaker Centre at least four hours prior to their presentation in order to check and deposit their presentation.

### Climate

At the June daytime temperatures are in the range of 18-19 Celsius.

### Travel Information

The fastest and consequently the least tiring way to get to Turkey is by plane. All major airlines have direct flights to Istanbul.

### By bus

Most of the bus companies have bus services to Nevsehir and Göreme.

Istanbul	12 hours
Ankara	5 hours
Bursa	11 hours
Izmir	12 hours
Konya	4 hours
Antalya	9 hours
Çanakkale	17 hours



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### By Plane

The fastest and most comfortable way of reaching Cappadocia is using the airway. There are two main airports that you can use to reach Cappadocia. One of them is Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) located in Kayseri and nearly one hour driving to the center of Cappadocia region. Turkish Airlines operates several direct (nonstop) flights from Istanbul Atatürk Airport (IST) to Kayseri Erkilet Airport. There are also daily flights from Izmir into Kayseri via Istanbul. It's easy to arrange a transfer or shuttle bus from Kayseri Airport to Cappadocia.

The second one is Nevşehir Kapadokya Airport (NAV), which is located in Gülşehir town of Nevşehir Province. Turkish Airlines operates direct (nonstop) flight from Istanbul Ataturk to Nevşehir Kapadokya twice a day.

### By train

Kayseri is on a busy railway route. It is possible to find suitable trains to Kayseri from almost all the train stations of Turkey. From Kayseri, you can take bus to go to Göreme.

### Get around

Due to the very low population density which leads to limited public transportation, and spread out nature of the sites (Cappadocia is a region, not an area), one may want to consider either renting a car or hiring a tour package. You can also have a look to Mappadocia - The Map of Cappadocia, which informs about main attractions and hiking paths.



### Time

Turkey is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

### Banking and Exchange Facilities

Currency is the Turkish Lira. Foreign money can be changed by banks during working days (09.00-17.00 Monday - Friday) as well as hotels, exchange offices. Exchange rates are set daily by the Central Bank. All major credit cards are accepted in most of the hotels, restaurants and shops. Automated bank machines are available at many points throughout the city and the airport.

### Visa Requirements

Participants are requested to check with the Turkish Consulate in their home country or with their travel agency or at [www.mfa.gov.tr](http://www.mfa.gov.tr) for visa requirements. Entry visa to Turkey can also be obtained at Istanbul Atatürk Airport for a number of countries.

### Restaurants and Turkish Cuisine

There is a wide choice of restaurants in Istanbul offering a broad spectrum ranging from excellent national cuisine to first class international dishes. Traditional Turkish cuisine is famous for its many specialties prepared with fresh vegetables. There are lots of quality restaurants as well as fast-food shops in the vicinity of the hotels reserved for this meeting.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Shopping

One of the most enjoyable parts of a trip to Turkey is shopping for the rich variety of Turkish crafts.

### Telephones

Pay phones and credit card phones are available at the meeting venue as well as in the city.

### Electricity

The electrical power supply in Turkey is 220 volts.

### Tipping

Although service charge is included in most restaurants, leaving a tip at one's own discretion is appreciated.



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