

## BIOGRAPHY

### Mehmet Zileli, M.D.

Dr.Mehmet Zileli was born in 1956, graduated Ege Medical School in 1980, finished residency program of Ege Neurosurgery Department in 1986, became Associate Professor in 1989 and Professor of Neurosurgery in 1996. He served as the Chief of the Neurosurgery Department in Ege University, Izmir, Turkey but left the university in July 2011.

He has worked as a research fellow in Erlangen, Germany with Johannes Schramm (1987-1988) with a grant from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He has also worked in Bonn, Germany (1991), New Mexico, USA and Phoenix, USA (1996, 1997 Prof.Edward C Banzel, Prof.Volker Sonntag) for short term as a research fellow.



#### Past Appointments

First and Founding President, Spine Section of Turkish Neurosurgical Society (1995-1999)  
President, Turkish Neurosurgical Society (2006-2008)  
President, Turkish Neurosurgery Board (2010-2012)  
President, World Spinal Column Society (2010-2014)  
President, Middle East Spine Society (2011-2015)  
President of the Asia Pacific Cervical Spine Society (2014-2015)

#### Current Appointments

Honorary President, Middle East Spine Society  
Co-chairman, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Spine Committee  
Ex.Com. Member, Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons (2009 to present)

#### Congress Organizations

World Spine IV Meeting, Istanbul, 2007 (Program chairman)  
6<sup>th</sup> Black Sea Neurosurgical Congress, Istanbul, 2009 (President)  
1<sup>st</sup> Middle East Spine Congress, Istanbul, 2011 (President)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Middle East Spine Congress, Izmir, 2013 (President)  
Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Istanbul, 2012 (President)  
World Spine 6 Congress, Jamaica, 2014 (President)  
Asia Pacific Cervical Spine Society Meeting, Istanbul, 2014 (President)  
Istanbul Spine Masters Course, Istanbul, 2015 (President)  
ISMIS Turkey Meeting, Istanbul, 2015 (Honorary President)  
Moderator of Izmir Spine Surgery days (once in a month since 2004)  
Chairman of the “Dr.Mehmet Zileli Advanced Spine Surgery Course” in Izmir since 1997 (16<sup>th</sup> meeting in 2016)  
Vise President, World Neurosurgery Congress, Istanbul, August 2017

#### Educational Activities

Dr.Mehmet Zileli has important contributions to education and training of spine surgeons in Turkey, by organizing 18 courses on spine surgery since 1997, three cadaver courses (2003, 2005, 2010). He has also been the host of the “Travelling Fellowship of Spine Society of Europe” (2002, 2003, 2004). He is the founder of the first spine fellowship program in Turkey that served many national (35) and international (43) fellows.

### **Publications**

He is the author or co-author of 147 scientific articles (70 international, 77 national), editor of 9 books, author of 24 international and 81 national book chapters. He has presented 426 papers or conferences in international meetings and 342 in national meetings. H index is 15. Number of citations is 734.

He is the member of 14 national and 20 international medical societies. He is the editorial board member and/or reviewer of 35 scientific medical journal.

Other than native language of Turkish, he speaks English and German in fluent level.