

## 37<sup>th</sup> TURKUROLAP INTERNATIONAL APPLIED ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPY COURSE: MEETING REPORT

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**Name of the Course:** 37<sup>th</sup> International TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course (Figure 1).

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Nurse Vildan Gökçe.

**Date and Place:**

Khartum, Sudan / 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

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Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök, Prof. Dr. Nasr Ramadan

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Asc. Prof. Dr. Murat Arslan,  
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**Figure 1:** 37<sup>th</sup> International TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course.

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**Figure 2:** Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök, Asc. Prof. Ali Serdar Gözen and scrub nurse Brigetta Keil arrived to Khartoum one day before the team.

**37<sup>th</sup> TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course** has taken place in Khartoum, the capital city of Sudan. Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök, the president of TURKUROLAP, International Laparoscopic Robotic Surgery Association and the present course and the Asc. Prof. Ali Serdar Gözen, the international secretary of the course had gone to Khartoum one day before the course to check and make the necessary arrangements of the course center and the hospitals with scrub nurse Brigetta Keil (Figure 2).

Following them the rest of the team arrived to Khartoum very early in the first day, 03<sup>rd</sup> of November 2016, of the course. Arabic Urological Association and Sudanese National Urological Association organizing comity members welcomed TURKUROLAP Team very warmly (Figure 3).

TURKUROLAP Team set all the equipment for the laparoscopy course in the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 and the course started at 09.00 AM with the opening speeches of the course presidents, Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök and Prof. Dr. Nasr Ramadan (Figure 4).

Asc. Prof. Dr. Murat Arslan made a speech about equipment of urological laparoscopy and the new developments. Following him Op. Dr. Serdar Yalçın explained the “training techniques-DRY-WET lab simulation in urology”. Dr. Tito Leitao who joined the team from Portugal, talked about “how to start learning laparoscopy”. Isam Obeid, Sudanese course secretary, performed his speech about “anatomy of abdominal wall and access technique in laparoscopy”. International course secretary, Asc. Prof. Ali Serdar Gözen talked about “training models in training boxes (E-BLUS)” and explained the importance of laparoscopy training and necessity for the European clinics. Following lunch video session was started. “Laparoscopic transperitoneal radical



**Figure 3:** TURKUROLAP Team with Arabic Urological Association and Sudanese National Urological Association organizing comity members.



**Figure 4:** Opening speeches of Course President Yasar Ozgok.

nephrectomy”, “Laparoscopic renal cystectomy”, “Laparoscopic varicoselectomy”, “Laparoscopic transperitoneal pyeloplasty” and “Laparoscopic retroperitoneal pyeloplasty” videos presented by Asc. Prof. Yiğit Akın, Dr. Hani Bahaitin, Dr. Isam Obeid, Op. Dr. Serdar Yalçın and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hammdy, sincerely. In the first day, just before starting the dry lab activities, Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök made a speech about the importance of laparoscopy and brief history of TURKUROLAP Team. 3 hours of training performed in the first day of the course under the guidance of the TURKUROLAP tutors (Figure 5).

First day, in the parallel session, TURKUROLAP tutor nurses Vildan Gökçe and Birgitta Keil gave training about nursing in laparoscopy. They explained equipment of urological laparoscopy and disinfection (Figure 6).

Second day of the course started in the dry lab at 09.00 AM. TURKUROLAP Team joined the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of Arab

Association of Urology and The 5<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of Sudanese Urological Association. Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök moderated the sessions and talked about “step by step robot assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy” (Figure 7). His speech attracted great attention. Following him Asc. Prof. Dr. Murat Arslan gave a speech about Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy (Figure 8) and Asc. Prof. Dr. Ali Serdar Gözen (Figure 9) “mini laparoscopy”.

Last day following dry lab activities, course assessment and the closing speech performed by Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök, the president of the course. The interest for our course was really high. There were many trainers, from all over the Arabic countries because of the joint meeting of Arab Urological Association and Sudanese Urological Association. In this course no live surgeries were performed.



**Figure 5:** Dry lab training and the group photo in the coffee break.



**Figure 6:** Nurse training.



**Figure 7:** Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök moderated the sessions.



**Figure 8:** Murat Arslan at his speech.

## RESULT

37<sup>th</sup> TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course was successfully performed in Khartoum where the red and white Nile joins each other in a great view of the nature. The candidates appreciated our tutors. Prof. Dr. Yasar Ozgok, the president of the course, has emphasized that he had several offers for our courses to be performed in different Arabic countries during the



**Figure 9:** Ali Serdar Gözen at his speech.

Joint Sudanese and Arab Urological Congress. Theoretical and video presentations were in a great interest by the candidates in this highly engaged course. All the candidates had the chance to test themselves with the E-BLUS exercises and all Turkurolap Team transferred their experiences to the candidates. In this course we had meet lot of colic and introduced our team and country to the Sudanese and Arab countries.