



38th TURKUROLAP INTERNATIONAL APPLIED ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPY COURSE: MEETING REPORT

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Name of the Course: NAUS and 38th International TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course (Figure 1).

Date and Place:

Calabar, Nigeria / 22nd-23rd November, 2016.

Organizing committee, course secretaries, international course coordinators and the course trainers listed below (Figure 2).

38th TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course has taken place in Calabar, a lovely city of Nigeria. Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök, the

president of TURKUROLAP, International Laparoscopic Robotic Surgery Association and the present course and and rest of the team had a very hard journey reaching to the Calabar. The entire group arrived to the Nigeria two days before the course to make the necessary arrangement (Figure 3). Members of the Nigerian Association of Urological Surgeons (NAUS) welcomed TURKUROLAP Team very warmly.

TURKUROLAP Team set all the equipment for the laparoscopy course in the 21st of November 2016 and the course started at 08.30 AM with the opening speeches of the course president, Prof. Dr. Yaşar



Figure 1: 38th International TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course.

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<p>NAUS&38th International Applied Laparoscopic Urology Course 22-23 November 2016, Calabar, NIGERIA</p> <p>Organizing Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasar Ozgok, MD, Prof. of Urology (Turkey) • Evaristus Azodoh, MD, FWACS (Nigeria) <p>Course Secretaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altug Tuncel, MD., FEBU, Assoc. Prof. of Urology (Turkey) • Glen Enakirerhi, MD, FMCS (Nigeria) <p>International Course Coordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Serdar Gozen, MD., FEBU, Assoc. Prof. of Urology (Germany) • Edet Ikpi, MD, FWACS, FICS (Nigeria) 	<p>Laparoscopic Urology Course Trainers (In alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alhassan Sani, MD, FWACS, Professor (Nigeria) • Ali Serdar Gozen, MD., FEBU, Assoc. Prof. (Germany) • Altug Tuncel, MD., FEBU, Assoc. Prof. (Turkey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edet Ikpi, MD, FWACS, FICS (Nigeria) • Fikrat Ahmadov, MD. (Azerbaijan) • Mansur Khalilov, MD. (Azerbaijan) • M. Ersagun Arslan, MD. (Turkey) • Nesrin Alkan, Scrub Nurse (Turkey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serdar Yalcin, MD. (Turkey) • Vahid Ismayilov, MD. (Azerbaijan) • Vasif Ismayil, MD, Ass. Prof. (Azerbaijan) • Yasar Ozgok, MD, Professor (Turkey) • Yigit Akin, MD, Assoc. Prof. (Turkey) • Yilmaz Aslan, MD, Assoc. Prof. (Turkey)
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Figure 2: Organizing committee, course secretaries, international course coordinators and the course trainers.



Figure 3: TURKUROLAP Team organizing the course before the event.

Özgök and Prof. Dr. Chris Chapple, general secretary of the European Association of Urology (EAU). Prof. Chapple was with the TURKUROLAP team, and he participated the whole course (Figure 4). He appreciated the whole group for the great work.

First day of the course, Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök made a speech about the importance of laparoscopy and brief history of TURKUROLAP Team. Following him trainers presented the lectures about laparoscopic surgery and nearly 4 hours of training performed in the first day of the course under the guidance of the TURKUROLAP tutors. Second day trainers also presented the surgery videos from their own practices, and the trainees fully interested and admired. At least 70 trainees were attended the course (Figure 5,6).

First day, in the parallel session, TURKUROLAP tutor nurses Nesrin Alkan gave training about nursing in laparoscopy. She explained the sterilization and disinfection of the instruments



Figure 4: Prof. Dr. Chris Chapple, general secretary of the European Association of Urology.

used in laparoscopic surgery and the nurses role and responsibilities before and after urologic laparoscopic surgery (Figure 7).

Last day following dry lab activities, live surgeries was performed by Assoc. Prof. Yilmaz Aslan and Assoc. Prof. Yigit Akin (Figure 8). Following live surgeries course assessment and the closing speech performed by Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özgök, the president of the course and Prof. Dr. Chris Chapple, general secretary of EAU. The interest for our course was really high.

Our sponsor Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TCCA; TİKA) was with us in every steps of the course (Figure 9).

Result: 38th TURKUROLAP Applied Advanced Laparoscopy Course was successfully performed in Calabar, Nigeria. 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 NAUS. 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 Prof. Dr. Chris Chapple, general secretary of EAU was with TURKUROLAP Team. He appreciated the TURKUROLAP activities. We have given plates by NAUS (Figure 10).

22 November 2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Speeches • 08:30- 08:40 Yasar Ozgok (Turkey) Evaristus Azodoh (Nigeria) • Lectures (08.40-10.05) Urologic laparoscopic equipments Yasar Ozgok Training models in training boxes (E-BLUS) Ali Serdar Gozen Anatomy of abdominal wall and access techniques in laparoscopy Yigit Akin Training techniques-DRY-WET-SIMULATOR in urologic laparoscopy Serdar Yalcin • Parallel session for urology nurses (08.50-09.50) Scrub nursing in urology and preparation of operating room Nesrin Alkan Urologic laparoscopic equipments Altug Tuncel • 10:05-10:15 Coffee break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15-12:45 Exercises on Laparoscopic Training Box (E-BLUS) Boxes and Watch video from Basic training & operation video http://www.robotictimes.org/education.php. (GROUP A-B-C) • 12.45-13.30 Lunch break • 13.30-14.45 Exercises on Laparoscopic Training Box (E-BLUS) Boxes and Watch video from Basic training & operation video http://www.robotictimes.org/education.php. (GROUP A-B-C) • 14:45-17.30 Live surgeries
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23 November 2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures (07.30-08.45) Preparation of operating room for laparoscopy Edet Ikpi Trocar positions for different laparoscopic operations Vasif Ismayil Physiological complications of laparoscopy Altug Tuncel Surgical complications of laparoscopy Yilmaz Aslan Postoperative care after laparoscopic surgery M. Ersagun Arslan • Parallel session for urology nurses (09.00-10.00) Sterilization and disinfection of the instruments used in laparoscopic surgery Nesrin Alkan The nurses role and responsibilities before and after urologic laparoscopic surgery Nesrin Alkan • 08:45-09:00 Coffee break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.00-10.00 Video Presentations (All groups) Laparoscopic renal cyst decortications (Vahid Ismayilov) Laparoscopic simple nephrectomy (Yilmaz Aslan) Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy (Yasar Ozgok) Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy (Ali Serdar Gozen) Laparoscopic pyeloplasty (Yilmaz Aslan) Laparoscopic adrenalectomy (AltugTuncel) Laparoscopic varicocelectomy (M. Ersagun Arslan) Laparoscopic hernia repair (Serdar Yalcin) Diagnostic laparoscopy and orchietomy (Mansur Khalilov) Complications of laparoscopic urology for beginners (Yigit Akin) • 10:00-13:00 Exercises on Laparoscopic Training Box (E-BLUS) Boxes and Watch video from Basic training & operation video http://www.robotictimes.org/education.php (GROUP D-E-F) • 13.45-14.30 Lunch break • 14:45-17.30 Live surgeries 17.30 Closing remarks
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Figure 5: Program of the 38th course.



Figure 6: The wet lab studies.



Figure 7: Nurse training.



Figure 8: Live surgeries performed on the last of the course.



Figure 9: Our sponsor was Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency.



Figure 10: NAUS gave the plates as appreciation to each the TURKUROLAP Team members.