

**The One-Day International Seminar**  
**on**  
**Brain Studies; Advancements and Prospects**

Jointly Organized By  
**Markaz Unani Medical College, Kerala, India**

**&**

**Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey.**

**On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**At Club 99, Markaz Knowledge City, Kozhikode, India.**

**Invited Speakers:**

**Kaşif Nevzat Tarhan**

(Founding President of the Uskudar University, Turkey, Neuropsychology Expert who holds membership in many scholarly institutions such as American Psychiatric Association, New York Academy of Sciences)

**Prof. Mehmet Zelka**

(Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences in Uskudar University)

**Dr. Turker Tekin Ergüzel**

(Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering, Uskudar University)

27, June 29, 2019

Markaz Knowledge City

Dear,

Greetings from Markaz Knowledge City!

Hope this finds in better Health and Happiness,

It's to kindly inform you that under the auspices of Jamia Markaz Academic Directorate, Markaz Unani Medical College, the foremost institute in Kerala for Unani Medical Studies and Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey, one of the prestigious research universities in Europe, well-known as Turkey's Brain Base, jointly organizes a **'One day International Seminar on Brain Studies, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Monday, at Club 99, Markaz Knowledge City, Kaithappoyil, Kozhikode.**

The objective of this proposed seminar is to critically analyse Brain Studies, as an emerging discipline in contemporary era with numerous interdisciplinary discourses, with the insightful presentations of eminent faculties with much reputation for their notable contributions to the concerned field. Hence, MUMCH chooses the theme **'Brain Studies; Advancements and Prospects'** to be discussed from a variety wider dimensions yet closely connected with the central topic. It definitely traverses various disciplines such as Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Philosophy of Mind and is expected to adopt/promote an interdisciplinary approach towards new problems and questions that seem to appear in this intriguing area.

Therefore, we invite faculties, research scholars and students from your institution, who are much enthusiastic in this field of research to attend this seminar academic in nature, upon registration by connecting with the following contacts.

Thank You

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### **About Uskudar University:**

Established on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 **Üsküdar University**, founded by the **Human Values and Mental Health Foundation**, is the first thematic university of Turkey in the field of Behavioral Health and Sciences. It was in June 2009, NP GROUP started the first Clinical Pharmacokinetic Laboratory in Neuropsychiatry in Turkey and on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the service of Child and Adolescent Psychology and Adult Psychiatry at NPİSTANBUL Polyclinic at Etiler. Following NPİSTANBUL Brain Hospital, NP Feneryolu Polyclinic and NP Etiler Polyclinic, Üsküdar University is added to the NP Group chain as an important part of the thematic network. NP Group inspired by the NP traditions and with the vision of faculty adhering them, has a pioneering role to offer young people doors to promising jobs of the future while being individuals equipped with human values. As of November 22<sup>nd</sup> 201, the Memory Center Neuropsychiatry Center and the NPİSTANBUL Polyclinic at Etiler continues to serve as part of Üsküdar University's NPSUAM Neuropsychiatry Health Application and Research Center. NP Group has invested much on R&D projects and novelties to introduce to Turkey within the field of Neurology. Üsküdar University aims to contribute to the world medicine through accumulating large data base and using hi-tech devices such as QEEC, volumetric MR, functional MR, one and only MR compatible EEG, EPMRS, EKT, Pharmacogenetic Laboratory and rTMS. The results of the researches and projects have been shared with the psychiatry world and published in renowned scientific magazines. Üsküdar University has 2000 m<sup>2</sup> of laboratory area; Brain Mapping (QEEC), Genetics (DNA Isolation), Neurobiofeedback, Neuropsychology, Brain Stimulation, Neuroimaging and Pharmacogenetics, Neuropsychopharmacology Phase I (NPF) laboratories.

### **Profile of Guest Speakers**

#### **Prof.Dr. K. Nevzat Tarhan**

#### **President of the Uskudar University, Expert in Neuropsychology**

He is the founding President of the Uskudar University, Turkey, Medical scientist, psychiatrist[2] and neuropsychology expert . He graduated from Cerrahpaşa Medical School Istanbul University in 1975. Following his internship at GATA (Gülhane Military Medical Academy) he worked in Cyprus and Bursa garrisons at different military medical institutions. In 1982 he became a specialist psychiatrist at GATA. After his clinical services as a specialist at Erzincan and Çorlu Hospitals, he became an assistant professor (1988), an associate professor

(1990) at GATA Haydarpaşa. He was promoted to colonel in 1993 and became a professor in 1996. Between 1996 – 1999, he worked at Yüzüncü Yıl University as faculty member and as an expert at Forensic Institution. He got retired on his own will. He took the representation of "Memory Center of America" in Turkey in 1998. He has been the chairman of the board of NİSTANBUL, the first neuropsychiatry hospital of Turkey, and also the founding rector of Üsküdar University. He has more than a hundred publications 31 of which are international and holds membership in 31 scholarly institutions such as American Psychiatric Association, New York Academy of Sciences, New York Academia Psychiatry Foundation, and International Psychogeriatric Association.

## **Prof. Mehmet Zelka**

### **Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences in Uskudar University**

He studied in the Economics-Statistics Department in Land Warfare Academy For his Master's degree, he studied Economic in the Institute of Social Sciences in Hacettepe University (1981), and Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Political Sciences in Ankara University (1986). Between 1981 -1987, he served as a Lecturer in the Military Academy. In 1987 until 1992, he was appointed to the Labour Relations Division of the Ministry of Defense. Following this, he worked in the Military Academy again as a lecturer in Economics. He continued to lecture in the Military Academy during his duty in the Ministry. He took part in the preparation and execution of labor-related Collective Business Agreement in military establishments; also as an MPM Board Member and the Chairman of the Sub-Commission in the International Convention. During these duties, he continued his studies in Labor Economics. After he was assigned to the Military Academy as an Associate Professor (1992), he served as the Head of the Economics Group as an academic duty and lectured in economics at the same time.

## **Dr. Turker Tekin Ergüzel**

### **Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering at Uskudar University**

He is Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering at Uskudar University. Graduated from Marmara University, department of Computer and Control Education, he studied "Web Based Application of Data Structures" as his master thesis. He got his both bachelor and master degree with 1st class honours. He completed his PhD on "Process Control Using Genetic-Ant Colony Optimization Algorithm". His main studies focused on artificial intelligence covering system modelling, feature extraction, feature selection and fuzzy controllers. He has published papers in SCI journals covering neuroscience topics. Dr. Erguzel taught at Arel University for 2 years and has been making his researches as faculty member of Computer Engineering Department of Uskudar University since 2012. His recent studies are mainly focusing on artificial intelligence approaches to classify psychiatric disorders and prediction of treatment responses.

