

CURRICULUM VITAE: BURAK KOCAK, M.D.



DATE OF BIRTH: October 3, 1972

CITIZENSHIP: Turkish

HOME ADDRESS: Istinye Mahallesi, Seyit Ali Cavus Sokak, No: 9, Seba Akdag
Dream Sitesi, B5 Blok Daire: 3, Istinye, Sariyer, 34460 Istanbul, Turkey.

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EDUCATION:

PRE-MEDICAL:

Trabzon Anadolu High School, 1983-1990

MEDICAL SCHOOL:

M.D. Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey

September 4, 1990-July 14, 1996

CLERKSHIP:

Internal Medicine, University Hospital, Madrid, Spain

July 1-30, 1993

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP:

Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey

July 1995-July 1996

RESIDENCY:

Urology; Saglik Bilimleri University, Ankara Turkiye Yuksek Ihtisas Saglik Uygulama ve Arastirma Merkezi (Hospital), Ankara, Turkey

June 9, 1997-December 26, 2001

FELLOWSHIP (CLINICAL):

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Surgery (Transplant Surgery), Chicago, IL, USA

July 15, 2002-July 14, 2004

TRAINING:

Clinical Fellow, Transplant Surgery

Kidney and pancreas transplantation,

Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy,

Vascular Access,

Multiorgan procurement.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Chicago, IL, USA

LICENSES/CERTIFICATION:

- ECFMG Certificate (Certificate # 0-589-372-2)
- **ASTS Certificate**-The American Society of Transplant Surgeons (Certified for kidney and pancreas transplantation)
- Illinois Temporary Physician Licence (License # 125045341)
- Board certified (Urology)
- Certificate of Off-Site Training As a Console Surgeon, da Vinci Surgical System Off-Site Training Program for a Console Surgeon.
- Certificate of Attendance-“Robotic Kidney Transplantation” Training Program, Orsi Academy, Melle (Belgium)
- Certificate-60 operations with da Vinci Robotic Surgery System.

APPOINTMENTS:

Professor of Urology,

Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,

Prof. Dr. Munci Kalayoglu Organ Transplant Center,

Koc University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

July 6, 2018-Present

Professor of Urology,

Deputy Chief, Organ Transplant Center,

Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,

Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

January 2018-June 2018

Associate Professor of Urology,

Deputy Chief, Organ Transplant Center,

Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,

Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

December 2014-January 2018

Associate Professor of Urology,
Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,
Organ Transplant Center,
Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
February 2007-January 2018

Associate Professor of Urology,
Director, Kidney Transplantation Program,
Kidney Transplant Center,
Turkish Kidney Foundation Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
July 2010-October 2013

Assistant Professor of Urology,
Director, Kidney Transplantation Program,
Ondokuzmayis University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology,
Samsun, Turkey
March 28, 2005-February 15, 2007

Attending Staff Urologist and Transplant Surgeon,
Ankara Turkiye Yuksek Ihtisas Hospital, Department of Urology,
Ankara, Turkey
December 26, 2001-March 2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Professor of Urology,
Koc University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology,
Istanbul, Turkey
May 2, 2019-Present

Professor of Urology,
Altinbas University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology,
Istanbul, Turkey
January 12, 2018-July 17, 2018

Assistant Professor of Urology,
Ondokuzmayis University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology,
Samsun, Turkey
March 28, 2005-February 15, 2007

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Attending Staff Transplant Surgeon and Urologist
Koc University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
July 6, 2018-Present

Attending Staff Transplant Surgeon and Urologist
Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
February 2007-June 2018

Attending Staff Transplant Surgeon and Urologist
Turkish Kidney Foundation Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
July 2010-June 2018

Attending Staff Transplant Surgeon and Urologist
Atasehir Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
June 2016-June 2018

Attending Staff Urologist and Transplant Surgeon
Ondokuzmayis University Hospital, Samsun, Turkey
March 28, 2005-February 15, 2007

Attending Staff Urologist and Transplant Surgeon,
Ankara Turkiye Yuksek Ihtisas Hospital, Ankara, Turkey
December 26, 2001-March 2005

Clinical Fellow, Transplant Surgery
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA
July 15, 2002-July 14, 2004

ACADEMIC HONORS/ AWARDS:

- Trabzon Anadolu High School- 4th in Ranking
- University Entrance Examination-1990 1% nationwide
- 3rd Best Presentation Award- Transplantation'98, Antalya, November 1998
- Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Edelstone-Bendix Residents' Day, Clinical Research Open Competition Winner; June 11, 2004
- Best Presentation Award- Astellas, Changing The Future of Transplantation Awards, 2011
- Best Presentation Award- Angiotensin II Receptor Type I (At1r) Antibodies in Hypertensive Kidney Transplant Recipients. 5th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 16-19, 2015
- Certificate for Highly Cited Research in Transplantation Proceedings, November 2016
- Best Oral Presentation Award-Robotic kidney transplantation. 7th National Minimally Invasive Urological Surgery Congress, Antalya, Turkey, March 10-13, 2022

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES:

- The American Society of Transplant Surgeons
- The British Transplantation Society
- European Association of Urology
- Turkish Medical Association
- Turkish Urological Association
- Urological Surgery Association
- Endourological Society
- Ankara Urological Association
- Karadeniz Urological Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

COMMITTEES:

- Member, Steering Committee, Koc University Transplant Immunology Research Center of Excellence (TIREX)
- Member, Turkish Society of Pediatric Urology, Transplantation Task Force
- Member, Turkish Society of Nephrology, Transplantation Task Force
- Abstract review committee for the 2nd National Urological Surgery Congress, Antalya, Turkey, November 5-9, 2014.

LEADERSHIP:

Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,
Prof. Dr. Munci Kalayoglu Organ Transplant Center,
Koc University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
July 6, 2018-Present

Surgical Coordinator,
Memorial Healthcare Group,
Kidney Transplantation Programs,
(Sisli Memorial Hospital, Atasehir Memorial Hospital, Turkish Kidney
Foundation Hospital)
June 2016-June 2018

Deputy Chief,
Organ Transplant Center,
Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
December 2014-June 2018

Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,
Organ Transplant Center,
Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
February 2007-June 2018

Director, Kidney Transplantation Program,
Kidney Transplant Center,
Turkish Kidney Foundation Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
July 2010-October 2013

Director, Kidney Transplantation Program,
Ondokuzmayis University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology,
Samsun, Turkey
March 28, 2005-February 15, 2007

TEACHING:

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE:

Assistant Professor of Urology,
Ondokuzmayis University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology,
Samsun, Turkey
March 28, 2005-February 15, 2007

Ondokuz Mayıs University School of Medicine (M.D.):

Didactic:

2005-2007- Lecture: Urinary Tract Infections, MS5

2005-2007- Lecture: Congenital Anomalies of the Urinary Tract, MS5

2005-2007- Lecture: Kidney Transplantation, MS4

2005-2007- Lecture: Urological examination, MS2

Associate Professor of Urology,

Invited Lecturer,

Koc University, School of Medicine, Department of General Surgery,

Istanbul, Turkey

October 21, 2013

Koc University School of Medicine (M.D.):

Didactic:

2013- Lecture: Kidney Transplantation, MS4

Professor of Urology,

Altınbaş University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology, Istanbul,

Turkey

January 2018-July 2018

Altınbaş University School of Medicine (M.D.):

Didactic:

2017-2018- Lecture: Congenital Anomalies of the Urinary Tract, MS5

2017-2018- Lecture: Urine analysis, MS5

2017-2018- Lecture: Urinary Tract Infections, MS5

2017-2018- Lecture: Kidney Transplantation, MS5

2017-2018- Lecture: Congenital Anomalies of the Urogenital System,
MED-304, MS3

2017-2018- Lecture: Obstructive Uropathy, MED-304, MS3

2017-2018- Lecture: Kidney Transplantation, MED-304, MS3

Professor of Urology,

Koc University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology, Istanbul, Turkey

Koc University School of Medicine (M.D.):

Didactic:

2024- Lecture: Chronic Kidney Disease and Renal Transplantation,
SURG 401

2023- Lecture: Chronic Kidney Disease and Renal Transplantation,
SURG 401

2022- Lecture: Chronic Kidney Disease and Renal Transplantation,
SURG 401

2021- Lecture: Kidney Transplantation, MS4

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING SCHOOL:

Professor of Urology,

Koc University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology, Istanbul, Turkey

Koc University School of Nursing:

Didactic:

NURS 202, March 20, 2020

2019-2020- Lecture: Structure and Function of the Kidney

2019-2020- Lecture: Disorders of Renal Function

2019-2020- Lecture: Acute Kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease

2019-2020- Lecture: Disorders of the Bladder and Lower Urinary Tract

CLINICAL TEACHING:

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (RESIDENCY AND CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS):

Chief Resident,

Attending Urologist and Transplant Surgeon,

Saglik Bilimleri University, Ankara Turkiye Yuksek Ihtisas Saglik Uygulama ve Arastirma Merkezi (Hospital), Department of Urology, Ankara, Turkey

December 26, 2001-March 2005

Clinical Fellow,

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Surgery (Transplant Surgery), Chicago, IL, USA

July 15, 2002-July 14, 2004

Assistant Professor of Urology,

Ondokuzmayis University, School of Medicine, Department of Urology, Samsun, Turkey

March 28, 2005-February 15, 2007

*Attending Transplant Surgeon,

Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program,

Organ Transplant Center,

Sisli Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

February 2007-June 2018

*FELLOWS TRAINED:

2006-2010 Yucel Yankol, MD

2008-2010 Tefvik Kucukkartallar, MD

2008-2010 Serdar Topaloglu, MD

2008-2010 Eldar Ahmedov, MD

2010-2014 Cihan Karatas, MD

2011-2014 Emre Arpali, MD

2012-2015 Serkan Akinci, MD

2014-2018 Basak Akyollu, MD

2017-2018 Bilal Gunaydin, MD

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Editorial Boards:

- Turkish Journal of Urology, April 2009-

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer:

- Clinical Transplantation
- Case Reports in Transplantation

- Journal of Endourology
- World Journal of Urology
- Indian Journal of Urology
- Turkish Journal of Urology
- Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences
- Journal of Urological Surgery

INVITED LECTURES:

1. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Annual Kosova Nephrologists Society Congress, Pristina, Kosova, November 17-19, 2023.
2. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, RAMSES 11th Annual Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey, November 3-4, 2023.
3. Invited Speaker, Surgical Complications Following Pediatric Kidney Transplantation and its Management, 17th Turkish Pediatric Urology Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, October 4-7, 2023.
4. Invited Speaker, Live Surgery, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, 4th International Course for Live Kidney Transplantation Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey, July 12-14, 2023.
5. Invited Speaker, Challenging Cases in Kidney Transplantation, 4th International Course for Live Kidney Transplantation Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey, July 12-14, 2023.
6. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Kidney and Liver Transplantation Update Symposium, Sakarya, Turkey, May 6-7, 2023.
7. Invited Speaker, Technique and Results of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation, EAU23 (European Association of Urology Congress), Milan, Italy, March 10-13, 2023.
8. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Oxford University and Koç University Urology Symposium and Structured Courses, Istanbul, Turkey, February 24-25, 2023.
9. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Akdeniz University Organ Transplantation Meeting, Antalya, Turkey, December 17-18, 2022.
10. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Regional Meeting of Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Association, Denizli, Turkey, November 25, 2022.
11. Invited Speaker, Optimal Desensitization, Transplantation'2022, Bafra, Cyprus, October 13-15, 2022.
12. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Bezmialem University 5th Congress of Medical Students, Istanbul, Turkey, May 27, 2022.
13. Invited Speaker, Optimal Desensitization, 8th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 14-17, 2022.
14. Invited Speaker, Surgical Technique of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation, 16th Turkish Pediatric Urology Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, November 26-28, 2021.
15. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, Online Symposium of Balkan Association of Urologists, May 15-16, 2021.
16. Invited Speaker, Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy and Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, 13th Capa Nephrology and Transplantation Meeting, Online, Turkey, February 26-28, 2021.
17. Invited Speaker, Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation, 5th National Urological Surgery Congress, Online, November 7-15, 2020.

18. Invited Speaker, Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy, Mediterranean Organ Transplantation Meeting, Antalya, Turkey, December 7-8, 2019.
19. Invited Speaker, Surgical Technique of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation, 15th Turkish Pediatric Urology Congress, Antalya, Turkey, November 29-December 01, 2019.
20. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation: A Kidney for Life, International Molecular Medicine Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey, May 16-18, 2019.
21. Invited Speaker, The Present Situation of Kidney Waiting List in Turkey, 7th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Bodrum, Turkey, April 4-7, 2019.
22. Invited Speaker, Combined Liver and Kidney Transplantation, 11th Capa Nephrology and Transplantation Meeting, Sapanca, Turkey, February 28-March 3, 2019.
23. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Children, Nephrology and Transplantation Congress, Baku, Azerbaijan, January 11-12, 2019.
24. Invited Speaker, What Urologists Need to Know About Renal Transplantation, 27th National Congress of the Turkish Association of Urology, Bafra, Cyprus, October 26-29, 2018.
25. Invited Speaker, Bladder Problems and Management in Pediatric Transplantation, 1st International Transplant Network Congress, Antalya, Turkey, October 17-21, 2018.
26. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Children, 7th Postgraduate Education Program, Istanbul University Istanbul School of Medicine Department of Urology, Istanbul, Turkey, February 24, 2018.
27. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Children less than 10kg, Pediatric Kidney Transplantation Update Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey, June 9, 2018.
28. Invited Speaker, Surgical Technique of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation, 10th Capa Nephrology and Transplantation Meeting, Sapanca, Turkey, March 1-4, 2018.
29. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Children, 7th Postgraduate Education Program, Istanbul University Istanbul School of Medicine Department of Urology, Istanbul, Turkey, February 24, 2018.
30. Invited Speaker, Living Donor Nephrectomy, Operative and Postoperative Complications, 1st International Course for Kidney Transplant Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey, November 16-18, 2017.
31. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Infants and Children, 13th Congress of the Balkan Cities Association of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation and Artificial Organs (BANTAO), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 4-8, 2017.
32. Invited Speaker, University of Tuzla, School of Medicine, Departments of Nephrology and Urology, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Grand Rounds: Kidney Transplantation in Infants and Children, May 10, 2017.
33. Invited Speaker, Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy, 2nd Congress of the Association of Urologists of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia, April 7-9, 2017.
34. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Infants and Children, 2nd Congress of the Association of Urologists of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia, April 7-9, 2017.
35. Invited Speaker, Pediatric Transplantation and Immunology, 6th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 6-9, 2017.

36. Invited Speaker, University of Sarajevo, School of Medicine, Departments of Nephrology and Urology, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Grand Rounds: Kidney Transplantation in Infants and Children, December 13, 2016.
37. Panelist, Live Surgery Symposium, Robotic Renal Transplantation and Renal Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey, September 30-October 1, 2016.
38. Invited Speaker, Complications after live donor nephrectomy - possible consequences?, 5th Congress of the Macedonian Society of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation and Artificial Organs, Skopje, Macedonia, June 9-12, 2016.
39. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Infants and Children, World Kidney Day, Kosova Society of Nephrology and Kosova University Nephrology Clinics, Pristhina, Kosova, March 10, 2016.
40. Invited Speaker, The Effect of Pre-Transplant and Post-Transplant DSA on Allograft Survival, 5th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 16-19, 2015.
41. Panelist, Transplantation in Immunologically High-Risk Patients, 5th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Antalya, Turkey, April 16-19, 2015.
42. Panelist, Robotic Kidney Transplantation, Challenges in Laparoscopy and Robotics, The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics, Istanbul, Turkey, June 4-6, 2015.
43. Invited Speaker, Comparison of Laparoscopic, Robotic and Open Surgical Techniques in Donor Nephrectomy, 24th National Congress of the Turkish Association of Urology, Izmir, Turkey, October 20-24, 2015.
44. Invited Speaker, University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation, Madison, WI, USA, Transplant Grand Rounds: Building a transplant program in a developing country, October 5, 2015.
45. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation-The Recipient Operation, 2nd National Urological Surgery Congress, Antalya, Turkey, November 5-9, 2014.
46. Invited Speaker, Urological Complications and their Management following Renal Transplantation, 23rd National Congress of the Turkish Association of Urology, Antalya, Turkey, October 16-19, 2014.
47. Panelist, Desensitization Protocols, Transplantation'2014, Bodrum, Turkey, October 15-18, 2014.
48. Invited Speaker, Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa School of Medicine, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Istanbul, Turkey, Grand Rounds: Kidney Transplantation in Infants and Children, October 10, 2014.
49. Invited Speaker, C1q Screening in Kidney Transplantation, One Lambda Training Workshop, Istanbul, Turkey, September 9, 2014.
50. Invited Speaker, One Lambda European Clinical Histocompatibility Workshop, Warsaw, Poland, June 24-27, 2013.
51. Invited Speaker, Istanbul University, Istanbul School of Medicine, Department of Medical Biology/Immunology, Istanbul, Turkey, Grand Rounds: Immunologic Risk Assessment in Kidney Transplantation, June, 2013.
52. Invited Speaker, Immunologic Risk Assessment in Kidney Transplantation, 4th National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Izmir, Turkey, April 18-21, 2013.
53. Invited Speaker, Kidney Transplantation in Turkey, Are We Really in Trouble? Optimizing de novo Immunosuppression with m-TOR Inhibitors, Istanbul, Turkey, September 27-28, 2013.

54. Invited Speaker, Laparoscopic Transperitoneal Donor Nephrectomy, 1st National Urological Surgery Congress, Antalya, Turkey, October 3-7, 2012.
55. Invited speaker, Immunologic Risk Assessment in Kidney Transplantation, Astellas Satellite Symposium, Transplantation'2012, Bursa, Turkey, September 26-29, 2012.
56. Invited Speaker, Surgical Technique of Kidney Transplantation and Early Surgical Complications, Turkish Society of Nephrology, Transplantation Task Force, Subspecialty School, Istanbul, Turkey, February 24-25, 2012.
57. Invited Speaker, Transperitoneal Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy, Society of Urological Surgery-Samsun Meeting, Samsun, Turkey, October 2011.
58. Panelist, Retransplantation-Surgical Perspective, 3rd National Transplantation Immunology and Genetics Congress, Muğla, Turkey, April 21-24, 2011.
59. Invited Speaker, Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy, 21st National Congress of the Turkish Association of Urology, Istanbul, Turkey, October 30-November 3, 2010.
60. Invited Speaker, Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy Technique, 1st National Minimally Invasive Urological Surgery Congress, Ankara, Turkey, June 23-26, 2010.
61. Invited Speaker, Adrenoreceptors, Karadeniz Urological Society Meeting, Samsun, Turkey, December 14, 2006.
62. Transplantation'2004, Capadocia, Turkey, September 2004.
63. Invited Speaker, Optimization of immunosuppressive therapy with Neoral- New Advancements, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2002.

MEETINGS ORGANIZED

1. Pediatric Kidney Transplantation Symposium-I, Istanbul, Turkey, December 6, 2014, Executive Committee/Co-Chair; Member, Planning Committee.
Invited Speaker: Kidney Transplantation in Children
2. Pediatric Kidney Transplantation Symposium-II, Istanbul, Turkey, December 19, 2015, Executive Committee/Co-Chair; Member, Planning Committee.
Invited Speaker: Kidney Transplantation in Infants
3. Pediatric Kidney Transplantation Symposium-III, Istanbul, Turkey, February 18, 2017, Executive Committee/Co-Chair; Member, Planning Committee.
4. Transplant Summit, Cesme, Izmir, Turkey, September 15-17, 2017, Executive Committee/Co-Chair; Member, Planning Committee.
Invited Speaker: Pre-Transplant and Post-Transplant Immunologic Evaluation: Clinical Perspective
5. Koc University Hospital Transplantation Meetings-I, Istanbul, Turkey, November 30, 2019, Executive Committee/Co-Chair; Member, Planning Committee.
Invited Speaker: Monitorization of Induction Therapies: Dosing, Treatment Period and Follow-Up
6. Novel Developments in Renal Transplantation, Istanbul, Turkey, December 18, 2021, Executive Committee/Co-Chair; Member, Planning Committee.
Invited Speaker: Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation

PUBLICATIONS/BOOKS:

Journal Articles:

1. Ozkalayci O, Karakaya MA, Yenigun Y, Cetin S, Darcin K, Akyollu B, Arpali E, **Kocak B**, Gurkan Y. Effects of erector spinae plane block on opioid consumption in patients undergoing hand-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy: a randomized controlled trial. *Minerva Anesthesiol. Feb 2* doi: 10.23736/S0375-9393.23.17706-6, 2024.
2. Karatas C, Akyollu B, Arpali E, **Kocak B**. Should calcineurin inhibitors/sirolimus be ceased completely in posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome? *Transplant Proc. Jan 2:S0041-1345(23)00771-6*, 2024.
3. Hasbal NB, Copur S, Peltek IB, Mutlu A, Atalay HO, Kesgin YE, Karakaya AD, Siriopol D, **Kocak B**, Kanbay M. Pancreatic steatosis is an independent risk factor for post-transplant diabetes mellitus in kidney transplant patients. *Clin Transplant. Dec1: e15204*, 2023.
4. Bulbul MC, Avci S, Yelken B, **Kocak B**, Akay OM. Successful Kidney Transplantation in MYH-9-Related Disease Presenting with Severe Macrothrombocytopenia. *Turk J Haematol. 40(3): 232-233*, 2023.
5. Karatas C, Akyollu B, Arpali E, Yelken B, Turkmen A, **Kocak B**. Experience of kidney transplantation to a patient with Bernard Soulier syndrome: A case report. *Turk J Surg. 3; 39(1): 86-88*, 2023.
6. Gunaydin B, Ucar T, Arpali E, Akyollu B, Akinci S, Karatas C, Ozturun K, **Kocak B**. Hand-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy: 1864 cases in 15 years of experience. *Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences. 52; 4: 1322-1328*, 2022.
7. Yankol Y, Karatas C, Kanmaz T, **Kocak B**, Kalayoglu M, Acarli K. Extreme living donation: A single center simultaneous and sequential living liver-kidney donor experience with long-term outcomes under literature review. *Turk J Surg. 28; 37(3): 207-214*, 2021.
8. Incir S, Tasdemir M, **Kocak B**, Yelken B, Arpali E, Akyollu B, Palaoglu KE, Baygul A, Bilge I, Turkmen A. Improving the urine spot protein/creatinine ratio by the estimated creatinine excretion to predict proteinuria in pediatric kidney transplant recipients. *Pediatr Transplant. 25(7): e14142*, 2021.
9. Kiremit MC, Arpali E, Koseoglu E, **Kocak B**. Utilization of single-use flexible ureterorenoscope for ex-vivo stone extraction in living kidney donors. *Cent European J Urol. 74: 269-270*, 2021.
10. **Kocak B**, Arpali E, Akyollu B, Yelken B, Tekin S, Kanbay M, Turkmen A, Kalayoglu M. Oligosymptomatic kidney transplant patients with COVID-19: Do they pose a risk to other recipients? *Transplant Proc. 52(9): 2663-2666*, 2020.
11. Arpali E, Akyollu B, Yelken B, Tekin S, Turkmen A, **Kocak B**. Case Report: A kidney transplant patient with mild COVID-19. *Transpl Infect Dis. 22(4): e13296*, 2020.
12. Canda AE, Ozkan A, Arpali E, Koseoglu E, Kiremit MC, Kordan Y, **Kocak B**, Balbay MD, Esen T. Robotic assisted partial nephrectomy with cold ischemia applying ice pieces and intraoperative frozen section evaluation of the mass: complete replication of open approach with advantages of minimally invasive surgery. *Cent European J Urol. 73(2): 234-235*, 2020.
13. Arpali E, Karatas C, Akyollu B, Yaprak D, Gunaydin B, **Kocak B**. Hand-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in kidneys with multiple renal arteries

- versus a single renal artery: An analysis of vascular complications from 1350 cases. *Turkish Journal of Urology*. 46(4): 314-319, 2020.
14. Arpali E, Karatas C, Akyollu B, Akinci S, Gunaydin B, Sal O, Nayir A, **Kocak B**. Risk factors for febrile urinary tract infections in the first year after pediatric renal transplantation. *Pediatr Transplant*. 24(1): e13637, 2020.
 15. Arpali E, Gunaydin B, Turan T, Caskurlu T, Yildirim A, **Kocak B**. Kidneys with small renal masses: Can they be utilized for kidney transplantation in the era of partial nephrectomy? *Turkish Journal of Urology*. 44(6): 503-507, 2018.
 16. Erol A, Arpali E, Murat Yelken B, **Kocak B**, Caliskan YK, Nane I, Turkmen A, Savran Oguz F. Evaluation of TH17 and TH1 immune response profile in patients after renal transplant. *Transplant Proc*. 49(3): 467-471, 2017.
 17. Turkmen A, Guven O, Mese S, Agacfidan A, Yelken B, Onel M, Caliskan Y, Celik G, Turkoglu S, **Kocak B**. Prevalence of human herpesvirus-8 and BK polyoma virus infections in end-stage renal disease and the influence of renal transplantation. *Transplant Proc*. 49(3): 436-439, 2017.
 18. Uzun S, Kaya B, Celik K, Behlul A, Ozkan O, Kuvvet M, Doventas YE, Gursu M, Karadag S, Sumnu A, Cebeci E, **Kocak B**, Turkmen A, Ozturk S. The role of midkine in the inflammatory process and its correlation with other inflammatory markers in renal transplant recipients. *Int J Artif Organs*. 39(6): 277-281, 2016.
 19. Arpali E, Aslan A, Scalea J, Karatas C, Akinci S, Altinel M, **Kocak B**. Living kidney donors with adrenal incidentalomas: Are they appropriate donors? *Urology*. 87: 100-105, 2016.
 20. Yelken B, Arpali E, Gorcin S, **Kocak B**, Karatas C, Demiralp E, Turkmen A. Eculizumab for treatment of refractory antibody-mediated rejection in kidney transplant patients: A single center experience. *Transplant Proc*. 47(6): 1754-1759, 2015.
 21. Gursu M, Celik K, Ozturk S, Turkmen A, Gorcin S, **Kocak B**, Sari S, Koldas M, Feyizoglu H, Kazancioglu R. Pentraxin 3 and C-reactive protein as inflammatory markers after a kidney transplant. *Exp Clin Transplant*. 12(4): 295-299, 2014.
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