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- 29 fellows from 25 different countries and regions
- 8 faculty members from the United States, Turkey & Austria
- 20 lectures, 1 how to design, present and publish a research project/ how to present a case workshop, 3 case presentation sessions and 2 endoscopy workshops given by faculty
- 29 interesting case presentations by fellows
- 4 excellent case presentations selected by faculty

**Faculty Photo (L-R)**
Cem Meco, MD, FEBORL-HNS; Michael G. Stewart, MD, MPH (Course Director); Gerhard Rasp, MD, PhD (Co-Course Director); Babak Sadoughi, MD, FACS; David I. Kutler, MD, FACS; Anthony P. Sclafani, MD, FACS
## 2018 Salzburg Weill Cornell Seminar in Otolaryngology
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He is the President Elect and Presidential Council Member of the Confederation of European ORL-HNS (CEORL), which is the uppermost organisation for ORL-HNS in Europe. Additionally, he serves as an Executive Committee Member and Group Leader of the Rhinology Section of the European Board Examination in ORL-HNS by UEMS.

Being one of the first European Board eligible ENT Surgeon in 2010, thus carrying a “Fellow” title, he also functions as an Examiner since 2011 in this distinct European organization. Moreover, he serves as Advisory Board Member of European Rhinologic Society and Executive Board Member of Turkish Skull Base Society. Furthermore, he was the General Secretary of the 4th European ORL-HNS Congress in Barcelona 2017, wherein these European Congresses are considered to be the biggest and most important European gatherings by CEORL.

After receiving his medical degree in 1993, from the Medical School of Ankara University, Turkey, he has done his residency at Salzburg Paracelsus Medical University, Austria under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Klaus Albegger where he continued to work for several years and done fellowships on Otology - Neurotology with emphasis on Cochlear Implantation, Skull Base Surgery, as well as Rhinology - Advanced Sinus Surgery.

Since 2004, while continuing to be a faculty member in Salzburg, he started to function as a faculty in Ankara University Department of ORL-HNS where he became the Chairman in 2015. There he initiated the Cochlear implant program in 2005 and enhanced the multidisciplinary skull base workgroup with endoscopic techniques.

He is the author or co-author of many presented or published papers. He held numerous invited lectures and panel discussions at important congresses, seminars and courses worldwide. His main research area has been the diagnosis and management of cerebrospinal fluid fistulas. In his practice, he mostly deals with rhinologic, oto-neurotologic and skull base disorders. Currently, his main area of interest is advanced endoscopic sinus and skull base surgery.

Among many other society memberships, he is a Corresponding Member of the Austrian ORL-HNS Society, Member of the Turkish, German and Balkan ORL-HNS Societies; the American Academy of ORL-HNS Foundation; the European, Turkish, American and Bulgarian (Honorary) Rhinologic Societies, European Academy of Otology-Neurotology and the European, German and Turkish Skull Base Societies.
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**October 28, Sunday.** I arrived to Salzburg by car in the afternoon. It took about five hours but I have reached the final destination quite easy thanks to the instructions we received before from the organization team. I have checked it immediately and I went to find my room. It was a comfortable single room, where I left the luggage and went to walk around the Schloss Arenberg to see the surroundings. Later in the evening, there was the welcome meeting at 7 p.m. at the reception. When we had been completed, Dr. Wolfgang K. Aulitzky (Medical Director of AAF), and Prof. Michael G. Stewart (Director of the Course) introduced us to all the faculty members and they also provided us with the basic information about the organization of the course. Everyone seemed to be very friendly so we could feel comfortable from the beginning.

**October 29, Monday.** The day has started with a tasty breakfast and after that, at 8 o’clock, we all met in the Seminar hall where Prof. Stewart welcomed us to the seminar again. After that, we took the pre-seminar test. I considered it difficult, as I am doing my second year of residency, but they assured us that we would find out all the answers later during the lectures. Prof. Gerhard Rasp presented the first lecture from the Paracelsus Medical University and it was about the Basics in Rhinoplasty. I was impressed how he explained everything in a simple way so it was understandable even for me as a young resident. There were other lectures dedicated to Innovations in Neck Dissection, Aging Voice and Management of the Crooked Nose. We totally appreciated that we found all the performed lectures printed and prepared on our desks so we could make notes exactly as the slides were coming. We also enjoyed the coffee break, lunch and group photo with the faculty. In the afternoon, Prof. Stewart gave us a useful lecture about presenting cases and publishing research and I think it helped us all to prepare our own case presentations scheduled for next three days. Later, in a short presentation, Ms. Stephanie Faschang gave us all the information about the American Austrian Foundation, its aims and all the possibilities that this foundation provides to young doctors who would like to advance their knowledge.

**October 30, Tuesday.** We have all been nervous since the morning, because it was the day, when most of the fellows had to present their own cases. Although, we already knew each other quite well, so it was not so stressful, for most of us it was the first time to present a case in a foreign language. In the end, it was such a comfortable atmosphere, so it was more like a pleasant discussion and outstanding opportunity to find out how patients are being treated in various countries. After the dinner, we went to celebrate the successful presentations on a roof top bar in a hotel on the riverside where you can experience a wonderful view of the city.
October 31, Wednesday. We continued with very well prepared lectures about Ear Reconstruction, Volcal Fold Paresis, Dysfagia and Indication and Surgery for Chronic Rhinosinusitis. Moreover, in the afternoon, there was a workshop of nasopharyngeal flexible endoscopy provided by the Storz Company. There were two endoscopes where every fellow could try the examination. It was very beneficial because all the faculty members were there to guide us during the examination and to answer our questions.

November 1, Thursday. We attended the lectures as usual and in the afternoon, we went to explore the Salzburg fortress. There has been a nice view of the city. Then we continued to the cathedral and the Fürst sweetshop to taste the original Mozartkugeln. After the dinner, we were invited to a chamber music concert in a seminar hall performed by two young professional pianists. We enjoyed it as well as the meeting in the lobby afterwards where we could discuss anything also with the faculty members. I would like to give a great thank you to everyone from the faculty as well as the AAF and the organization team. There are not many organizations caring about the education of young doctors. So thanks to you all of you, I was given this opportunity to gain new knowledge, skills and new friends. I will always remember this course as a wonderful experience and I hope this is not the last time to attend the Open Medical Institute seminars. I will surely recommend this opportunity to my friends and colleagues!

Nikola Brzybohata, MD (Czech Republic)
October 28, Sunday. Arrival to Salzburg. I had no idea I was so close from Bratislava. 3 hours long ride by train and I got out at a beautiful, clean modern train station in the city center. After putting my luggage to my room, I took a walk to down-town to get coffee and I was suprised by seeing all streets filled with tourists, especially because it was Sunday afternoon. After coming back, both fellows and faculty had a little reception, where we were introduced to each other, which was followed by dinner. Socialising took its part on my energy level, so I fell asleep like a baby at 9 pm.

October 29, Monday. First day of education. Lectures were excellent – engaging, enriching, novel. Each of them took 1 hour, after which we had the option to ask questions. In the afternoon, we took a walk to down-town, to see the main tourist attractions and we had a coffee and a cake in a traditional coffee shop, where we met the faculty. In the evening we had dinner and went to sleep.

October 30, Tuesday. Second day of attending lectures. So far, I can already see the impact the lectures are having on my knowledge, passion and curiosity. In the evenings and lunch breaks, we spend time together, sharing what we bring from the world we belong to. It is at times eye-opening to witness completely new experiences and cultures regarding both professional approaches and personal states of being. I am very pleased with the environment created and the approach taken with the intent of providing ease, comfort, and openness for the residents to reap most out of this experience.

October 31, Wednesday. Today, we had 4 lectures, followed by our case presentations. Faculty is very supporting and kind when we present. The are not asking tough questions, or trying to show us what we don’t know, which leaves a very good feeling afterwards. In the afternoon, half of the group is attending the endoscopy workshop, the other half is visiting the castle, museums and enjoying views of Salzburg during sunset.

November 1, Thursday. Today, was equal, if not even more eventful than the passing days of my stay in Salzburg. During lunch, I had engaging conversations with my current peers about the further peculiarities in medical practices in their respective countries, which gave me the much needed perspective on my view of this profession. I joined two of my colleagues for a walk to the city center, where we enjoyed hot beverages, and discussed several things from work, future prospects, to ideas, family, and how one balances everything. I definitely enjoyed their views on things. In the evening, we attended the classical music concert. It was a pleasant and productive day.

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