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OVERVIEW

The University of Hacettepe Medical School, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology and Department of Sports Medicine, offers hands-on training in the principles and practice of endoscopy for orthopaedic surgeons.

The courses are supervised by Mahmut Nedim Doral, MD, clinical professor of orthopaedics and traumatology and chief of the department of sports medicine.

Gürsel Leblebicioğlu, MD, associate professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, manages wrist and elbow arthroscopy courses.

Ö. Ahmet Atay, MD, associate professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, manages shoulder and knee courses. Onur Tetik, MD, orthopaedic surgeon, manages knee and ankle courses.

All members of the department work one-on-one with participants throughout the courses to develop skills and knowledge of arthroscopy. The courses include lectures, computer demonstrations, operating room observations, and hands-on training on plastic models and cadaver specimens.

COURSE TOPICS

Knee course topics include:

- Basic knee arthroscopy
- Removal of loose bodies
- Synovectomy
- Arthroscopic management of chondral and osteochondral lesions
- Arthroscopic management of some articular fractures
- Partial meniscectomy and meniscal repair
- Anterior and posterior cruciate ligament reconstructions by arthroscopy utilizing different grafts
- Pediatric knee arthroscopy
- Soft tissue endoscopy
- Tenoscopy

Shoulder course topics include:

- Basic shoulder arthroscopy
- Removal of loose bodies





- Synovectomy/arthroscopic repair of labral tears
- Techniques of utilizing tacs, soft tissue anchors and multiple sutures
- Arthroscopic subacromial decompression
- Arthroscopic assisted rotator cuff repair

Elbow course topics include:

- Basic elbow arthroscopy
- Removal of loose bodies
- Arthroscopic excision of osteophytes
- Synovectomy
- Arthroscopic management of chondral and osteochondral lesions
- Arthroscopic fixation of certain fractures



Wrist course topics include:

- Basic wrist arthroscopy
- Midcarpal arthroscopy
- Removal of loose bodies and synovectomy
- Arthroscopic excision of osteophytes
- Arthroscopic management of chondral and osteochondral lesions
- Arthroscopic fixation of intraarticular radius and scaphoid fractures
- Arthroscopic treatment of Kienböck's disease
- Arthroscopic treatment of TFCC lesions
- Arthroscopic radio-ulnar leveling procedures



Ankle course topics include:

- Basic ankle arthroscopy
- Removal of loose bodies
- Arthroscopic excision of osteophytes
- Synovectomy
- Arthroscopic management of chondral and osteochondral lesions
- Arthroscopic fixation of malleolar fractures
- Arthroscopic-assisted fusion of ankle joint



Soft tissue endoscopy course topics include:

- Endoscopic repair of the Achilles tendon
- Endoscopic harvesting of the sural nerve
- Endoscopic decompression of the median nerve
- Endoscopic decompression of the ulnar nerve

LOCATION

Hacettepe Arthroscopy Learning Center is located at University of Hacettepe Medical School in downtown Ankara. The arthroscopy laboratory staff can arrange local accommodations or recommend hotels convenient to the station.