

**Pediatric surgery
Izmir, Turkey**

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Does the center have an EBPU certified training program: Yes

Is the center a referral center for a disorder/operation: Yes. The third biggest city in Turkey

No legal arrangements in Turkey but we are a referral center for spina bifida and stone disease in the region

Number of full time staff members in Ped. Urol.: 2

Number of Ped. Urol. operations/week: 20

Number of part time staff members in Ped. Urol.: 0

Number of Ped. Urol. outpatient admissions/week: 80

Number of Ped. Urol. Fellows: 2

Number of urodynamic studies/week: 10

At what time of year and how long a fellow shall visit the center: June and September are the times for most of the major elective reconstructive surgeries. At least one month is necessary to adapt and have a good exposure of all the work being done.

How active can the visiting fellow be (either due to legislations or institutional circumstances): Depends on the fellow's background

Scheduled educative activities visiting fellow can attend: Fridays are our day for educative activities. We have a program of the grand visit, M&M, and weekly seminars with the pediatric surgery team. Then we talk about next week's planned surgeries. Then we talk about current research activities everybody deals with. We also have a journal club on Tuesdays.

Is there a possibility some of these activities can be done in English: Yes

Cost of living in Euros for a month (including accommodation and transport considering a moderate lifestyle): 700

Is there any facility for easy/cheap accommodation: Yes. We have a room with a bath and fridge in the department where we can accommodate our guests (for free). Also, there is a nearby facility which belongs to the university (20 euros/day). As it is a region for students an apartment with furniture can also be found.

Is there a former visitor of your center willing to be contacted: Yes. Nadzida Dziho (nadzida_dz@yahoo.com)

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Why the fellows shall choose this center to visit: We are one of the biggest centers for pediatric urology in Turkey with years of expertise. We have a high patient load and a constructed education program. The visiting fellow can observe the management of all diseases of pediatric urology and attend to their surgeries as it is not against the legislation in Turkey. They will also attend our educative activities and can attend our research studies if they are willing to.