



## EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES FOR MICROSURGERY

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EFSM GENERAL SECRETARY



Dear Friend,

After Rome, Copenhaguen, Berlin, Corfou, and Coimbra, the 6th EUROMICRO will be held in 2002 in Istanbul.

Istanbul is a beautiful city and our Turkish colleagues have organized a very special meeting, in the historical center of the city, at a walking distance from Topkapi, Sainte Sophie, and the Bazar etc.

This meeting comes at a turning point of our speciality: the advent of digital images, virtualization, and telesurgery will deeply affect our practice.

The Turkish Society for Microsurgery is a strong and active Society with a large record of participation in international meetings.

I am convinced that this next EUROMICRO will be one of the best and certainly memorable.

Alain GILBERT, MD

General Secretary of E.F.S.M.



## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I feel the honor to welcome you to the 6th E.F.S.M. Congress.

Since its first applications about 40 years ago, microsurgery has shown a tremendous development and has become a routine part of modern reconstructive procedures.

I am sure that with the contributions from all our invaluable guests, the congress will provide state of the art knowledge and open new horizons in the practice of microsurgery.

It is also a great pleasure to be hosting you in Istanbul, a marvellous city which has been the center where cultures have met and served as the capital of three great empires in history.

I hope you will all enjoy your stay in Istanbul and find the opportunity to experience the unique Turkish hospitality.

I look forward to seeing you in Istanbul , June 2002.

Türker ÖZKAN, MD

President of the 6th E.F.S.M. Congress



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