Turkish Surgical Association

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Turkish Surgical Association was established in 1929.

This first association has held some national meetings every 2 years.
The military coup regime closed all associations in 1980. Therefore our surgical association was closed.
Our association was soon re-established in 1982 in Ankara.
Our Surgical association is based in Ankara and we have 3775 members as Turkish Surgical Association
Turkish Surgical Association Board of Directors consists of 9 members.
Board members are elected every 2 years

The board meets on the second Saturday of each month.

Our association conducts a national congress and surgical research congress every 2 years.
- Turkish Surgical Association gives scholarships each year.
- Scholarships go to various centers in Europe and USA and increase their knowledge and experience.
Turkish Surgical Association organizes some training courses two times a year:

- Basic surgical training course,
- Stapler use course in surgery,
- Basic vascular surgery
- Basic Statistics course
- Basic Ultrasound Course
There are total of 5596 general surgeon in Turkey.
The number of female surgeons in our country is 282
İstanbul is our old capital.
İstanbul is very crowded but it is a very pleasant city with many historical places.
I wish you a successful meeting and a pleasant time in İstanbul