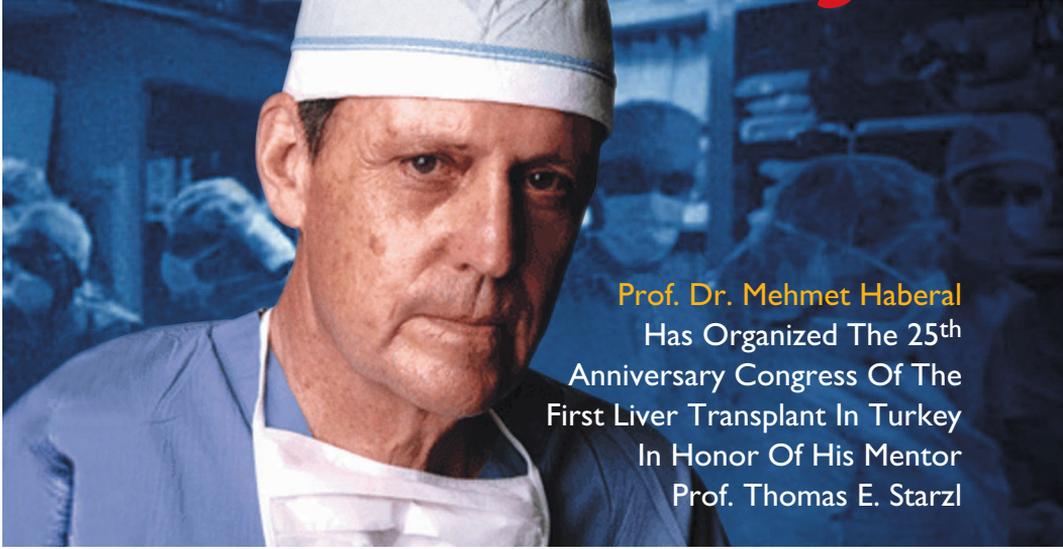




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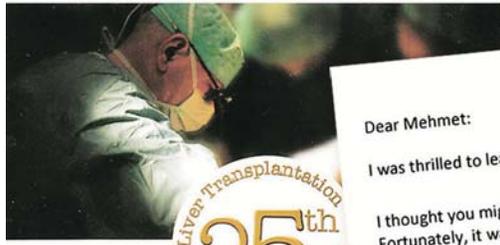
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Prof. Thomas E. Starzl

On the Occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the First Successful Liver Transplant in Turkey and the Middle East, Performed by Prof. Mehmet Haberal on December 8th, 1988

4-6 December, 2013

Ankara-Turkey

Dear Mehmet:
I was thrilled to learn that your Silver Anniversary meeting will be in my honor.
I thought you might be interested in my receipt of the 2012 Lasker Award. Fortunately, it was in New York City, and did not require flying. I have enclosed some of the program material. If you have time, I would be interested in your reaction, including to the derivative paper published in Nature Medicine.
Of course, we are all in your corner in whatever the curious situation is at the present time in your great University and in the country that you love so much and have done so much to advance.
Your once and always great friend and admirer,
With warm regards,
Tom Starzl

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*Your once and always great friend and admirer,
With warm regards,
Tom Starzl”*

Now I have a request to ask of you, which may appear small but which is in fact quite big: Do not read the speech that Prof. Mehmet Haberal made during the Silivri Trial (page 11) right away. Wait and read it at least after a few hours.

The later you learn how the owner of works and achievements that are not easily fit inside one person's life and which are not easily achieved within its limits is now trying to be limited and under what circumstances he is trying to be contained, the better. •

Mete Akyol

Transplantation Society, Prof. Mehmet Haberal, will be organizing “a scientific congress in honor of Prof. Thomas E. Starzl, who performed the first successful liver transplant in the world,” to be held in Ankara on December 4-6, 2013.

The second news is the letter from Prof. Thomas E. Starzl:
In his letter which begins “Dear Mehmet,” Prof. Starzl declares his excitement that the “Silver Anniversary Congress of the first successful liver transplant in Turkey would be held in his honor.”

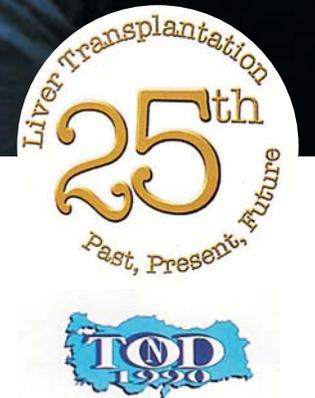
Prof. Thomas E. Starzl and His Lifelong Student



The 25th Anniversary Congress of The First Liver Transplant in Turkey in Honor of Prof. Thomas E. Starzl

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He was the primary school student living at the further-most point of the country in a village beyond the hills, by day studying by the stove where his family cooked, and by night under the light from the burning wood fire.



He was also the person to operate on his patient with a laser using advanced medical technology. He was also the medical student who, in 1967 when he heard that Faculty Member of Colorado University and researcher surgeon, Prof. Thomas E. Starzl, had performed the first successful liver transplant in the world, felt a keen interest in the subject. It was also he who, when he saw the photograph of Prof Starzl standing by the operating table on the cover of Life, the top US magazine of the time, which had run a story of this important event of the period,

said, "I shall go to America and speak with this man in person." He was also the most successful student of Prof. Starzl at the university in the USA. And it was he who continued to be the lifelong student of Prof. Starzl at the university he founded in Turkey. When he performed the first living-donor kidney transplant in Turkey on November 3rd 1975, first person he sent words of gratitude to, with the respect of a student handing in his homework, was his mentor Prof. Starzl. The first congratulatory message he received was also from his mentor, Prof. Starzl.

This "successful student" who had returned to Turkey with great determination, despite the entreats of his teacher for him to remain in the USA, continued to send in his "homework" regularly from halfway around the world. What a happy "teacher" Prof. Starzl must have been.

which was not only the first in Turkey but also in the world. Two years and one month later, on May 16th 1992, a completed assignment even more wonderful than the last was arriving from Turkey: This time, Prof. Thomas E. Starzl's lifelong student had performed the "first

The successes of his student in Turkey were additional achievements for him in the USA. Three years after the "living-donor kidney transplant" surgery in 1975, his lifelong student in Turkey performed the first "deceased-donor kidney transplant" on October 10th 1978, and two years after that on August 8th 1988, he presented his teacher with a surprise gift:

This time, Prof. Thomas E. Starzl's lifelong student had performed the "first combined liver-kidney transplantation from a single living-related donor in the world."

The surprise from his student in Turkey was the news that he had performed the first successful deceased-donor liver transplant. This news was followed two years later, on March 15th 1990, with new glad tidings: "My dear teacher, we performed the first pediatric segmental living-related liver transplantation in Turkey." One month and one week later, Prof. Thomas E. Starzl received a brand new homework from his successful student in Turkey that far surpassed the previous assignments:

combined liver-kidney transplantation from a single living-related donor in the world."

"Today, on April 24th 1990, we performed the first adult segmental living-related liver transplantation in the world." His lifelong student had taken one step ahead of him; he had performed an adult segmental living-related liver transplantation,

Prof. Thomas E. Starzl, the 87-year old world-renowned surgeon who had performed the first liver transplant in the world and his student, Prof. Mehmet Haberal, a world-renowned surgeon twenty years his junior, have maintained their mentor-mentee relationship for over forty years, and continue to cherish it today with the exchange of knowledge in the highest trajectory of affection, respect and loyalty. **Now we shall share two items of news on this subject:** On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the First Successful Liver Transplantation in Turkey and the Middle East, performed by Prof. Mehmet Haberal on December 8th 1988, the President of the Turkish