

Lutfi Tunc M.D., Professor, Urology

Dr. Tunc received his medical degree from the University of Hacettepe Medical School in 1994. He completed his residency training in Urology between 1996-2001 at the Gazi University Faculty of Medicine.

While at Gazi University he attended a variety of institutions to further develop his skills and knowledge. In 2003, Dr Tunc trained for urologic laparoscopic surgery at the Southwestern Universities, Department of Urology. In 2007, he attended Heilbronn Hospital at the Heidelberg University where he trained in urological laparoscopic surgery.

In 2007 he became an associated professor at the Gazi University Faculty of Medicine. Since 2005 Dr Tunc started to share his experience and knowledge with his Turkish colleagues and performed several urologic laparoscopic surgeries (over 600) all around Turkey. Between 2005 and 2016 he coordinated 36 national and international courses and symposiums.

In 2008 he developed his own technique known as the Tunc Technique and performed laparoscopic kidney surgeries using his method. Using his own technique, Dr Tunc conducted live surgeries in a variety of countries including Germany, Greece, Egypt, Romania, Russia, and Italy. Dr Tunc showcased his technique during a live surgery at the World Congress of Endourology in 2012. In 2012 he was elected to the European Association of Urology Section of Urotechnology (ESUT).

Dr Tunc also has experience in robotic surgery. In 2011, he completed his robotic surgery training in France. After his training he began using robotic surgery on patients with prostate cancer. In 2012, Dr Tunc was elected by the American Intuitive Surgical Company as a consultant surgeon for the Da Vinci Robotic Surgery. He performed live surgeries in a variety of congresses by using robotic surgery.

Dr Tunc started to use 3 dimensional views of his laparoscopic and robotic surgery images to educate medical students. For this purpose he also conducted live surgeries at the student conferences and during medical student trainings.

In 2012, Dr Tunc was elected to be an honorary member of the Romanian Urology Society. In 2013, Dr. Tunc performed an operation with his own technique at the European Urology Society in Milan, Italy.

In 2015, he started to practice the HoLEP method in patients with benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH). In 2016, he became a member of the London based Holmium Academy and he became one of the academies 32 mentors.

In 2016, he became a professor at the Gazi University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Urology where he currently resides.

Board Membership in Scientific Societies:

- Board Member of Turkish Endourology Society (2009-2011, 2011-2013)
- Board Member of Turkish Urological Society of Middle Anatolia (2011-2013)
- Board Member of International Society of Robotic Surgery (2012-2014)
- Board Member of Laparoscopic Urological Surgery Society (2008-2010,2010-2012)

Membership in Scientific Associations:

- Turkish Medical Association
- Turkish Society of Andrology
- Turkish Infertility Foundation
- Turkish Urology Association
- European Society of Sexual Medicine (ESSM)
- European Association of Urology (EAU)
- European Society of Urology Training (ESUT)
- European Urology Residents Education Programme (EUREP)
- Holmium Academy (2016)