

## **Prof. Dr. Rahmi Kemal Koç**

Dr. Rahmi Kemal Koç is a professor of neurosurgery at Erciyes University Faculty of Medicine, Kayseri, TURKEY.

Dr. Koç was born in Mersin, Turkey. He obtained his neurosurgical training at Erciyes University. Postgraduate training was completed at Bochum University, Germany, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey and Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

He became a professor of neurosurgery in 2005. His special interest is spinal surgery, especially cervical spondylotic myelopathy, degenerative conditions, deformity, spinal trauma and spine tumors.

He has been a member of Erciyes University Experimental and Clinical Research Unit Board, Turkish Neurosurgical Society Qualification Board, Turkish Neurosurgical Society Ethics Committee, Turkish Neurosurgical Society First Think Committee on different dates.

He is the past president of the Spine Section of Turkish Neurosurgical Society. He is also the spine section editor of Turkish Neurosurgery and the editorial board of Turkish Neurosurgery and Balkan Medical Journal.

Dr. Koç has published 2 books, 37 book chapters, 47 international and 37 national papers. Most of them are included spine surgery.

Dr. Koç is married and has 3 children.