

## Dear Colleagues,

This interactive course is limited to 6 ENT and Plastic surgeons. The aim is to share the experience of 30 years in rhinoplasty in a peer-to-peer way. The reason to keep it to a minimum number of participants is to make the teaching more interactive and dynamic. By doing so, the participant will be able to comprehend all the details during that session.

Please see the main topics to be covered during first day of this course below. The participants will not only listen to these lectures, but also will actively participate. Beside they will take pictures and will do facial analysis by themselves during the workshops. In other words, the surgeon will be able to <u>do the surgery before going into surgery</u>. All lectures will be given by myself. The course venue for the first day is my private clinic at Cumhuriyet Bulvarı, No: 127/7, Alsancak-Konak, İzmir.

## Program at a glance:

- 1 days of interactive lessons: 7 May, 2026. Venue: Apaydın private clinic
- 2 days of operations: 8-9 May, 2026. Venue: Private Gazi Hospital



6th Apaydin Interactive Rhinoplasty Course		
Scientific Program		
7 May 2026	Thursday	
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:45	Surgical Anatomy	
08:45-09:00	Rhinoplasty consultation	
09:00-09:15	Photography, Imaging	
09:15-09:30	Facial analysis	
09:30-10:15	Photography workshop	
10:15-11:00	Facial analysis workshop	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:00-11:15	Incisions and approaches	
11:15-11:30	Septal surgery - Basic	
11:30-11:45	Septal surgery - Advanced	
11:45-12:00	Profile alignment	
12:00-12:15	Lateral crural procedures	
12:15-12:30	Osteotomies	
12:30-12:45	Middle vault management	
12:45-13:00	Tip surgery (Suture techniques)	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:15	Tip surgery (Tip grafts)	
14:15-14:45	Preservation rhinoplasty	
14:45-15:00	Surgery of the nasal base	
15:00-15:30	Revision rhinoplasty	
15:30-16:00	Presentation of the cases that will be operated	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-19:30	Lamb head dissection	
20:00	Dinner	

8 May 2026	Friday
	Transfer to Private Gazi Hospital – Pickup from the private
08:00	clinic of Prof. Apaydin
	Three cases will be operated
09:00 - 18:00	
20:00	Dinner
9 May 2026	Saturday
	Transfer to Private Gazi Hospital – Pickup from the private
08:00	clinic of Prof. Apaydin
09:00 - 18:00	Three cases will be operated
20:00	Dinner

The operations will be performed at the Private Gazi Hospital. The participants will be in the OR to watch the surgeries. The surgeries will be recorded by video cameras. The participants will be able to learn the fundamentals of how to do audiovisual recording as well. There will be 6 surgeries in two days. The participants will be able to scrub and interact with me in the OR. The video of the operative field will also be reflected on a monitor. The videos of a few previously operated patients will be given to the participants.

I have been using the lamb head as a teaching model for dissection for years with great success with my fellows, residents and course participants. The participants will be able to try all kinds of surgical techniques with me during lamb head dissection. The instruments will be supplied by us. You can bring your own headlight if you feel more comfortable to work with.

I am pretty sure that it will be a very fruitful learning experience for both the novice and seasoned rhinoplasty surgeons. I have been using interactive teaching techniques for a long time at the university and at the academic environment. They are best suited for small groups like this. Having organized all kinds of meetings and course, in my opinion, this is the best teaching technique as well. That is why this course is limited to 6 colleagues.



Registration fee is 4500 Euros. It can be paid on site or can preferably be transferred to the account sent to you by my secretary. Registration fee also covers the coffee breaks, lunches and dinners, but not the boarding and travel expenses. There are very nice and inexpensive hotels in Izmir. The closest ones to my office which is 5-minutes walking distance are Swissotel Izmir and Mövenpick Hotel. You can make reservations by your own.

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Izmir is one of the most beautiful cities of Turkey. I highly recommend you spend at least one or two days before or after the course to see the city more, to visit Ephesus and/or visit a nearby beach such as Çeşme.

I look forward to meeting you in Izmir in April.

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Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Fazil Apaydin