**SYNTHETIC FORM FOR A BOARD CERTIFIED TRAINING UNIT**

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**Main clinical activities of the unit:** Our department has the following main areas of interest and therefore clinical workload: Brain injury and stroke rehabilitation, spinal cord injury rehabilitation, neuromuscular rehabilitation, pediatric rehabilitation, subacute neurorehabilitation, rheumatology and rheumatologic rehabilitation, orthopaedic rehabilitation, sports rehabilitation, hand rehabilitation, pain medicine, interventional pain medicine, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, neurogenic swallowing rehabilitation, rehabilitation of cognitive and communication skills, oncologic rehabiliation & lymphedema, orthosis & prosthesis rehabilitation, urinary rehabilitation, aquatherapy and hydrotherapy, robotic rehabilitation.

**Specific research interests of the unit:** Neurorehabilitation (brain injury and stroke rehabilitation, spinal cord injury rehabilitation, neuromuscular rehabilitation), pediatric rehabilitation, electroneuromyography and non-invasive brain stimulation, pain medicine, interventional pain medicine, rheumatologic diseases.

**List five publications from the last five years which most represent the unit's research programme:**

1. Aras B, İnal Ö, Kesikburun S, Yaşar E. Response to Speech and Language Therapy According to Artery Involvement and Lesion Location in Post-stroke Aphasia. J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis. 2020 Oct;29(10):105132. doi: 10.1016/j.jstrokecerebrovasdis.2020.105132. Epub 2020 Jul 28. PMID: 32912512.

2. Aras B, Yaşar E, Kesikburun S, Türker D, Tok F, Yılmaz B. Comparison of the effectiveness of partial body weight-supported treadmill exercises, robotic-assisted treadmill exercises, and anti-gravity treadmill exercises in spastic cerebral palsy. Turk J Phys Med Rehabil. 2019 Nov 22;65(4):361-370. doi: 10.5606/tftrd.2019.3078. PMID: 31893273; PMCID: PMC6935733.

3. Kavakci M, Koyuncu E, Tanriverdi M, Adiguzel E, Yasar E. [The inter-rater reliability of the Turkish version of Aphasia Rapid Test for stroke.](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34060434/) Top Stroke Rehabil. 2021 Jun 1:1-8. doi: 10.1080/10749357.2021.1923314.

4. Metin Ökmen B, Doğan Aslan M, Nakipoğlu Yüzer GF, Özgirgin N. Effect of virtual reality therapy on functional development in children with cerebral palsy: A single-blind, prospective, randomized-controlled study. Turk J Phys Med Rehabil. 2019 Nov 22;65(4):371-378. doi: 10.5606/tftrd.2019.2388. PMID: 31893274; PMCID: PMC6935730.

5. Dincer F, Kesikburun S, Ozdemir O, Yaşar E, Munoz S, Valero R, Juocevidius A, Quittan M, Lukmann A, Winkelman A, Vetra A, Gerdle B, Kiekens C, Branco CA, Smith E, Delargy M, Ilieva E, Boyer FC, Grubisic F, Damjan H, Krüger L, Kankaanpää M, Dimitrova EN, Delic M, Lazovic M, Tomic N, Roussos N, Michail X, Boldrini P, Negrini S, Takac P, Tederko P, Angerova Y. The approach of physiatrists to low back pain across Europe. J Back Musculoskelet Rehabil. 2019;32(1):131-139. doi: 10.3233/BMR-171001. PMID: 30248029.

**Please identify if necessary the conditions and means of exchange for trainee specialist (the number permissible, the person ton contact, etc.):** We are happy to have exchange program for trainee specialists especially in the areas of neurorehabilitation (brain injury and stroke rehabilitation, spinal cord injury rehabilitation, neuromuscular rehabilitation), pediatric rehabilitation, electroneuromyography and interventional pain medicine.

Authorisation to publish over Internet: YES

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