

# YSF 2025 Logo



3-5 July - Sapanca, Türkiye

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# YSF 2025 General Information



**Dates: 3-5 July 2025**

**Venue: Sapanca, Türkiye**

**Registration & Abstract submission opening: November 2025**

**YSF application deadline: December 2025**



## **Scientific themes:**

- Single-cell omics
- Metabolism in health and disease
- AI-aided structural biology
- Integrative research and new technologies
- Emerging research fields and therapeutics

## **Career development themes:**

- Scientific career planning and progression
- Leadership and management in science
- Communicating with prospective PIs and employers
- Preparing effective resumes and finding opportunities
- Approaches for selecting an ideal laboratory
- Developing a strong network for scientific research

# YSF 2025 Venue and Travel



- Sapanca ~1.5 hour driving distance from Istanbul
  - Renowned for its stunning natural beauty and tranquil environment
    - Well known for its natural freshwater lake perfect for outdoor activities
      - Has a charming village known for its picturesque waterfalls and lush forests
        - Offers a wide selection of delightful Turkish cuisine including fresh seafood and traditional dishes

\*\*\* Sapanca is located 170 km from Istanbul International Airport (IST) and 100 km from Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (SAW). Since Sabiha Gökçen International Airport is closer to Sapanca and most low-cost airlines prefer this airport, we advise YSF participants to book their flights from SAW. Public transport options (train and buses) are available between İstanbul and Sapanca (more details to be provided).

# YSF 2025 Organizing Committee



**Asst. Prof. Dr. H. Atakan Ekiz**  
Co-Chair

Izmir Institute of Technology, Izmir, Türkiye

Dr. Ekiz's lab studies the role of noncoding RNAs in tumor immunity and develops visual data analysis interfaces to facilitate high throughput data analysis.



**Duygu Harmancı Karagülle**  
Co-Chair

PhD - NHP Pharma Inc., Izmir, Türkiye

Dr. Harmancı, whose PhD and postdoctoral research focused on the extracellular matrix, miRNAs, and biosensors, currently works for a pharmaceutical company developing human and animal health products.



**Asst. Prof. Dr. Öykü Gönül Geyik**

Istinye University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Dr. Gönül Geyik's lab is focused on tumor heterogeneity-related anticancer drug resistance mechanisms.



**Erhan Canbay, PhD**

Ege University, Izmir, Türkiye

Dr Canbay's research interests include bioanalytical method development including electrochemical biosensors and LC-MS/MS based techniques.



**Assoc. Prof. Burak Barut**

Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Türkiye

Dr. Barut's lab studies photodynamic therapy effects of novel photosensitizers.