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Dear Colleagues and Members of the Yasargil Microneurosurgery Academy,

As most of you are probably aware, Prof. M. Gazi Yasargil left us on the evening of June 10, 2025. He may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts and minds. For some of us, we were privileged and lucky enough to walk his road in his presence and by his side, and to experience his genius. Each of us will cherish his teachings and the impact it had and will continue to have, on the care of our patients.

Two years ago, he honored us and blessed our request to establish the Yasargil Microneurosurgery Academy (YMA). Knowing Professor, and as sad as it feels that we will not be able to see him again, his words to us at this departure point would have been: "Carry the torch of MICRONEUROSURGERY", and to take our efforts to a higher dimension, which he always aspired that we should have achieved by now. His impact and his brilliance will continue to unravel in the future to those who will study his books and his teachings.

To those of us who were fortunate to live with and learn from him on a day-to-day basis, we witnessed and experienced his beautiful, creative and imaginative mind and his contagious humanity.

We express our condolences to his family and his wife and life partner, Mrs. Diane Yaşargil.

Professor Yasargil will continue to be in our hearts and in our operating rooms every day, helping with taking care of our patients in the best way, The Yaşargil Way.

Let's make his departure a new DAWN of MICRONEUROSURGERY.

Sincerely,

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