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The 23rd Biennial Symposium

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAY 1 / APRIL 04, 2024 – Thursday

Main Hall / Istanbul 1 Hall

08:30 Registration and Room Finding

14:00-16:00 Pre-Congress Symposium

Organized by Turkish Febrile Neutropenia Society

Update on febrile neutropenia and immunosuppression

Moderators: Hamdi Akan (Ankara, Türkiye)

Murat Akova (Ankara, Türkiye)

Secular Trends in Bacterial Resistance

Ömrüm Uzun (Ankara, Türkiye)

Surveillance and Infection Prevention of VRE and CRE in Cancer Patients

Gökhan Metan (Ankara, Türkiye)

Who Needs Ultra-Fast Diagnosis of Bloodstream Infections?

Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)

Rare Yeast Infections in Patients with Hematological Malignancies

Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, US)

Trends in Cancer in People Living with HIV

Volkan Korten (Istanbul, Türkiye)

16:00 - 16:30 Opening Ceremony

16:30 - 18:00 Plenary Session

New Horizons in Infection and Transplantation

Moderators: Murat Akova (Ankara, TR)

Luis Ostrosky-Ziechner (Houston TX, USA)

Use of Artificial Intelligence in Infectious Diseases Epidemiology

Carolina Garcia Vidal (Barcelona, Spain)

Xenotransplantation

Jay Fishman (Boston MA, USA)

18:30 - 20:00 Networking Reception



DAY 2 / APRIL 05, 2024 – Friday

Main Hall / Istanbul 1 Hall

- 08:00-09:00 Meet-the-Expert**
Advanced Diagnostic Assays for ESKAPE Pathogens in Transplantation
Adrian Egli (Zurich, Switzerland)
Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)
- 09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session**
Protecting Patients from Viral Infections
Moderators: Roy F. Chemaly (Houston, USA),
Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)
- The Path Forward for Monoclonals**
Robin Avery (Baltimore MD, USA)
- Persistently SARS-CoV-2 Positive Patients**
Malgorzata K. Mikulsaka (Genova, Italy)
- Pre-emptive Therapy vs. Prophylaxis for CMV: Which Way to Go?**
Zenia Papanicolaou (New York, USA)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break**
(Poster Walk / Industry Exhibition)
- 11:00-12:00 Industry Symposium**
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break and Poster View**
- 13:30 - 15:00 Parallel Session**
Novel Candidate Vaccines for Viral Infections: Challenges and Promises
Moderators: Volkan Korten (Istanbul, Turkiye)
Zenia Papanicolaou (New York, USA)
- RSV and Other Novel Respiratory Virus Vaccines**
Michael G. Ison (Bethesda, USA)
- New Vaccines for CMV**
Ajit Limaye (Seattle WA, USA)
- Vaccines against Hepatitis C**
Andrea Lynn Cox (Baltimore MD, USA)
- 15:00 - 16:30 Parallel Session**
When to Say Yes?: Accepting Donors with Infections or Colonizations
(In Collaboration with TID of TTS)
- Moderators:** Michael G. Ison (Bethesda MD, USA)
Ban Hock Tan (Singapore)
- Donors with Hepatitis or HIV**
Christine Durand (Baltimore MD, USA)
- Donors Colonized/Infected with Fungi**
Ban Hock Tan (Singapore)
- Donors with COVID-19**
Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy)

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- 16:30 - 17:00** Coffee Break / Poster Walk
(Posters / Industry Exhibition)
- 17:00-18:30** Awards Session
ICHS Lifetime Achievement Award, Young Investigator Awards, Virology Awards
- Moderators:** Murat Akova, Luis Ostrosky-Ziechner, Roy Chemaly, Hans H. Hirsch
- 17:00-17:15** Presentation of the Awards
- 17:15-17:45** Keynote: History of ICHS-From the Foundation to the Future
Carol Kauffman (Ann Arbor MI, USA)
- 17:45-18:30** Talks by the Recipients of the Young Investigator Awards and Virology Awards

Istanbul 2 Hall

- 08:00-09:00** Meet-the-Expert
Changing epidemiology of viral cutaneous skin infections in immunocompromised
Sibel Dogan (Ankara, Türkiye)
Steven A. Pergam (Seattle WA, USA)
- 12:00-13:30** Lunch Break and Poster View
- 13:30-15:00** Infectious Diseases Consultation in an Era of Biological and Targeted Therapies
(In Collaboration with ESGICH and ESGREV of ESCMID)
- Moderators:** Maddalena Gianella (Bologna, Italy)
Chrysanthi Skevaki (Marburg, Germany)
- Agents with Intracellular Signalling: Tyrosine Kinase and mTOR Inhibitors**
Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy)
- Soluble Immune Effector Molecules: Agents Targeting Interleukins, Immunoglobulins and Complement Factors**
Mario Fernández-Ruiz (Madrid, Spain)
- Other Targeted Therapies: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors, Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Receptor Modulators and proteasome inhibitors**
Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, USA)
- 15:00-16:30** Parellel Session
Treatment of Febrile Neutropenia in 2024
- Moderators:** Alpay Azap (Ankara, Türkiye)
Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa, Italy)
- In High-Resistance Setting**
Murat Akova (Ankara, Turkey)
- In Low-Resistance Setting**
TBD
- In Pediatric Patient Population**
Thomas Lehrnbecher (Frankfurt, Germany)



**16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break / Poster Walk
(Posters / Industry Exhibition)**

DAY 3 / APRIL 06, 2024 – Saturday
Main Hall / Istanbul 1 Hall

**08:00-09:00 Meet-the-Expert
The Toughest of the Tough: What Options When Nothing Seems to Work in Invasive Fungal Infections?**

Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)
Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, US)

09:00 - 11:00 Clinical Grand Rounds

Moderators: Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa, Italy)
Monica Slavin (Melbourne, Australia)

11:00 - 12:00 Industry Symposium

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break and Poster View

**13:30-14:30 Parellel Session
New Frontiers in the Diagnostics - Beyond Culture Based Methods in Clinical Mycology
(In Collaboration with ECMM)**

Moderators: Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı (Ankara, Turkiye)
Adrian Egli (Zurich, Switzerland)

Candida Infections
Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo (Madrid, Spain)

Invasive Mold Infections
TBD

**14:30 - 15:30 Parellel Session
Understanding Antifungal Resistance: How to Translate to your Clinical Practice?**

Moderators: Marisa Miceli (Michigan, USA)
Ömrüm Uzun (Ankara, Turkey)

In Candida
Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo (Madrid, Spain)

In Molds
Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı (Ankara, Turkey)

**15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break / Poster Walk
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16:00-17:00 Parellel Session Infections in Primary Immundeficiency

Moderators: Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)
Chrysanthi Skevaki (Marburg, Germany)

CMV
Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

EBV
Christian Münz (Zurich, Switzerland)

17:00-18:30 Plenary Session Genetic Markers and Immunotherapy in Immunodeficiency

Moderators: Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)
Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

Big Genetic Data Prior to Transplantation: Facts and Promises for Risk and Management of Infectious Complications
Pierre Yves Bochud (Lausanne, Switzerland)

Immunotherapy for Invasive Fungal Infections: Promises and Challenges
Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, USA)

18:30-19:00 ICHS General Assembly

Istanbul 2 Hall

08:00-09:00 Meet-the-Expert Challenges in Managing RSV, Metapneumovirus and Parainfluenza Virus : Treat or not to Treat? (In Collaboration with ESGREV of ESCMID. Supported by ADMA)

Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA)
Michael G. Ison (Bethesda MD, US)

13:30-14:30 Parellel Session The Tales Behind These Naughty Viruses...

Moderators: Saima Aslam (San Diego, USA)
Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

Update on BK Polyomavirus Complications in Transplant Recipients
Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

Update on Hepatitis Viruses in Transplant Patients
Andrea Lynn Cox (Baltimore MD, USA)



14:30-15:30 Parellel Session
How much new diagnostic techniques can contribute to improve the management of infections in immunocompromised patients?

Moderators: Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, CH)
Steve A. Pergam (Seattle WA, US)

How NGS can improve our daily activity?
Adrian Egli (Zurich, Switzerland)

Performance of point of care molecular and antigen-based tests for respiratory viruses
Chrysanthi Skevaki (Marburg, Germany)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break / Poster Walk
(Posters / Industry Exhibition)16:00-17:00 Parellel Session
New Antifungals: What is Here, What is in the Horizon?

Moderators: Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı (Ankara, Türkiye)
Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

Drugs Closer to Approval/Recently Approved
Monica Slavin (Melbourne, Australia)

Updates From Recent Clinical Trials with New Antifungals
Luis Ostrosky-Ziechner (Houston TX, USA)

DAY 4 / APRIL 07, 2024 – Sunday
Main Hall / Istanbul 1 Hall

08:00-09:00 Meet-the-Expert
Bacterial Infections of Regional Importance in Immunocompromised
Önder Ergönül (Istanbul, Turkey)
Maddalena Gianella (Bologna, Italy)

09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session
Practice Changing Papers in Immunocompromised Host: 2023-24
Saima Aslam (San Diego CA, USA)
Maddalena Gianella (Bologna, Italy)
Thomas Lehrnbecher (Frankfurt, Germany)
Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
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11:00 - 12:00 Awards Session
Best Abstracts of the Selected Posters

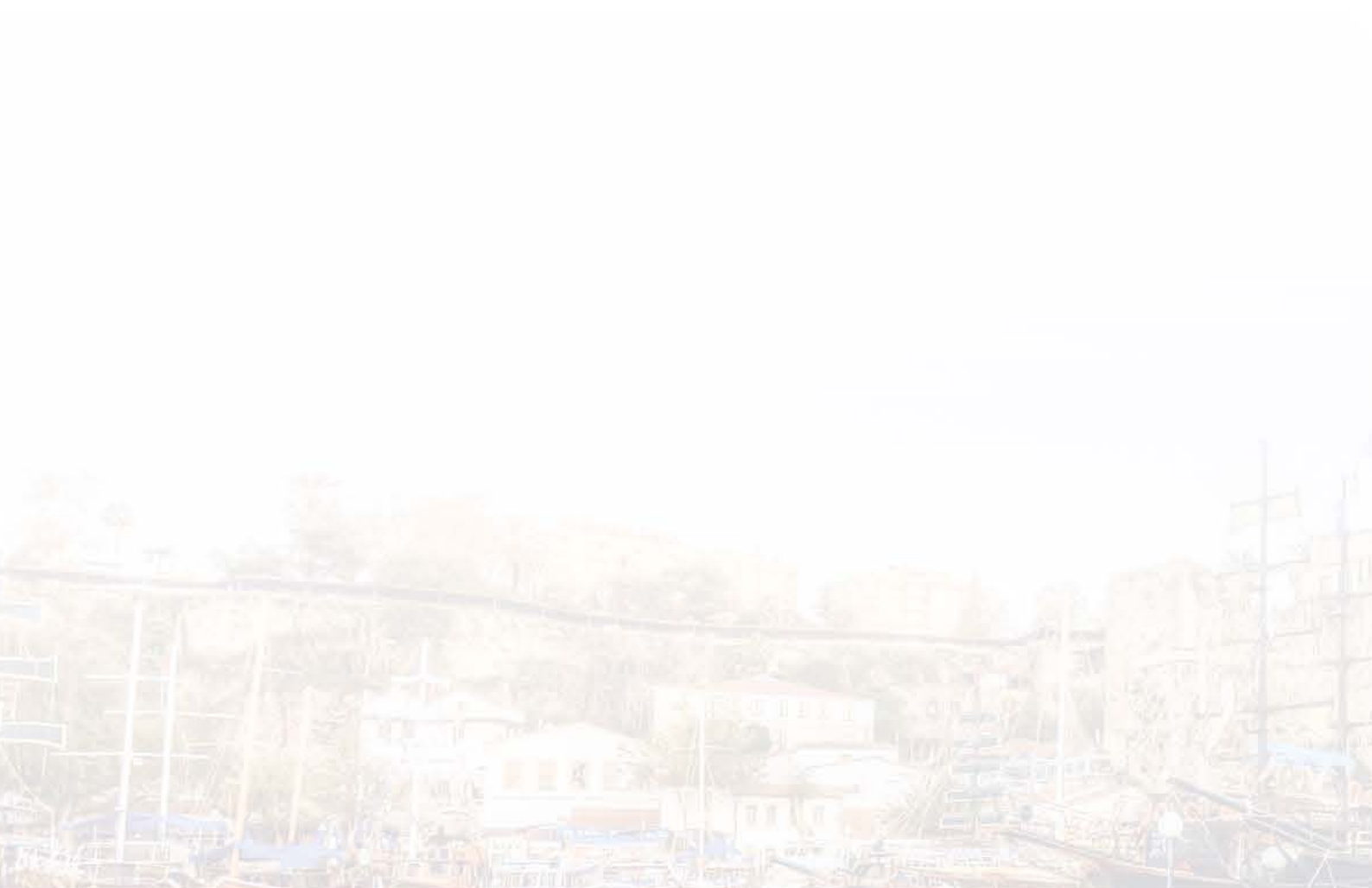
Moderators: Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA)
Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

12:00 - 12:30 Closing Ceremony

Istanbul 2 Hall

08:00-09:00 Meet-the-Expert
Infection Prevention and Outbreak Control in Mycology

Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa, Italy)
Luis Ostrosky-Ziechner (Houston, USA)





SYMPOSIUM VENUE

Susesi Hotel and Convention Center



Location: Located on a spectacular site only 40 km from Antalya International Airport and 3 km from the center of Belek, Susesi Hotel is one of the best equipped hotels in the Mediterranean region and features the largest Convention Center in the Belek region in Antalya, Turkiye.

Address: İskele Mevkii 07450 Belek, Antalya, Turkiye

Web: <https://www.susesihotel.com/en/index>

Featuring 13 meeting rooms, with the largest one covering an area of 2,000 m², the Convention Center offers a Foyer area of 3,600m².

With 534 rooms, the hotel is large enough for you to accommodate all of your team. All rooms have been delicately designed for the comfort of guests. A total of 374 rooms out of 412 rooms in the main building are standard rooms. In addition, there are 46 standard rooms in the terrace residence.

Food and Beverage in Susesi Hotel



Hotel concept is **all inclusive basis**. In ultra-all-inclusive system, open buffet breakfast, late breakfast and dinner, snack service, night snack, 24 hours free alcoholic and non-alcoholic domestic and many import drinks are served. Luxurious import drinks are charged. (The guests that are younger than 18 years of age are not served alcoholic beverages).

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ATTENDANCE

Registration and Accommodation

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Registration Fees

	Early Bird Registration Fee <u>Before</u> January 10, 2024	Late Registration Fee <u>Starting</u> January 10, 2024
Members ICHS *	410 EUR	510 EUR
Non Members (M.D, Ph.D)	510 EUR	610 EUR
Students - Student ID required**	255 EUR	355 EUR
Industry	560 EUR	660 EUR
Accompanying Person	155 EUR	

* The members of endorsed societies have to present their membership documentations.
** Please attach a copy of an ID or relevant document.

Social Activity	
Aspendos Tour (per person) ***	155 EUR

***Aspendos Tour on April 07, 2024 Sunday, 13:30-18:00

20% tax is included to the registration fees.

Symposium Registration Fees Includes:

- Participation to all scientific sessions,
- Printed materials (Bag, name badge, plastic badge, lanyard, mini program),
- Certificate of attendance,
- Open buffet lunch and beverage on symposium days,
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks with cookies on symposium days,

Confirmation, Cancellations and Refunds:

- Payments can be conducted either by bank transfer or credit card.
All cancellations must be made by sending an e-mail to ichs@serenas.com.tr
 - ◇ If received by February 06, 2024 the payment will be refunded in full.
 - ◇ If received between February 07, 2024 and March 03, 2024, 50% of the fee will be refunded.
 - ◇ If received later than March 03, 2024, there will be no refund.
- As a matter of fact, while there would be full refund, there are often handling fees charged for processing the refund. Handling Fee: 50 € for per person (VAT is included) for each cancellation.
- All rates are subject to amendments without prior notice.
- Name change will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to the Meeting.
- All refunds, if any, will be processed after the Meeting.
- Handling Fee: 50 € for per person (VAT is included.) for each cancellation.



Accommodation Fees

Hotel's Concept: Ultra All Inclusive (24 Hours)

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Hotel Name: <u>Susesi Hotel</u> Symposium Venue	<i>3 nights' accommodation and services package fee per room (*)</i> <i>Check-in: April 04, 2024</i> <i>Check-out: April 07, 2024</i>	<i>4 nights' accommodation and services package fee per room (*)</i> <i>Check-in: April 03, 2024</i> <i>Check-out: April 07, 2024</i>	<i>Additional night / One night fee</i>
Single Room (One pax)	870 EUR	1.160 EUR	290 EUR
Double Room (Two pax)	1.053 EUR	1.404 EUR	351 EUR

(*) The given prices include 3 night's (April 04, 05, 06, 2024) and 4 nights' (April 03, 04, 05 and 06, 2024) accommodation and services as explained below;

Accommodation Fees Includes:

- The room rates are in Euro (€), ultra-all-inclusive accommodation basis.
- Service charge and 10% VAT, 2% accommodation tax are included to the accommodation fees.
- No refunds will be made for no-shows.
- Additional nights will be priced by daily rates.

Those who are not staying at the official hotels must pay 75 euros per day.

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Airport Transfer Fees

The two-way transfer (Antalya International Airport - Susesi Hotel - Antalya International Airport) of the participants who informed Serenas Tourism about the details of their roundtrip transfers shall be made at a cost of **92 EUR** between the dates of **April 03 – 07, 2024**.

- For private transfers please contact Serenas Tourism.
 - Flight changes for transfer requests will be taken into consideration if 48 hours prior notice of the transfer date and time is given.
 - The 20 % VAT is included to the transfer fee.
- Please send your flight details via e-mail to ichs@serenas.com.tr

Method of Payment for Registration, Accommodation and Transfer:

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Payments can be made with credit cards (master card or visa) or through bank transfer. Payments shall be made in Euro (€). No other currencies shall be accepted.

Credit Card: AMEX and Diners credit cards **are not** accepted for on line and on-site registration.

Bank Transfer: Participants who pay their balance with a bank transfer are required to send the bank receipt copies to SERENAS Tourism via email: ichs@serenas.com.tr

Information of Bank Transfer

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Bank Name	: T. Garanti Bank A.Ş
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Important Remark	: Any bank fees incurred will be charged to the respective participant.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please click the “BGS” Abstract Submission System for online abstract submission for Poster and Case Studies / Clinical Grand Rounds Presentations:

Online
Abstract Submission



- Detailed information is provided in the system. If assistance needed, please send an e-mail to ichs@serenas.com.tr
- Please carefully read the instructions before submitting your abstract through the online submission module “BGS” system.
- Once you sign up, you can also continue working on abstract until you finally decide to submit before the deadline.
- This is an automated system that will allow you to put the information online for the authors, affiliations, abstract text (if required with special characters etc.) and keywords in a series of different window.
- You can track the whole submission and evaluation procedure either within the system or by e-mail notification.
- In case of submitting more than one abstract you can use the same login and password for each abstract via online submission module.

Instructions for Online Poster and (*) Case Studies / Clinical Grand Rounds Presentations

-All Abstracts should be submitted in English only. Abstracts submitted by e-mail, fax or post will NOT be accepted.

The abstracts should be structured as follows: Background, Method, Results, Conclusion.

- The abstracts for poster presentations and case studies / clinical grand rounds should be submitted until December 20, 2023.

- All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee. Notification will be sent to the presenting authors on January 08, 2024.

(*) Cases selected for this section will be presented orally in the Grand Rounds during the symposium.

The presenting authors must register for the Symposium and present their poster onsite.

For the meeting registration, please visit the online registration and accommodation system section in the meeting official web page. If not, their presentation will be not allowed in the meeting scientific program and not printed in the Program and Abstract Book.

Awards:

A limited number of awards will be offered to fellows and early career scientists with accepted abstracts. Those who wish to be considered in this category should select the respective box when submitting an abstract in the abstract submission system.

The award will cover the 3-day full-board accommodation and the registration fee for the Symposium, but not travel expenses.

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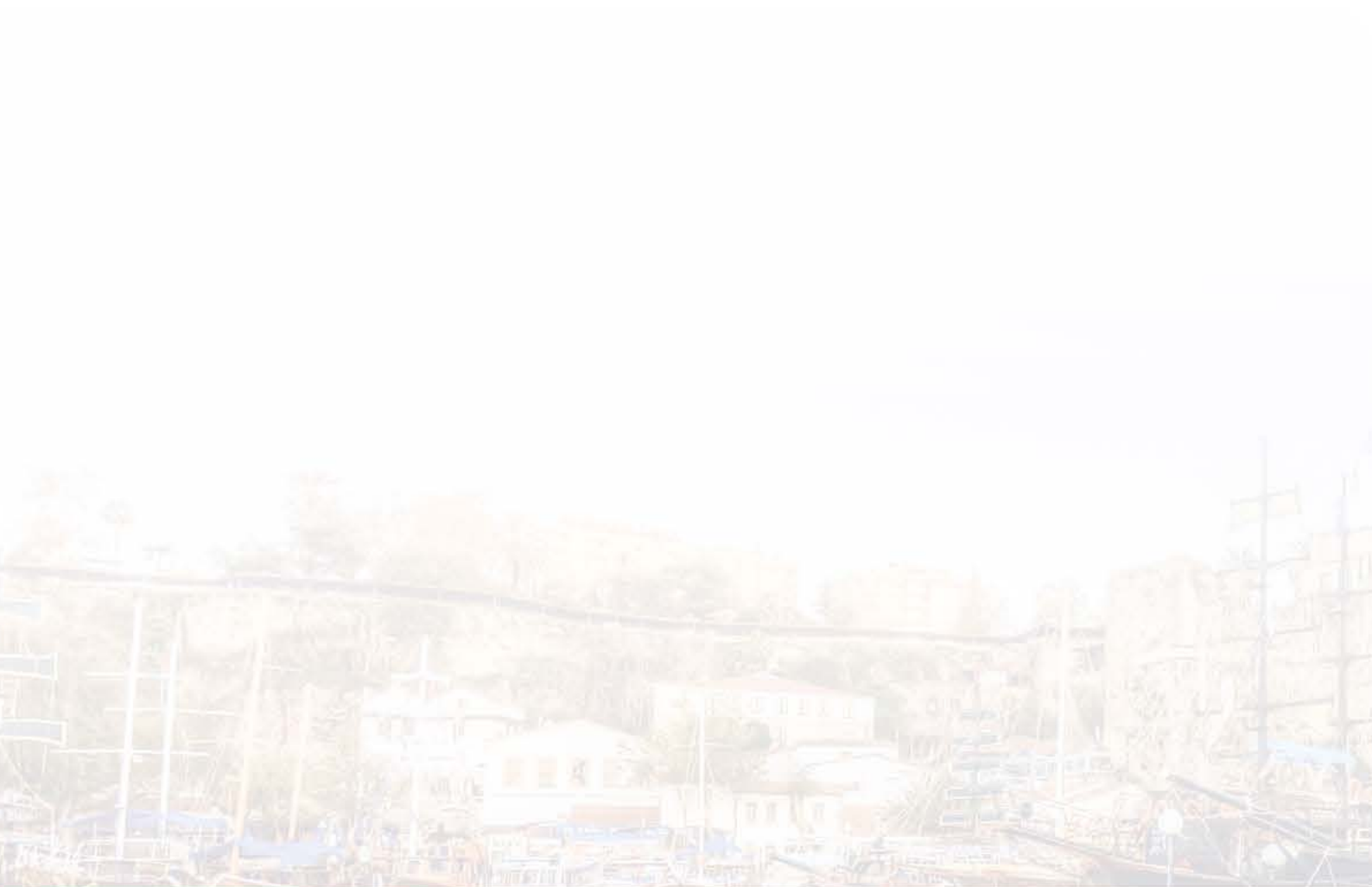


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