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Chief, Section of Neurovascular Surgery
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Education

1984-1991 Istanbul School of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey
Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1991

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Career/Academic Appointments

7/2008- present Professor of Neurosurgery
Yale University School of Medicine
1/2007- present Co-Director
Yale Program on Neurogenetics
7/2005- present Associate Professor of Neurobiology
Yale University School of Medicine
1/2001- present Chief, Section of Neurovascular Surgery and
Neurovascular and Neuroscience Intensive Care
Yale University School of Medicine
Department of Neurosurgery
7/2003- 6/2008 Associate Professor of Neurosurgery
Yale University School of Medicine
1/2001- 1/2003 Medical Director, Neurovascular and Neuroscience
Intensive Care Unit, Yale-New Haven Hospital
7/1999-12/2000 Associate Director
Yale Neurovascular Program
7/1999-12/2000 Associate Medical Director
Neurovascular and Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit
Yale- New Haven Hospital
2/1998-6/1999 Acting Chief and Attending Neurosurgery
West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital
2/1998-6/2003 Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery
Yale University School of Medicine

	Yale- New Haven Hospital West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital Attending Neurosurgery
1997-1998	Chief Resident, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Neurosurgery/ Yale-New Haven Hospital
1992-1997	Resident, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Neurosurgery/Yale-New Haven Hospital
1991-1992	Intern, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of General Surgery/Yale-New Haven Hospital

Administrative Positions

2001- present	Chief, Section of Neurovascular Surgery
2007 -present	Co-director, Program on Neurogenetics, Yale Univ. School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Honors and Awards

2002	Outstanding Poster Award in Basic Science, 5 th Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section of Cerebrovascular Surgery
2001	Outstanding Poster Award in Basic Science, 4 th Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section of Cerebrovascular Surgery
1999	American Epilepsy Society, Young Investigator Award
1998-1999	National Pfizer Scholar Award for New Faculty
1996	Ohse Research Award-Yale University
1994-1996	American College of Surgeons Scholarship
1992	Ira Goldenberg Junior Surgical Housestaff Award, Yale University
1991	2 nd Prize, National Medical Board Examinations (out of app. 5,000 examinees), Turkey

Grant Support

Active

NIH/NINDS, 1RO1 NS046521-01 (PI: Gunel, M) Functional Genomics of the Cavernous Malformation Gene 30% effort	07/01/04-06/31/09 \$375,000
NIH/NINDS, 1RO1 NS057756 (PI: Gunel, M) Molecular Genetic Pathogenesis of Intracranial Aneurysms 20% effort	04/01/07- 03/31/12 \$375,000

Completed

1P50HL55007m SCOR (PI: Lifton, RP) 5% effort Molecular Genetics of Hypertension	02/01/01 – 01/31/06 \$904,199
Yale University School of Medicine (PI: Gunel, M) Pilot Project in Translational Research Molecular Genetic Approaches for Diagnosis and Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms	07/01/04-6/31/06 \$65,000
NIH/NINDS, 5 R01 NS36194-0 (Co-PIs: Lifton, RP/Gunel, M) 40% effort Pathobiology of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation	03/15/98-01/31/2004 \$334,396

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections

2006	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Intercellular Interactions, Cell Biology IRG (ZRG1 CB-G90), 6/22-23/06
2006	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Neuroscience IRG (ZRG1 MDCN-A), 12/18/06
2007	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Intercellular Interactions, Cell Biology IRG, 2/17/07
2007	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Retinopathy Studies, CB-G90, 2008/01 ZRG1, 09/25/2007
2007	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NINDS, NSD-A study section, 2008, 10/25-26,2007
2008	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Vascular Diseases Clinical Trial, 2008/05 ZAR1 CHW-G (M1), 4/3/08
2008	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Retinopathy Studies, CB-G90, ZRG1, 6/27/2008

Journal Service

2004-2008	Editor, AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section Newsletter
2003-2004	Associate Editor, AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section, Newsletter
2003-2007	Associate Editor, Clinical Neurosurgery
2003-present	Editorial Board Member, Neurosurgery
2002-present	Editorial Board Member, Neurooncology 2002-present
2001- present	Manuscript reviews for Journal of Neurosurgery, Stroke, Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry, Human Molecular Genetics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA

Professional Organizations

Fellow, American College of Surgeons, October 2005
American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Congress of Neurological Surgeons
AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Joint Section
AANS/CNS Joint Section on Tumors
American Epilepsy Society

Vice-Chair, American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)/Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) Cerebrovascular CV Joint Section, 2007-2008
Executive Board Member, AANS/CNS CV Section, 2005-present
Executive Board Member, AANS/CNS Section on International Neurosurgery, 2005-2006
Executive Board Member, Foundation of International Education in Neurological Surgery (FIENS), 2004-present
CNS Research Committee, 2006-present
Member, Stroke Council, American Heart Association, 2005- 2007
President, Turkish American Medical Association, 2004-2006
President-Elect, Turkish American Medical Association, 2002-2004
Faculty, Research Update in Neuroscience for Neurosurgeons (RUNN) 2001-present

Professional Meetings

Co-Chairman, Video Kiosk, CNS, 2000-2002
Annual Meeting Committee, CNS 2001 meeting
Scientific Program Committee, CNS 2002, 2003, 2004 meetings
Scientific Program Committee, AANS 2006 meeting
Scientific Program Chair, AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section / American Association of Interventional&Therapeutic Radiology (ASITN) 2005 Meeting
Scientific Program Committee, American Heart Association, International Stroke Conference (ISC), 2006 meeting
Scientific Program Committee, American Heart Association, International Stroke Conference (ISC), 2007 meeting
Scientific Program Committee, American Heart Association, International Stroke Conference (ISC), 2008 meeting
Cerebrovascular Surgery Abstract Grading-CNS 2002 meeting
Cerebrovascular Surgery Abstract Grading- AANS 2002 meeting
Cerebrovascular Surgery Abstract Grading-CNS 2005 meeting
Cerebrovascular Surgery Abstract Grading-CNS 2006 meeting
Cerebrovascular Surgery Abstract Grading-AANS 2006 meeting
Abstract Grading, AHA/ISC Joint Section Meeting 2007
Abstract Grading, AHA/ISC Joint Section Meeting 2008
Cerebrovascular Surgery Abstract Grading-AANS 2008 meeting

Yale School of Medicine Committees

Neurosciences Service Line Committee, 2007
Search Committee, Department of Neurology Chair, 2008

Mentored Trainees

Undergraduate Students:

David Beynet (99): Yale 99-Stanford Medical School 04, UCLA Dermatology Residency (2005)

Ozgun Gokce (01): Bogazici University 01-European Union, Nervous System Repair PhD program (exp. gra. 08)

Jennifer Voorhees (02-04) Yale 04- Yale University School of Medicine (YMS 08)

Tanya Maiers (03-04) Yale 04- Emory University

Abigail Hawkins (03-05) Yale 05- English School, Japan

Katie Pricola (03-05) Yale 04- Stanford Medical School (SMS 09)

Undergraduate Students (summer rotation): Candice Carpenter Yale 04, Tirzah Enumah Yale 04, Simge Aykan Bogazici University 05

Medical Students-Thesis:

Michael Diluna, BS (MD 03, HHMI medical student training grant): The Genetics of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation. *Current position* :Yale Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Maxwell Laurans, BA*(MD 03, HHMI medical student training grant): Functional Genomics of KRIT1. *Thesis Honors. *Current position*: Yale Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Nduka Amankolor, BS (MD 04): CCM1 molecule is involved in focal adhesions. *Current position*: Yale Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Grahame Gould, BS (MD 04): Dissection of the Cerebral Cavernous Malformation-1 Gene Pathway by Microarray Analysis. *Current position*: Yale Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Brian Nahed, BS (MD 05, Doris-Duke medical student training grant): Pathogenesis of Intracranial Aneurysms. *Current position*: Harvard, Mass Gen Hosp Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Ali Kemal Ozturk, BS (MD 06, Doris-Duke medical student training grant): Genetic Heterogeneity of Intracranial Aneurysms. *Current position*: Yale Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Arianne Boylan, BS (MD 07) CCM2 Molecular Signaling Pathway

Mohammed Bydon, BS (MD 08) Molecular Genetic Approaches to Diseases of Neural Development. *Current position*: Johns Hopkins Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Ryan Hebert (MD 08-exp) Functional Analysis of CCM3: A gene contributing to cerebral cavernous malformations. *Current position*: Yale Neurosurgery Residency Prog.

Luis Kolb (MD 09-exp); pending applications to Neurosurgery Programs

Active:

Nikhil Nayak, BS (MD 10- exp) HHMI medical student training grant

Amiee Two (MD 10- exp)

Medical Students-Summer Rotation: Micah Jacobs (00), Ragui Sadeek (00), Jacqueline Park (01), Abdirahman Mahamud (05), David Gimbel (05), Mark McRae (05), Judah Weathers (05), Fahir Sencan (06), Robert Leone, BS (MD 07), Qi (Chee) Zheng, BS (07) Larry Lo (YMS, '08), Winson Ho (YMS, 08), John Berry-Candelario (Harvard Medical School, '08)

Graduate Students-PhD thesis:

Ozlem Kayisli (PhD 03-Akdeniz University, Dept. of Molecular Biology):
Pathogenesis of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation
Dana Shin, BS (04-05) Yale University, Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program
Gamze Tanriover (PhD 08-exp, Akdeniz University, Dept. of Histology)
Kaya Bilguvar (PhD 07) Marmara University, Dept. of Molecular Biology

Postdoctoral Fellows: Ertugrul Cakir, MD (01), Masahiro Noha, MD, PhD (01-02), Askin Seker, MD (03-04), Kenneth Vives, MD (99-00), Hasan Kocaeli, MD (04), Soner Buyukkinaci, MD (05), Bulent Guclu, MD (04-05), Ethem Goksu, MD (05-06), Gulsah Bademci, MD (05), Fatih Bayrakli, MD (06-07), Zulfikar Arlier (08-presnet)

Associate Research Scientists: Kaya Bilguvar (07-present), Leiling Chen (07-present), Katsuhito Yasuno (08-present)

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

1. de Lanerolle NC, Gunel M, Sundaresan S, Kim JH, Spencer DD: Vasoactive intestinal polypeptide changes in human temporal lobe epilepsy. **Brain Research** 686:182-193, 1995.
2. Gunel M, Awad IA, Anson J, Lifton RP: Mapping of a gene causing cerebral cavernous malformation to 7q11.2-q21. **Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences USA** 92: 6620-6624, 1995.
3. Piepmeier J, Gunel M: Management of low grade gliomas: radiation treatment at time of recurrence. **Clinical Neurosurgery** 42: 495-507, 1995.
4. Gunel M, Awad IA, Finberg K, Anson JA, Steinberg GK, Batjer HH, Kopitnik TA, Morrison L, Giannotta SL, Nelson-Williams C, Lifton RP: A founder mutation as a cause of cerebral cavernous malformation in Hispanic Americans. **New England Journal of Medicine** 334: 946-951, 1996.
5. Gunel M, Awad IA, Finberg K, Steinberg GK, Craig HD, Cepeda O, Nelson-Williams C, Lifton RP: Genetic heterogeneity of inherited cerebral cavernous malformations. **Neurosurgery** 38: 1265-1271, 1996.
6. Gunel M, Lifton RP: Counting strokes. **Nature Genetics**, 13:384-385, 1996.
7. Craig HD, Gunel M, Cepeda O, et al., and Lifton RP. Multilocus linkage identifies two new loci for a mendelian form of stroke, cerebral cavernous malformation, at 7p15-13 and 3q25.2-27. **Human Mol Gen.** 7: 1851-1858, 1998.
8. Gunel M, Awad IA. Carotid Endarterectomy Prevention Strategies and Complications Management. **Neurosurg Clin N Am** 11: 351-364, 2000.
9. Ng PY, Huddle D, Gunel M, Awad IA. Intraoperative Endovascular Adjunct in Microsurgical Clipping of Paraclinoid Aneurysms. **J Neurosurg** 93:554-560, 2000.

10. Wilson FH, Disse-Nicodème S, Choate KA, Ishikawa K, Nelson-Williams C, Desitter I, Gunel M, Milford DV, Lipkin GW, Achard JM, Feely MP, Dussol B, Berland Y, Unwin RJ, Mayan H, Simon DB, Farfel Z, Jeunemaitre X, Lifton RP: Human hypertension caused by mutations in WNK kinases. **Science**, 293: 1107-1112, 2001.
11. Gunel M, Laurans MS, Shin D, DiLuna ML, Voorhees J, Choate K, Nelson-Williams C, Lifton RP: KRIT1, a gene mutated in cerebral cavernous malformation, encodes a microtubule-associated protein. **Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences USA** 99(16):10677-82, 2002.
12. Anderson RC, Connolly ES, Jr., Ozduman K, Laurans MS, Gunel M, Khandji A, Faust PL, Sisti MB: Clinicopathological review: giant intraventricular cavernous malformation. **Neurosurg** 53:374-378, 2003.
13. State MW, Grealley JM, Cuker A, Bowers PN, Henegariu O, Morgan TM, Gunel M, DiLuna M, King RA, Nelson C, Donovan A, Anderson GM, Leckman JF, Hawkins T, Pauls DL, Lifton RP, Ward DC: Epigenetic abnormalities associated with a chromosome 18(q21-q22) inversion and a Gilles de la Tourette syndrome phenotype. **Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences USA** 100:4684-4689, 2003.
14. Laurans MS, DiLuna ML, Shin D, Niazi F, Voorhees JR, Nelson-Williams C, Johnson EW, Siegel AM, Steinberg GK, Berg MJ, Scott RM, Tedeschi G, Enevoldson TP, Anson J, Rouleau GA, Ogilvy C, Awad IA, Lifton RP, Gunel M: Mutational analysis of 206 families with cavernous malformations. **J Neurosurg** 99:38-43, 2003.
15. Komuro A, Masuda Y, Kobayashi K, Babbitt R, Gunel M, Flavell RA, Marchesi VT: The AHNAKs are a class of giant propeller-like proteins that associate with calcium channel proteins of cardiomyocytes and other cells. **Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences USA** 101:4053-4058, 2004.
16. Guzeloglu-Kayisli O, Amankulor N, Voorhees J, Luleci G, Lifton RP, Gunel M: KRIT1/Cerebral cavernous malformation 1 protein localizes to vascular endothelium, astrocytes, and pyramidal cells of the adult human cerebral cortex. **Neurosurg** 54(4):943-9, 2004.
17. Guzeloglu-Kayisli O, Amankulor N, Voorhees J, Luleci G, Lifton RP, Gunel M: Krev1 interaction trapped-1/cerebral cavernous malformation-1 protein expression during early angiogenesis. **J Neurosurg**, 100 (Pediatrics):481-7. 2004.
18. Jayaraman T, Berenstein V, Li X, Mayer J, Silane M, Shin YS, Yoshino Y, Niimi Y, Gunel M, Berenstein A: Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha in Cerebral Aneurysms: A Key Modulator in Inflammation, **Neurosurg** 57(3):558-564, 2005.
19. Guclu B, Ozturk AK, Pricola K, Bilguvar K, Shin D, O'Roak B, Gunel M: Mutations in apoptosis related gene, PDCD10, cause Cerebral Cavernous Malformation 3, **Neurosurg** 57(5):1008-1013, 2005.
20. Nahed BV, Seker A, Guclu B, Ozturk AK, Finberg K, Hawkins AA, DiLuna ML, State M, Lifton RP, Gunel M: Mapping a Mendelian form of intracranial aneurysm to 1p34.3-p36.13. **American Journal of Human Genetics** 76(1):172-9, 2005.

21. Nahed B, DiLuna M, Morgan T, Ocal E, Hawkins A, Ozduman K, Kahle K, Chamberlain A, Amar A, Gunel M: Hypertension, age, and location predict rupture of small intracranial aneurysms, **Neurosurg** 57(4):676-683, 2005.
22. Guclu B, Ozturk AK, Pricola K, Seker A, Ozek M, Gunel M: Cerebral venous malformations have distinct genetic origin from cerebral cavernous malformations, **Stroke** 36(11):2479-80, 2005.
23. Bilguvar K, Ozturk AK, Guclu B, Gunel M: Response to Letter by Stahl and Felbor. **Stroke** 37:2215, 2006.
24. Kilic T, Sohrabifar M, Kurtkaya O, Yildirim O, Elmaci I, Gunel M, Pamir N: Expression of structural proteins and angiogenic factors in normal arterial and unruptured and ruptured aneurysm walls. **Neurosurg**, 57(5):997-1007, 2005.
25. Abelson JF, Kwan KY, O'Roak BJ, Baek DY, Stillman AA, Morgan TM, Mathews CA, Pauls DL, Rašin MR, Gunel M, Davis NR, Ercan-Sencicek AG, Guez DH, Spertus JA, Leckman JF, Dure LS IV, Kurlan R, Singer HS, Gilbert DL, Farhi A, Louvi A, Lifton RP, Šestan N, State MW: Sequence variants in SLITRK1 are associated with Tourette's syndrome, **Science** 310(5746):317-320, 2005.
26. Seker A, Pricola KL, Guclu B, Ozturk AK, Louvi A, Gunel M: CCM2 Expression parallels that of CCM1, **Stroke** 37(2): 518-523, 2006.
27. Seker A, Yildirim O, Kurtkaya O, Sav A, Gunel M, Pamir MN, Kilic T: Expression of integrins in cerebral arteriovenous and cavernous malformations, **Neurosurg** 58(1):159-168, 2006.
28. Ozturk AK, Nahed BV, Bydon M, Bilguvar K, Goksu E, Bademci G, Guclu B, Johnson MH, Amar A, Lifton RP, Gunel M: Analysis of two large kindreds with intracranial aneurysms confirms linkage to 11q24-25 and 14q23-31, **Stroke** 37(4):1021-7, 2006.
28. Nahed BV, Bydon M, Ozturk AK, Bilguvar K, Bayrakli F, Gunel M: Genetics of Intracranial Aneurysms, **Neurosurg**, 60(2):213-25, 2007.
29. DiLuna ML, Amankulor NM, Johnson MH, Gunel M: Neurovascular Complications of Aarskog-Scott Syndrome, **Neurorad**, 49(5):457-61, 2007.
30. Güzel A, Tatli M, Bilguvar K, Diluna, ML, Bakkaloglu B, Ozturk AK, Bayrakli F, Gunel M: Apparently novel genetic syndrome of pachygyria, mental retardation, seizure, and arachnoid cysts., **Am J Med Genet**, 143(7):672-7, 2007.
31. Bayrakli F, Bilguvar K, Mason CE, Diluna ML, Bayri Y, Gungor L, Terzi M, Mane SM, Lifton RP, State MW, Gunel M. Rapid identification of disease-causing mutations using copy number analysis within linkage intervals. **Hum Mutat**. 28(12):1236-40, 2007.
32. Bilguvar K, Bydon M, Bayrakli F, Ercan-Sencicek G, Bayri Y, Mason C, DiLuna ML, Seashore M, Bronen R, Lifton RP, State M, Gunel M : A Novel Syndrome of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation and Greig Cephalopolysyndactyly, **J Neurosurg**, 107:495-499, 2007.
33. DiLuna ML, Bydon MA, Johnson MH, Gunel M: Complications from cervical intra-arterial heroin injection, *in print*, **J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry**, 78(11):119, 2007.
34. Bakkaloglu B, O'Roak BJ, Louvi A, Gupta AR, Abelson JF, Morgan TM, Chawarska K, Klin A, Ercan-Sencicek AG, Stillman AA, Tanriover G, Abrahams

- BS, Duvall JA, Robbins EM, Geschwind DH, Biederer T, Gunel M, Lifton RP, State MW: Molecular cytogenetic analysis and resequencing of contactin associated protein-like 2 in autism spectrum disorders. **Am J Hum Genet.** 82(1):165-73, 2008.
35. Tüysüz B, Bayraklı F, Bilguvar K, Yalcinkaya C, Bursali A, Ozdamar E, Korkmaz B, Ozturk AK., DiLuna ML Bayri Y, Lifton RP, State M, Gunel M: Novel NTRK1 mutations associated with Hereditary Sensory and Autonomic Neuropathy type IV: evidence for a founder mutation in the Turkish population, **Neurogenetics.** 9(2):119-25, 2008.
36. Tanriover G, Boylan AJ, Diluna ML, Pricola KL, Louvi A, Gunel M: PDCD10, the gene mutated in cerebral cavernous malformation 3, is expressed in the neurovascular unit, **Neurosurg** 62(4):930-8, 2008.
37. Chen L, Tanriover G, Yano H, Friendlander R, Louvi A, Gunel M: Pro-apoptotic functions of PDCD10, the gene mutated in Cerebral Cavernous Malformation 3, *in print (manuscript #527135)*, **Stroke**, 2008.
38. Bilguvar K, Yasuno K, Niemelä M, Ruigrok YM, Fraunberg M, van Duijn CM, Berg LH, Mane S, Mason CE, Choi M, Gaal E, Bayri Y, Kolb L, Arlier Z, Ravuri S, Ronkainen A, Tajima A, Laakso A, Hata A, Kasuya H, Koivisto T, Rinne J, Öhman J, Breteler MMB, Wijmenga C, State MW, Rinkel GJE, Hernesniemi J, Jääskeläinen JE, Palotie A, Inoue I, Lifton RP, Günel M Genome-wide association identifies susceptibility loci for intracranial aneurysm in European and Japanese populations. **Nature Genetics**, (NG-A23714), *online pub date Nov 8, 2008*.

Chapters

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2. Gunel M, Spencer DD. Molecular biology and genetics of epilepsy syndromes, in The Molecular Biology of Neurosurgical Disease, pp 340-359, Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, 1997.
3. Gunel M, Piepmeier J: Perioperative assessment and technical considerations, in Essential Neuro-oncology, pp 115-122, Thieme, New York, 1998.
4. Gunel M, Awad IA, Lifton R: Molecular Biology of Cerebrovascular Diseases. In Current Techniques, Salzman M (Ed.), pp 164-176, Springer, Philadelphia, 1998.
5. Diluna, M.L., Lee, S., Awad, I., and Gunel, M: History of Aneurysm Management and Surgery. In Management of Cerebral Aneurysms, Le Roux, P.D. and Winn, H.R. eds. pp 1-11, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 2003.
6. Vives KP, Gunel M, Awad IA. Surgical Management of Supratentorial Cavernous Malformations. In “Youman’s Neurological Surgery, 5th Edition”, Winn HR (ed-in-chief). pp 2305-2319, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 2003.
7. Diluna M, Gunel M, Awad IA. Molecular Biology. In Intracranial Arteriovenous Malformations, Stieg PE, Batjer HH and Samson DS eds. Pp 469-483 Quality Medical Publishing, Inc, 2007.
8. Diluna M, Bilguvar K, Tanriover G, Gunel M: Hemorrhagic Brain Disease *in print* in Molecular Neurology, Waxman S,ed, pp 187-205 Elsevier/Academic Press, San Diego, 2007.

9. DiLuna ML and Gunel M: Molecular Approaches to Neurovascular Disease. In “Controversies in Neurological Surgery: Evolving a Multidisciplinary Approach to Neurovascular Diseases”, Lawton, MT, Gress, DR, and Higashida, RT eds. Lebanon, NH: AANS, *in press*, 2008.
10. DiLuna ML and Gunel M: Supratentorial Cavernous Malformation in Fundamentals of Operative Techniques in Neurosurgery, Connolly S, McKhann G, Huang J, Choudhri T, and Mocco J, eds, Thieme, New York, *in press*, 2008.
11. Moliterno J and Gunel M: Infratentorial Cavernous Malformation in Fundamentals of Operative Techniques in Neurosurgery, Connolly S, McKhann G, Huang J, Choudhri T, and Mocco J, eds, Thieme, New York, *in press*, 2008.

Letters and Invited Comments

1. Gunel M, Awad IA, Lifton R. KRIT1 Mutations in cavernous malformations. Neurosurgery 46: 1277, 2000.
2. Gunel M: AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Cerebrovascular News, Fall 2001 issue: Hot Topics Presented in Toronto.
3. Gunel M: AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Cerebrovascular News, Winter 2001-02 issue: 2001 CNS Meeting: Reinventing Neurosurgery.
4. Gunel M: AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Cerebrovascular News, Spring 2002 issue: Fifth Annual Joint Meeting Enjoys Success.
5. Gunel M: AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Cerebrovascular News, Fall 2002 issue: 2002 AANS Meeting Review in Chicago.
6. Gunel M: AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Cerebrovascular News, Fall 2002 issue: What Would You Do? Expert Opinion.
7. Piepmeier J, Diluna M, Gunel M, comment for: “Engineering of the Extracellular Matrix: Working toward Neural Stem Cell Programming and Neurorestoration Concept and Progress Report” by Liu C et al. in Neurosurgery, 52: 5, 1154, 2003.
8. Laurans M, Gunel M, comment for: “Angiogenic Factors in the Central Nervous System” by Harrigan M in Neurosurgery, 53: 3, 639, 2003.
9. Diluna M, Gunel M, comment for: “Penetration of the Optic Nerve by an Internal Carotid Artery-Ophthalmic Artery Aneurysm: Case Report and Literature Review” by Jea A in Neurosurgery, 53:4, 996, 2003.
10. Gunel M, comment for: “Guha A: Angiogenesis in Nervous System Disorders” in Neurosurgery 53:6, 1375-1376, 2003.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

1. Molecular genetics and pathology of intracranial aneurysms. Massachusetts General Hospital Annual Course on Cerebrovascular Malformations and Aneurysms, Boston, Massachusetts, June 28-29, 1995.
2. Genetic approaches to inherited brain vascular disorders. Yale Cerebrovascular Center, New Haven, CT, 1995.
3. Molecular genetics of cerebral cavernous malformations. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, North Shore University Hospital, New York, NY, October 1997.

4. Molecular genetics and pathobiology-recent advances, *Special Course on Neurocutaneous Syndromes*. Presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Seattle, Washington, October 5-7, 1998.
5. Cavernous malformations. Luncheon seminar at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Seattle, Washington, October 5-7, 1998.\
6. Cavernous malformations. Breakfast seminar at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 26-28, 1999.
7. Intracerebral hemorrhage. Breakfast seminar at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 26-28, 1999.
8. Molecular Genetics of Cerebrovascular Disorders I&II. Yale Cerebrovascular Center, New Haven, CT, 1999.
9. Microsurgical carotid endarterectomy. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT January 6, 2000.
10. Role of clot lysis and catheter aspiration in management of intraparenchymal hemorrhage. Luncheon seminar at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Boston, Massachusetts, October 29-November 1, 1999.
11. Frontiers in Neurological Surgery in the New Millennium. Northern Westchester Hospital Center, New York, March 22, 2000.
12. Intracranial Hemorrhage at the Practical Clinic Entitled “Cerebrovascular Critical Care”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, San Francisco, California, April 8, 2000.
13. Underlying lesions- intraparenchymal hemorrhage. Luncheon seminar at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas, September 25-28 2000.
14. Intracerebral Hematoma: Treatment Options and Controversies. Luncheon seminar at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas, September 26, 2000.
15. Signaling pathways and Neural Cell Fate. Presented at Review and Update in Neurobiology for Neurosurgeons (RUNN Course), Woods Hole, Massachusetts, October 17, 2000.
16. Surgical Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms, Northern Westchester Hospital Center, New York, September, 2001.
17. Neural Signaling Pathways, Presented at Review and Update in Neurobiology for Neurosurgeons (RUNN Course), Woods Hole, Massachusetts, October 26, 2001.
18. Molecular Biology of Krit 1, the Gene Mutated in Cerebral Cavernous Malformation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery, Palm Beach, Florida, November 15, 2001.
19. Everything you need to know about Neurovascular Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of General Surgery Grand Rounds, New Haven, CT, December 2001.
20. The Genetics and Molecular Biology of Cerebral Cavernous Malformations, Department of Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 28, 2002.

21. Molecular Genetics of Cerebrovascular Disease, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Clinical Genetics Grand Rounds, New Haven, CT., April 2, 2002.
22. Section of Cerebrovascular Surgery I, 51th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Philadelphia, September 23, 2002.
23. Cerebral Aneurysm Surgery: Complication Avoidance and Management. Luncheon seminar at the 51th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Philadelphia, September 24, 2002.
24. Genetics of Hemorrhagic Stroke: A Minisymposium, Boston Stroke Society, October 2, 2002.
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29. Molecular Genetics and Biology of Cerebral Vascular Malformations. Neuroscience Grand Rounds, Yale University School of Medicine, April 14, 2004.
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32. Molecular Genetics of Intracranial Aneurysms, Plenary Session, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, September, 2004.
33. Monitoring and Treatment of Neurovascular Disease, Yale Univ. Sch. of Med., SICU Multidisciplinary Conference Lecture Series March 1, 2005.
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43. Recent Advances in Management of Intracranial Aneurysms. American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, October 2007.
44. Whole Genome Association (WGA) Studies in Genetics of Cerebral Vascular Malformations. Presented at Review and Update in Neurobiology for Neurosurgeons (RUNN Course), Woods Hole, Massachusetts, October 2007.
45. Intracranial Aneurysm Genetics, Turkish Neurosurgical Society Meeting, December 2007.
46. Molecular Genetic Approaches in the Study of Neurovascular Disorders, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology Program, University of Toronto, March 27, 2008.
47. Molecular Biology of Cavernous Malformations, Annual Joint Meeting of the Cerebrovascular Section of the AANS and CNS and The American Society of Therapeutic and Interventional Neuroradiology, San Diego, February 22, 2008.
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