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Professor M. Gazi Yaşargil was born on July 6, 1925 in Lice, Turkey. In 1953, he began his neurosurgical residency at the University of Zürich, under Professor Hugo Krayenbühl. From 1965 to 1967 he was a research-fellow in microvascular surgery at the University of Vermont, Burlington, under Professor R.M. Peardon Donaghy, where he learned microsurgical techniques, which were then applied to the cerebral arteries on animals in the laboratory.

After returning to Zurich, he was instrumental in shaping the future development of microneurosurgery, applying microtechniques to the whole field of this specialty. His extensive experiences and surgical results are summarized in his 6 volume monograph “Microneurosurgery.”

In 1994, Professor Yaşargil was appointed Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, where he continues to be active in microneurosurgical clinical practice, research, and teaching.