



# WOMEN IN DATA SCIENCE ISTANBUL

## AGENDA

9:00–9:15	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b> WiDS-Istanbul Welcome: WiDS Co-Ambassadors: Oznur Tastan, Ozge Ozmen, Aslihan Demirkaya
9:15–10:00	<b>KEYNOTE</b>  Deep Learning for Medical Image Understanding Berrin Yanikoglu, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, Sabanci University & Director of Center of Data Analytics (VERIM) at Sabanci University
10:00–10:30	Trends in AI Meltem Ballan, Principal and Founding Partner, Concrete Engine
10:35–11:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  Data Science in USA Moderator Aslihan Demirkaya, Research Scientist, Vianai Systems Inc.  Panelists Ozlem Bilginer, Senior Operations Research Scientist, Amazon Zeynep Erkin Baz, Manager Data Science, Facebook Fatma Gunturkun, Research Fellow, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Seymanur Capaoglu, Data Analyst, Truepill
11:30–12:15	<b>NETWORKING EVENT</b>
12:15–1:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

1:00–1:30	Multimodal Data Analysis Gözde Bozdağı Akar, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Middle East Technical University
1:30–2:00	Building Machine Learning and Data Applications in Python Merve Noyan, Developer Advocacy Engineer, Hugging Face
2:00–2:30	Opportunities and Challenges of Using NLP in Life Sciences Elif Özkırımlı, Head of Data Science and Advanced Analytics, Pharma International Data and Analytics Chapter at Roche
2:30–3:00	Interpretable Deep Learning and Cancer Genomics Hatice Osmanbeyoglu, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh

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3:00–3:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

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3:15–4:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Young Data Scientists

Moderator

Ozge Ozmen, Founder, Data Science

Turkey Community

Panelists

Begüm Yolcu, Data Engineer, Vodafone

Sukejna Valjevac, R&D Senior Data

Scientist, HSBC, UK

Cisem Altan, Senior Machine Learning  
Engineer, Dogma Alares

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4:00–4:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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