



6th GERIATRICS and GERONTOLOGY COURSE

Was Performed in 7-11 May, 2018
in Neva Palace Hotel Ankara-Turkey.

FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF



The course was organized by Turkish Geriatrics Society and Hacettepe University Research Center of Geriatric Sciences-GEBAM by the support of International Institute on Ageing-INIA and United Nations. Distinguished scientists and clinicians who have contributed to this course provided a comprehensive overview of geriatrics and gerontology.



Multidimensional and multidisciplinary scientific programme was composed of the following subjects.

Population Ageing: A Global Perspective, Population Ageing in Turkey, The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and Turkey National Plan of Ageing, Communication with Older Patients, Geriatric Syndromes, Geriatric

Emergencies, Checkups for older persons, Dementia, Immobility in Later Life and Physical Activity Recommendations, Frail Older Persons, Neuropsychological Assessment for the Elderly, Falls in Later Life and Preventive Measures, Rationale Drug Use in Later Life, Drug and Food Supplement Interactions in Later Life, Ageing of the Five Senses PANEL (Vision problems, Skin and Tasting problems, Hearing and Smelling



problems), Quality of Life in Later Life, Basic Principles of Geriatric Rehabilitation, Age-Friendly Cities, Abuse and Neglect in Old Age, Standards of Social Services for Older Persons, Healthy Nutrition in Elderly, Oral and Dental Health in Later Life, Oral and Dental Signs of Systemic Diseases in Later Life, Sociological Perspective of Ageing, Basic Problems of Aged Consumers And Recommendations, Disability Concern and Prevention, Geriatric measures and tools, Pressure ulcers, Home Care for Older Persons, Ethical



Aspects of Ageing and Frequent Legal Issues for Older Persons.



The course provided several scientific source materials and a visit to a nursing home was also performed.

Trainees coming from various parts of Turkey were composed of family medicine practitioners, specialists of public health, residents, nurses,

psychologists and social workers.

The attendees stated that this was a very successful event for all those who choose to address and deal with the ever-increasing number of elderly people in Turkey.