



FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Training programs continue to be organized by Turkish Geriatrics Society. The 7th Geriatrics and Gerontology course, organized by Turkish Geriatrics Society and Hacettepe University Research Center of Geriatrics Sciences-GEBAM by the support of International Institute on Ageing-INIA will be held in 2-6th March, 2020 in Ankara-Turkey.

All the aspects of geriatrics and gerontology will be discussed by distinguished scientists and clinicians. Trainers contributing to this course will provide a comprehensive overview of geriatrics and gerontology.

Multidimensional and multidisciplinary scientific programme will be composed of the following subjects.

Population Ageing, The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and Turkey National Plan of Ageing, Inflammation and Ageing, Communication with Older Patients, Geriatric Syndromes, Geriatric Emergencies, Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment, 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, 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, Frailty and Sarcopenia, 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 will provide several scientific source materials and a visit to a nursing home will also be performed. The details of this course is announced on the website of Turkish Geriatrics Society and the board of directors is honored to invite you to this scientific event.

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