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Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

SonoSchool, which is the ultrasound education branch of the Emergency Physicians Association of Turkey (EPAT), held their first international ultrasound course at Bengaluru, India. The course was held on July 29-30 with the collaboration of the EPAT and SEMI Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI). The President of the EPAT Prof. Başar Cander, the President of SonoSchool Prof. Erol Ünlüer, and Dr. Arif Karagöz participated in the course from Turkey, and 30 doctors from different cities in India received education. Theoretical and hands-on education were provided for two days as part of the course. After the completion of the course, the President of the EPAT Prof. Başar Cander, the President of SonoSchool Prof. Erol Ünlüer, and the President of the SEMI Dr. Srinath Kumar signed a protocol on the exchange of resident doctors and medical faculty students between the two countries. In addition, the two associations decided to cooperate with each other and continue conducting these training programs in the future.

Our region has recently been a place of drama. Those aggrieved by war are mostly civilians. As our country and government are making the best attempts for refugees seeking safe places, it is vital to bring scientists from different countries to our country to discuss the influx of masses as well as that of healthcare and social problems along with it. Therefore, we will be organizing the first Middle East Congress on Disaster and Prehospital Management Congress on October 8-11, 2017 in Istanbul. This Congress will considerably contribute to all healthcare staff and civilian defense teams. We would like to thank specialists and keynote speakers from various countries who will be attending; the scientific program will enable us to create awareness of the healthcare staff in pre-hospital emergency medicine settings and their colleagues in the ER services. The Turkish Ministry of Health, World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Turkish Red Crescent, and Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency are our partners for this Congress.

As you know, we organize traditional symposiums in fall and spring each year in different cities of our country. Our traditional symposium in fall will be held on September 22-24 in Sivas. Cumhuriyet University Faculty of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine, Sivas Medical Chamber, Sivas Health Directorate, and General Secretary of Governmental Hospitals Association are our partners for this symposium.

Emergency departments are crucial for treating intoxicated patients. Therefore, emergency physicians should have sufficient knowledge on the management and treatment of these patients. We will be organizing the Kapadokya Toxicology Symposium to update our knowledge and share experiences. This symposium will be held on October 20-22 in Avanos, Niğde.

Our communication with our European colleagues is very important. In this context, we will be participating in the European Society of Emergency Medicine Congress that will be held on September 23-27 in Athens.

The Eurasian Journal of Emergency Medicine publishes new articles, reviews, and case reports every issue. The current issue has interesting articles on non-invasive positive pressure ventilation, tube thoracostomy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, acute appendicitis, lung ultrasound, and others.

We hope you enjoy reading our articles.

Best wishes.

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