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A New Campaign in Turkey:



Fasten your seat belt in the bus!

Almost ten thousand people dies in Turkey every year, due to traffic accidents. This initiative aims to decrease the deaths at least 50%, reaching to 300 000 bus passengers. Interestingly, six of ten passengers don't know anything about seat belt in the bus. Whereas, there are seat belts in some busses since 2004.





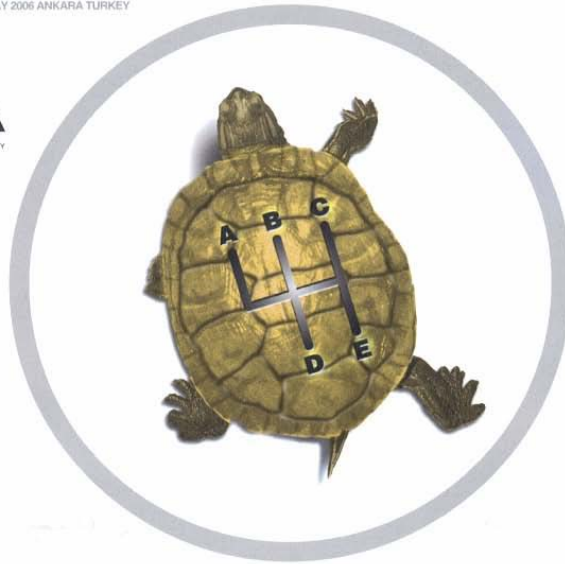
TRAFFIC & ROAD SAFETY

Traffic and road safety is being discussed in several meetings by the authorities. One of the chronic problems of Turkey causes too many people to lose their lives. New

approaches and new technologies to solve this huge problem are being discussed in the meetings which are organized by universities and different organizations.

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technologies **yaklaşım**
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OSTEOPOROSIS & OSTEOARTHRITIS MEETINGS ARE WIDELY ORGANIZED FOR PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS

6th Congress on Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis will be held on April 16-20, 2008 in Antalya, Turkey. This meeting aims to increase the awareness and the knowledge of the physicians on these issues.

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- World Health Organisation Collaborating Center
- International Osteoporosis Foundation
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Dear Colleagues,

Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis have emerged as the most disabling diseases during the last 20 years. The costs caused by osteoporotic fractures of spine, hip and forearm; and the financial burden related to osteoarthritis are considered as a major determinant of the healthcare budget.

There have been developments in the pharmacological treatment of osteoporosis and osteoarthritis. But the orthopedists don't have sufficient interest on this issue. Whereas, the patients are referred to the orthopedists for the treatment of fractures caused by osteoporosis. Most of our colleagues treat the fractures only, and they neglect osteoporosis. But, the probability of another fracture in these patients is very high.

Bone and Joint Decade (BJD) is dedicated to improve the quality of life for people with musculoskeletal disorders worldwide. **World Health Organization (WHO)** and **International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF)** aimed to raise the orthopedists' awareness and interest on this issue.

We believe that **OSTEO 2008 / 6th Congress of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis** with the collaboration of **WHO** Collaborating Center, Liege, **IOF**, **BJD**, **TOTBID** (Turkish Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology), **SEMT** (The Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism of Turkey) and **Turkish Joint Diseases Foundation (TEVAK)** will have important contributions to reach these goals.

We look forward to meeting you in Antalya, Turkey, in 2008.

Scientific Committee

Main Topics

Osteoporosis/Osteoarthritis

- Prevalence, importance and economic burden
- Genetics
- Trace elements
- Diagnostic techniques and monitoring
 - Bone density measurements
 - Biochemical markers (NTx, CTx, etc)
- Who should be treated?

Osteoporosis

- Pharmacological treatment
 - Bisphosphonates
 - Calcitonin
 - SERM
 - Strontium
 - HRT
 - Parathormone
 - Calcium and Vitamin D
- Diet and exercise
- Vertebral fractures
 - Vertebroplasty
 - Kyphoplasty
 - Implants
 - Corsets
- Hip fractures
 - Unipolar arthroplasty
 - Bipolar arthroplasty
 - Primary total hip arthroplasty
- Internal fixation in osteoporotic fractures

Osteoarthritis

- Pharmacological treatment
 - Viscosupplementation
 - NSAID's, Coxibs
 - Glycosamine Sulphate, Chondroitine Sulphate
- Pain management
- Corsets and other supporting devices
- Tissue Engineering and Stem Cell
- Surgical Therapy
 - New approaches in arthroscopic surgery
 - New approaches in arthroplasty
 - New approaches in degenerative disk surgery

Panels

- Mini Courses
- Satellite Symposiums
- Poster Presentations

The topics will be discussed through a multidisciplinary approach by Turkish and international experts in Orthopedics and Traumatology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Endocrinology, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology