



EMU AND LOKMAN HEKIM UNIVERSITY SIGN INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION PROTOCOL



A collaboration protocol concerning Medicine, Dentistry, Health and Pharmacy was signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Lokman Hekim University. The said protocol was signed on Wednesday, the 4th of September 2019 at Lokman Hekim University. The protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Lokman Hekim University

Rector (a.) Prof. Dr. Bülent Gümüşel. Lokman Hekim University Board of Trustees Chair Mehmet Altuğ, Board of Trustees Member Mümin Altunışık and EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. H. Tanju Besler were also present during the signing ceremony. At the end of the ceremony EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented Prof. Dr. Gümüşel a board with traditional Cypriot Lefkara.

Lokman Hekim University started operating in the 2018-2019 academic year. With 5 faculties and 1 institute (Medicine Faculty, Dentistry Faculty, Pharmacy Faculty, Health Sciences Faculty, Sports Sciences Faculty and Health Sciences Institute) it offers 7 undergraduate and 9 associate level programs.

EMU DENTISTRY FACULTY WILL BE ACCEPTING STUDENT APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE 9TH OF SEPTEMBER

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dentistry Faculty Joint Program that was established as a result of the protocol between EMU and the University of Health Sciences in Turkey will be accepting students for the first time this year. The said program has been approved by The Republic of Turkey Council of Higher Education and the Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination

Council. Students interested in the program can apply to EMU Registrar's Office based on the indicated quota with their IGCSE, GCE, A/AS Level results as well as their Mathematics and Science Scores from the EMU Entrance and Scholarship Exam which took place on the 7th of June 2019.

A statement from the EMU Rector's Office indicated that registration is continuing at

a high tempo. Registration for the Joint Program of the Dentistry Faculty which is EMU's youngest faculty will be continuing until the 9th of September 2019.

Further information about the documents needed for registration and fees can be obtained from EMU's webpage at <http://www.emu.edu.tr>.



**Eastern Mediterranean University and Health Sciences University
Joint Dentistry Undergraduate Program**

Invites student applications from TRNC nationals with IGCSE results

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IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN STUDENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design postgraduate student Arvin Medghalchi has made it into the last 40 of the traditional category of the Posterheroes competition.

Medghalchi made the EMU family proud with the success of his poster that was prepared for the VACD502 Studio Practice-II course delivered by EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Chair Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu. 2125 participants from 108 different countries competed in the competition with posters at the specified dimensions. The annual competition is met with great interest from professional designers, students and people with a passion for graphic design every year. This year's theme was "Posterheroes: a poster for integration". We live in a

globalized society, in which all of us come into contact with different cultures, languages and customs on a daily basis. "Contact" can be direct, when different ethnic groups coexist in the same place or interact with one another, or indirect, namely from shopping at the supermarket to using terms borrowed from other languages which have now become everyday communication elements. In the process of integration, words like migrant and host are temporary actors on the same stage, though have different roles; the first must be able to adapt and learn, the second available and open. The migrant begins a new life in an unknown environment, the host must be able to welcome an individual whose history, customs and thought are hardly known to him. In this context, our task should be to promote dialogue, human rights, safeguarding of peace, sustainable development and, last but not least, global citizenship.



Award Ceremony on the 4th of October 2019

Top ranked participants of the competition will be delivered awards at the Graphic Days Torino Festival on the 4th of October 2019. Throughout the festival which will be taking place in Torino, Italy all selected work will be displayed in a dedicated exhibition.

EMU TOURISM FACULTY GRADUATES START WORK AT THE WORLD RENOWNED RESTAURANT GROUP LA PETITE MAISON

Graduates of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Gastronomy and Culinary Arts program have started working at the Abu Dhabi branch of the world renowned Restaurant Group La Petite Maison.

Releasing a statement on the matter, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that their Gastronomy and Culinary Arts program graduates Gamze Kural and Hüseyin Akbulut have started working as chefs at the Abu Dhabi branch of La Petite Maison from September 2019.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that this development is not a coincidence and that EMU Tourism Faculty graduates often find jobs at international businesses because of their academic competence and practical experience gained during their education. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also provided a reminder that six of their graduates are currently

working full-time at another international Restaurant Group Coya.

"We are a Faculty with Strong International Collaborations"

Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that the EMU Tourism Faculty has strong international collaborations which provide graduates with important international career opportunities. Prof. Dr. Kılıç concluded by highlighting that their faculty will continue to be in high demand as a result of new international collaborations in the fields of global tourism, hotel management and gastronomy.



**DAÜ
22. ORYANTASYON
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Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi (DAÜ) 22. Oryantasyon Günleri 9 Eylül – 28 Eylül 2019 tarihleri arasında Kuzey Kıbrıs Türkcell ana sponsorluğunda gerçekleştirilecektir. Program kapsamında, DAÜ'ye yeni başlayan öğrencilerin üniversite ve çevreyle uyum sürecini desteklemek, üniversitenin yapısını ve olanaklarını tanımalarına yardımcı olmak amacıyla bir dizi seminer ve gezi etkinliklerinin yanı sıra birbirinden eğlenceli pek çok sosyal ve kültürel etkinlikler yer alacaktır.

Oryantasyon Günleri kapsamında, yeni gelen öğrenciler Ercan Havalimanı, Gazimağusa ve Girne Limanları'nda karşılanıp yurtlarına yerleştirilecek, yeni gelen öğrenciler ve aileleri için DAÜ – 2 Yurdu, Sosyal ve Kültürel Aktiviteler Müdürlüğü, Öğrenci İşleri Müdürlüğü, Yabancı Diller ve İngilizce Hazırlık Okulu ile Uluslararası Ofis'te danışma masaları kurulacak, birbirinden farklı ve eğlenceli etkinliklerin düzenleneceği 16 Eylül – 26 Eylül 2019 tarihleri arasında her akşam saat 20:00'de, DAÜ – 2 yurdu önünde sinema filmi gösterimleri, oyunlar ve canlı müzik gibi çeşitli sosyal ve kültürel etkinlikler yapılacaktır. Bu sayede üniversiteye yeni gelen öğrenciler sosyal bir ortamda tanışıp kaynaşma fırsatını elde edecekler.

Ayrıca, program kapsamında yeni öğrencilere KKTC'yi yakından tanıtabilmek amacıyla 20 Eylül 2019 tarihinde Gazimağusa turu, 21 Eylül 2019 tarihinde Lefkoşa ve Girne turu ve 22 Eylül 2019 tarihinde ise Karpaz turu gerçekleştirilmesi planlanmaktadır. DAÜ'ye yeni kayıt yaptıran öğrenciler düzenlenen şehir turları ile KKTC'yi daha yakından tanıma fırsatını elde ederken, merak ettikleri tüm soruları cevaplamak üzere söz konusu turlar kapsamında görevli asistanlar kendilerine refakat edecektir.

Hoşgeldin Gecesi 27 Eylül'de

DAÜ 22. Oryantasyon Günleri kapsamında 27 Eylül 2019 tarihinde yeni kayıtlı öğrencilerin Üniversiteye gelişlerini kutlamak için



“Hoşgeldin Gecesi” gerçekleştirilecek. Saat 19:30’da, DAÜ Atatürk Meydanı’nda gerçekleştirilecek olan gecede KKTC’nin önce gelen sanatçılarından Ahmet Evan ve The Healers grubu sahne alacak.

Gecede ayrıca Fakülte ve Yüksekokul tanıtımları ile Öğrenci Kulüplerinin

tanımları, çeşitli spor yarışmaları, sahne gösterileri ve rekreasyon etkinlikleri yer alacak. Tüm yeni öğrenci ve velilere Kıbrıs Mutfağı'na özgü lezzetlerin de ikram edileceği Hoşgeldin Gecesi'nde DAÜ'ye yeni gelen öğrenciler sosyal bir ortamda biraraya gelme ve kaynaşma şansı yakalayacaklar.

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR

“EMU 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPHONIC CONCERT” INVITATIONS!

Invitations Must Be Presented

During Entrance

According to a statement from the EMU Rector's Office, invitations must be

presented to officials during entrance.

EMU students can collect their concert invitations from the EMU Activities Centre

until the 10th of September 2019. Further

information can be obtained by calling 630
2719.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan participated in “The 2nd Mediterranean International Conference of Pure & Applied Mathematics and Related Areas (MICOPAM 2019)” as an honorary invited speaker. The conference took place for the second time this year at Paris, the capital of France, between 28th and 30th August 2019 and 100 academicians who are specialized in mathematics made presentations. The conference was organized by d’Evry Val d’Essonne University lecturer Prof. Dr. Abdelmejid Bayad who is known for winning France Sciences Academy Award. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan who represented EMU made a presentation at the conference titled “Delta-Gould-Hopper Appell Polynomials”. The participants followed Prof. Dr. Özarslan’s presentation with big interest. MICOPAM 2019 is known for gathering world’s leading scientists who conduct research on pure and applied mathematics.

World’s Leading Mathematicians

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan had the privilege to be amongst the 9 important scientists who received a special invitation

to MICOPAM 2019. Prof. Dr. Özarslan delivered a presentation alongside with famous names like Prof. Dr. Gradimir V. Milovanovic (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts) who is one of the most important mathematicians of Serbia, editor of one of the most prestigious academic publication in the world and again one of the leading mathematicians in Serbia, Prof. Dr. Branko Malešević (University of Belgrade), Prof. Dr. Marc-Antoine Coppo (Université Côte d’Azur), Prof. Dr. Daeyoul Kim (Chonbuk National University), Prof. Dr. Isabel Cação, (University of Aveiro), Prof. Dr. Alan Filipin (University of Zagreb).

The d’Evry Val d’Essonne University was found in 1991 and became a full member of Groups of Universities and Institutions (ComUE) “University Paris-Saclay”. This foundation consists of universities, schools and research institutions that are stationed at South France. d’Evry Val d’Essonne University holds 15% of the total research



done in France. Also, with the merge, University Paris-Saclay became a giant institution with 2 Nobel Prizes, 6 field medals, over 20 sciences Academy award, 65 thousand students and an institution that produces 15 thousand academic papers per year. The university which is amongst the top 100 universities in the World aims to become one of the top 20 universities in the World next year.

EMU HOSTED AN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE



The opening ceremony of the international “Global Joint Conference on Industrial Engineering and Its Application Areas (GJCIE 2019)” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) in collaboration with the İstanbul Technical University (ITU) took place at 09:00 on Monday, the 2nd of April 2019 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre. This year’s theme was identified as “Industrial Engineering in the Digital Disruption Era”. The opening ceremony of the conference was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Engineering Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Conference Chair and ITU Management Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Fethi Çalışır, Conference Co-Chair and EMU Department of Industrial Engineering academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan and a large number of academicians.

GJCIE 2019 was composed of three co-located conferences: the 4th Global Conference on Industrial Engineering (GCIE), the 5th Global Conference on Healthcare Systems Engineering and Management (GCHSEM), and the 6th Global Conference on Engineering and Technology Management (GCETM). GJCIE 2019 was accepted as an internationally renowned forum for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, experiences and challenges in the field of industrial engineering.

Thanks to All Participants

The conference commenced with the screening of EMU’s Promotional Film. This was followed by the opening speech of Conference Chair and ITU Management Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Fethi Çalışır who thanked all participants and the sponsors

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Delivering a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam indicated that the outcomes of the conference will contribute to academic knowledge. Prof. Dr. Osam also recommended that participants visit the TRNC’s historical monuments during their stay. Providing information about the university, Prof. Dr. Osam touched upon EMU’s success and position on the ShanghaiRanking and Times Higher Education (THE) lists. Describing EMU as a world university Prof. Dr. Osam underlined that EMU makes important contributions to community development as a result of the work they carry out with government offices.

Digital Disruption

The opening presentation of the conference was delivered by EMU Education Faculty, Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technology Academic Staff Member and Institute of Distance Education Director Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden. Prof. Dr. Özden touched upon how rapidly evolving technology is changing human history and how digital disruption affects the marketing strategies in his presentation titled “How to Survive in the Digital Disruption Era”.

Parallel Sessions Were Completed

Parallel sessions took place after the opening speeches and presentation. Esra Ağca Aktunç moderated the English language session in Soli Hall. The following presentations were delivered: “Optimal Order Quantity for the Mean-Variance Newsvendor Problem with Stockout” by Dr. Akram El-Tannir, “Binary Satin Bowebird Optimizer for the Set

Covering Problem” by İlker Küçükoğlu and “Crew Constrained Home Health Care Routing Problem with Time Windows and Synchronized Visits” by Nozir Shokirov, Tonguç Ünlüyurt and Bülent Çatay.

Dr. Murat Durucu moderated the Turkish language session in Lambousa Hall. The following presentations were delivered: “Research on the Interaction between Patient Satisfaction, Service Quality, Organizational Image and Trust in a Training and Research Hospital” by Cemil Ceylan, “Multi Criteria Group Decision Making in the Selection of CNC Woodworking Machinery” by Fatma Betül Yeni, Mehmet Mustafa Acıpayamoğlu and Emre Çevikcan and “Selection of Optimum Maintenance Strategy using Multi-Criteria Decision Making Approaches” by Tolga Gedikli and Beyzanur Çayır Ervural.

On Tuesday, the 3rd of September 2019, the second day of the conference, information systems and technological application were discussed in detail. The conference especially focused on how data will contribute to production in the digital era and the productivity of organizations. On day two, presentations were delivered by experts in 7 different sessions. The conference came to an end with a gala meal that took place at the EMU Beach Club on Tuesday, the 3rd of September 2019.

Prestigious Publisher

The articles accepted to be presented at GJCIE 2019 will be published by Springer Nature in the book series titled “Lecture Notes in Industrial Engineering and Management”. This publication is indexed by Web of Science. Further information about the conference supported by local company Necat & Zorlu Ltd can be obtained from the webpage <http://www.gjcie.org/>.



EMU SPONSORED SHORT FILM “KISMET”

WILL BE SCREENED IN 8 MORE COUNTRIES DURING SEPTEMBER

The short film “Kismet” directed by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty students Doğuş Özokutan and Vasvi Çiftçioğlu will be screened at festivals in eight different countries during the month of September. “Kismet” has been screened in Sweden, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Argentina and Spain. The film is also scheduled to be screened in Ecuador and Italy. With the screenings set to take place in September, the total number of festivals Kismet has been screened at will go up to 28 whilst the total number of countries it has been screened in will go up to 39. Kismet portrays a dad whose will is to be cremated and leaves his wife and son with an impossible mission. The lead thespians of the film are Deniz Çakır, Osman Ateş and Mehmet Kumser.

First Stop: Sweden

Kismet’s first stop in September was Sweden where it met with cinema lovers at the “10th Live at Heart International Film Festival” which is taking place between the 3rd and 7th of September in Örebro. “Live at Heart” is one of Scandinavia’s biggest

showcase festivals and the film screenings take place at the 100-year-old movie theater “Bio Roxy”. “Kismet” was one of 65 films from around the world selected to be screened at this year’s festival.

Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and Mexico...

After being screened in Sweden, “Kismet” was synchronously screened in Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Argentina. Within the scope of the 6th Shortcup World Film Festival “Kismet” was screened in Sao Paulo - Brazil, Bogotá – Colombia, Monterrey – Mexico and Buenos Aires-Argentina on the 6th of September. 40 films were selected to be screened at the festival which is taking place between the 3rd and 7th of September. “Kismet” was previously screened in Argentina and in Brazil where it won an “Audience Award”.

Third Screening in Spain

Kismet’s first European stop in September was Spain, a country in which it has previously been screened twice before. On this occasion, the film appeared at the comedy film festival “Festival Internacional

De Curtametrxes De Comedia” which is taking place between the 4th and 8th of September. “Kismet” was screened on Friday, the 6th of September. A total of 29 films were selected to be screened in the fictional short film category of the festival this year.

Final Stop: Italy

“Kismet” is also amongst 13 films that have been chosen to be screened at the “5th Festival Internacional de Cine de Guayaquil”. This festival takes place in Ecuador’s largest city, Guayaquil between the 14th and 21st of September. “Kismet” will be screened on the 18th of September. This will be the second time the short film is screened in Ecuador. Kismet’s final stop in September will be Italy. The short film that was previously screened in Salerno will now be screened in the ghost town of Pentedattilo. The “13th International Pentedattilo Film Festival” is South Italy’s most important short film festival that will be taking place between the 19th and 22nd of September.

EMU HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 8 SEPTEMBER WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPISTS DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Ender Angin released a statement on 8th of September World Physiotherapists Day which reads as follows:

“The profession of physiotherapy emerged approximately 120 years ago and approximately 50 years ago in Turkey and our country. Public health and quality of life continues to increase since the emergence of physiotherapy. A physiotherapist is defined as someone who has received undergraduate education in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, obtaining the necessary knowledge and skills to become a health professional. A physiotherapist is an important component of the rehabilitation team. Patients are often referred to physiotherapists from different doctors. Physiotherapists often accept patients from fields such as orthopaedics, neurology, hand

surgery, physical medicine, rheumatology, sports medicine, pulmonology, thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, brain and nerve surgery and gynaecological diseases. Then physiotherapists apply treatment and rehabilitation programs they make use of a range of daily exercises, neuromuscular treatment approaches, manual treatment methods, electrotherapy, functional activity education and vocational rehabilitation techniques.

In our country, physiotherapists may pursue employment opportunities at a wide range of establishments such as hospitals, medical centres, special education centres, rehabilitation centres, fitness centres, sports clubs and old people's homes. In addition to the service they provide in the field of physiotherapy and rehabilitation, physiotherapists can also prepare protective exercise programs for healthy individuals and play a vital role in developing public health and preventing diseases.

On behalf of the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation I wish you a happy 8th of September World Physiotherapists Day”

The Cyprus Turkish Physiotherapists Association organized the “3rd Contemporary Approaches to Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Symposium”. The symposium that took place for the 8th of September World Physiotherapists Day was held on Friday, the 6th of September 2019. The 40th Year of the Cyprus Turkish Physiotherapists Association will also be celebrated this year. The profession's state of affairs will be discussed by valuable speakers and participants as well as how the profession can be carried forward. Asst. Prof. Dr. Angin indicated that all Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation academic staff will be supporting the event.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business & Economics

1. Hamed Ahmad Almahadin, and Gulcay Tuna. “Dynamic impact of interest rate volatility and spillover effect of the US interest rate on banking sector development of Turkey: empirical evidence from cointegration and causality analysis.” Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics 26, no. 5 (2019): 577-588.
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Faculty of Tourism

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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