



EMU APPEARS WITHIN THE 501-600 BAND IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

The publisher of the widely-referenced university rankings the UK-based Times Higher Education (THE) has announced the World's University Rankings on Wednesday, 12 October 2022. According to the results, 1,799 universities from 104 countries managed to appear on the said rankings. Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has maintained its place in the 501-600 band, to which EMU climbed from the 801-1000 band last year. Oxford University ranked first in THE World University Rankings, followed by Harvard University. Cambridge University and Stanford University shared the third place.

EMU Ranks Second in Turkey

Having achieved the highest number of student placement rate from the Republic of Turkey within the last 15 years with a figure of 93.72% according to 2022 Higher Education Institutions Exam results, EMU appears within the second highest band among Turkish universities that have succeeded in entering THE World University Rankings. In the list featuring 21 Turkish universities in total, Sabancı University, Koç University and Çankaya University ranked first in the 401-500 band, whilst EMU and METU shared the second place in the 501-600 band. Two universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) also entered the list. EMU once again ranked first in the TRNC, as it does every year. While 5 universities were included in the list across the island of Cyprus, EMU ranked second among these universities, climbing up one place compared to the previous year.

EMU's Rise in World Rankings Continues

EMU, also included in the impact rankings of universities according to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals announced by THE, has increased the 69.4 points it received last year to 79.5, and succeeded in moving to the 201-300 band from the 301-400 band with a serious momentum. In addition, THE ranking of the world's best young universities that started education within the last 50 years was announced by THE for 2022, and EMU ranked 153rd among the universities included in the list in the world. EMU, which was in the 251-300 band last year, achieved a serious success by advancing in the rankings with great momentum. The

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Rank	Name Country/Region	No. of FTE Students	No. of students per staff	International Students	Female:Male Ratio	
401-500	Çankaya University Turkey	7,113	25.4	1%	46 : 54	
401-500	University of Cyprus Cyprus	6,875	20.1	13%	60 : 40	Explore
401-500	Koç University Turkey	5,882	19.7	8%	48 : 52	
401-500	Sabancı University Turkey	3,819	20.0	10%	38 : 62	Explore
501-600	Eastern Mediterranean University Northern Cyprus	14,375	27.0	76%	43 : 57	Explore

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ranking allows for comparison between younger institutions, especially in terms of publication, citation, quality of education and internationalization. In this ranking, EMU was ranked first in the TRNC, within the top three across the island, and fourth among Turkish universities.

"I Extend My Congratulations to All EMU Staff"

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın expressed that they are proud to have EMU included in THE World University Rankings this year. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also emphasized that this success belongs to all EMU employees. Noting that EMU is among the

best in the world as a state university, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın pointed out that these rankings are a clear indication that EMU is on the right track with the quality of education it offers to its students, quality research opportunities and community service efforts. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also thanked all EMU staff who made this achievement possible and underlined that the university will continue with its rapid development and growth.

Eastern Mediterranean University
RANKED 501-600



14 ACADEMICIANS FROM EMU INCLUDED IN STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S “THE WORLD’S MOST INFLUENTIAL SCIENTISTS LIST”

14 academicians from Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) have been included among the most cited scientists in the world in the “World’s Most Influential Scientist” list created as a result of a study conducted by a team of US and Dutch scientists under the coordination of US Stanford University in 2022. Elsevier B.V., one of the leading academic publishing firms and SciTech Strategies, which has been producing scientific production evaluation and assessment maps for more than 30 years contributed to the creation of the list. In the list, 200 thousand 409 scientists were ranked within the 2% of the world. One academician from EMU is in the top 3,000, one academic in the top 12 thousand, four academicians in the top 40 thousand, two academicians in the top 60 thousand, two academicians in the top 120 thousand, and 4 academicians made it to the top 200 thousand. A total of 1,211 academicians from Turkey and 82 academicians from South Cyprus have also been included in the list.

Prof. Dr. Karatepe Becomes Turkey’s 11th Most Influential Scientist

According to the report, EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe has ranked 2,872th and become the 11th most influential scientist in Turkey. While Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance academic staff member Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu has become Turkey’s 49th most influential scientist, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Babak Safei appeared within the top 100, Chair of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar, Faculty of Engineering, Computer Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Kömürçügil, Head of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department

of Mathematics Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov, Department of Chemistry academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo and Physics Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün have all made it to the top 250.

On the other hand, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arran Fernandez, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering academic staff member and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Physics Department Vice Chair Prof. Dr. Seyedhabibollah Mazharimousavi, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering academic staff member Professor. Dr. Osman Kükrer, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar and Prof. Dr. Benedek Norbert Nagy, academic staff member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics succeeded in appearing amongst the 1,211 academicians included in the list from Turkey and, thus, made it to the top 2% of the world.

8 EMU Academicians in the Career-Long Impact List

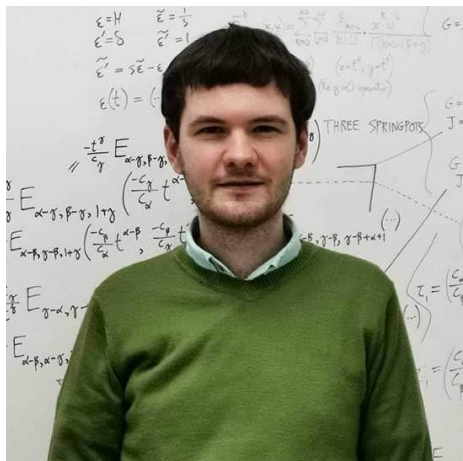
EMU academicians have also included in the Career-Long Impact List announced within the scope of the report. A total of 896 academicians from Turkey were included in the list. Tourism Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe was among the most influential 20 thousand scientists in the world throughout his career with a rank of 27th in Turkey. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance academic staff member Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu have also been included among the most

influential 66 thousand academicians in the world and they appear amongst the top 120 in Turkey. Faculty of Engineering, Computer Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Kömürçügil is in the top 250 in Turkey; Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman Kükrer, on the other hand, is within the top 600. Additionally, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department academic staff member and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel is in the top 700 and Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Babak Safaei and Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics academic staff member Prof. Dr. Benedek Norbert Nagy also appeared within the top 900.

The list for the Most Influential Scientists of the World can be accessed; <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/4>.



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EMU COMMEMORATES LATE ACADEMIC STAFF DR. RIZA TUNCEL

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Eastern Mediterranean University



A memorial ceremony was organized on Tuesday, 11 October 2022 at 14:30 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall for Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Translation and Interpretation Department late academic staff member Dr. Rıza Tuncel who passed away on 16 September 2022.

The ceremony began with the late academic staff member's biography and video screening of Tuncel's photographs who sadly passed away at a young age due to liver failure. Former academic staff member of the EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Political Sciences and International Relations Department and Tuncel's close friend Assist. Prof. Dr. Altay Nevzat delivered a speech during the ceremony providing information about Tuncel's character, academic and human aspects. Transferring his memories with Tuncel, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevzat underlined that Tuncel was an honest and consistent person.



Following Assist. Prof. Dr. Nevzat's speech, former Head of the Arts and Sciences Faculty, Archeology and Art History Department and also Tuncel's close friend Assist. Prof. Dr. Müge Şevketoğlu addressed the participants on behalf of the Rıza Tuncel's family

and thanked everyone who attended the ceremony. During her speech, Assist. Prof. Dr. Şevketoğlu shared her memories with Tuncel, talking about how they had met and the years they spent together. Stating that they will dearly miss Tuncel's sense of humor, Assist. Prof. Dr. Şevketoğlu added that Tuncel left behind great memories through his humanistic and scientific characteristics. Also talking on Tuncel's studies and work, Assist. Prof. Dr. Şevketoğlu expressed that the loss of their friend deeply saddened the community of archeologists.

EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Head of the Department of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bülent Kızılduman began his speech with the phrase of "Know Thyself" which is inscribed on the forecourt of the temple in Delphi, Athens. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman stated that Tuncel had always been a self-aware person and a character who never followed the ambitions of the academic world, and wrote what he thought the way he wanted. Expressing that he lastly spoke with Tuncel on the phone while he was at the hospital, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman said that Tuncel wanted to return back to Cyprus following his treatment in Turkey and that he would retire, but that he would like to teach part-

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time if the Department of Archeology and Art History was reopened. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman emphasized that, as an archaeologist, he commemorates an archaeologist with the phrase of “Nothing dies, Everything Lives”, which the ancient stonemasons of the ancient Egyptian civilization used to bid farewell to their brothers who migrated to eternity.

In his speech, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Translation and Interpretation Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Can Sancar stated that they are deeply saddened by the loss of Tuncel and emphasized that Tuncel was a bright, knowledgeable and intelligent academician. He stated that Tuncel contributed to the enlightenment of the secrets of history by working in many excavations. Stating that Tuncel was a good person that everyone misses, Assist. Prof. Dr. Sancar emphasized that his benevolence, kindness, humor and sincere presence will always be in them. Speaking after Assist. Prof. Dr. Sancar, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan expressed his condolences to everyone and stated that they are deeply saddened by the loss of Tuncel. Stating that Tuncel made great contributions to the faculty, Prof. Dr. Özarslan stated that the importance he gave to people and the

value he placed on his profession made him a very popular person. Prof. Dr. Özarslan emphasized that he wanted to dedicate the Archeology and Art History Department, which is on the agenda to reopen, to Tuncel.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, on the other hand, stated that Tuncel's academic contributions to the university are extremely important and underlined that they had a 45-year friendship with Tuncel. Saying that Tuncel was a very consistent and honest person, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın stated that Tuncel was a very good person who can express what he believed in the simplest way possible.

Following the speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın presented a service plaque honoring the service of Rıza Tuncel to Assist. Prof. Dr. Şevketoğlu who attended the ceremony on behalf of Tuncel's family. The ceremony ended after the loved-ones wrote their feelings and thoughts in the condolence book prepared for Tuncel.



AIESEC EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTS EMU AT A CONGRESS IN TURKEY

Representatives of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean attended the AIESEC Turkey National Congress organized by AIESEC Turkey and represented EMU. The congress was held in Afyonkarahisar under the organization of AIESEC Istanbul Asia and AIESEC Turkey Headquarters.

In the said congress, more than 200 AIESEC members from 19 AIESEC Turkey branches came together to improve themselves and contribute to the country they live in. In the congress, training was offered on what kind of projects the young people can produce to make the cities they live in better places, and how they can ensure the participation volunteers from abroad in these projects and strengthen international cooperation. AIESEC National Congress also focused on how internship opportunities could become more accessible to young people. In the congress, during which presentations

were made, including the presentations of former AIESEC members, information and experiences were shared on topics such as "Blockchain technology, the effects of e-commerce, leadership and shaping the future" in order to enable young people to reach the peak of their personal potential.

AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean 2022-2023 Term President Muzaffer Alper Gürsoy thanked EMU for the valuable assistance they have provided since 1992 to an organization such as AIESEC that aims to develop the leadership qualities of young people and build a brighter future by emphasizing international cooperation in the world. Gürsoy made the following statements: "AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean members fully participated in all sessions and workshops. They are eager to practice in a more motivated way with the information they have gained. The members are eager to work for young



people who plan to go abroad for internship and social volunteering projects, who wish to come from abroad for internship and social volunteering projects, who are peaceful, have a broad vision, volunteer for intercultural interaction, and try to make the world they live in into a better place."

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE BEING REPRESENTED AT EAAE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture was represented at the European Association of Architectural Education (EAAE) General Assembly Meeting. Bringing the European Architecture School Administrators together and holding the power of shaping the architectural education in the European Union, EAAE General Assembly Meeting and Conference took place at ETSAM School of Architecture are the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid in Madrid with the theme of "The New European Bauhaus".

Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun attended the meeting on behalf of the EMU Architecture Faculty and touched on the future goals and aims of the European Union, especially focusing on the 3-branched structure consisting of Sustainability, Inclusiveness and Aesthetics.

While the connection between theory and practice was discussed with realistic policies and transferring it to daily life, cultural differences were also discussed during the meeting. Accordingly, architectural education was discussed within the scope of ecological, economic, culture-oriented construction in the Design Education, Research and Application interface.

The conference, which hosted not only the academics but also important architects from Europe and the USA as guest speakers, provided important inputs on architectural education for the future with its highly qualified content by intersecting architectural perspectives both academically and practically.

Prof. Dr. Alpar Atun expressed her contentedness on being a part of the conference



by stating that the event was rather beneficial. Prof. Dr. Alpar Atun emphasized the importance of such representations in means of having a say in future actions within the context of architectural education.

PIANIST RÜYA TANER AND WRITER KÜRŞAT BAŞAR VISIT EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN

Writer Kürşat Başar and Pianist Rüya Taner, who came together for a recital titled "The Writer Meets Pianist" organized as part of the "EMU Art Days" paid a visit of courtesy to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu was also present during the visit which took place on Friday, 14 October, 2022 at 14:30.

Expressing their pleasure to be at EMU during the said visit, Taner and Başar

stated that they held the premiere of their recital "The Writer Meets Pianist" in Lisbon last week and that they were happy to stage it at EMU last night. Underlining that EMU is always ready to serve in the fields of quality education, research and community service, Prof. Dr. Hocanın underlined that EMU always supports art and artists. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented Taner and Başar a Cyprus-specific Lefkara board.



EMU ART DAYS COMMENCE WITH A MAGNIFICENT RECITAL



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Social and Cultural Activities Directorate and EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya, “EMU Art Days” commenced with a recital called “The Writer Meets Pianist” with the contribution of the Public Relations and Media Directorate. CTP MP Şifa Çolakoğlu, Mine Emiroğlu, Director of Tourism, Promotion and Marketing Department operating under the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, EMU Board of Trustees Member Anıl Kaya and EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu were also present at the recital held at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 19:00 on Thursday, 13 October 13, 2022.

During the recital, which will bring together writer Kürşat Başar and Pianist Rüya Taner, world-renowned concert pianist Rüya Taner and Kürşat Başar, who has given hundreds of concerts with his saxophone for many years and released two albums, took the stage with an original repertoire consisting of classical music and authentic pieces.



Speaking at the beginning of the recital, Kürşat Başar expressed his pleasure to be at EMU and thanked the whole team for organizing the recital. Providing information about the project, Başar stated that they held the premiere of the project in Lisbon last week and emphasized that they will exhibit it for the second time this evening. Stating that Rüya Taner will present examples from different poles of classical music in the first part of the recital, Başar wished all participants a pleasant evening. At the end of the recital, Prof. Dr. İşcioğlu extended her thanks on behalf of all art lovers and presented plaques and flowers to Rüya Taner and Kürşat Başar.

EMU Art Days to Continue until 9 November 2022

EMU Art Days will continue with Osman Keten’s retrospective exhibition “Unspecified and Unshaped Essence” featuring pieces from Osman Keten’s 44 year-long art adventure. The said exhibition will be launched at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on 14 October 2022 at 18:30. Additionally, EMU Art Days will feature a workshop titled “We Create Together”, to be held at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on Thursday, 20 October 2022 at 10:00. Then, within the scope of the program, on Wednesday evening, 26 October 2022, Turkish Cypriot Theater Artists Hüseyin Köroğlu and Şenay Saçbükür will act in a theatre play titled ‘From Captivity to Freedom’. The theater play “Box by Box” will be staged on Monday, 7 November, 2022 by the Free Art Theater and Culture Association. On Wednesday, 9 November, 2022 a theater play called “Fanatic” featuring Neslihan Arslan, Nurhan Özener and Salih Bademci will be held. All theater plays are open to the public and free of charge and will be staged at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 19:30.



EMU ORGANISED A “CYPRUS NIGHT” FOR NEW STUDENTS

As part of the 25th Orientation Days organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate and sponsored by North Cyprus Turkcell, a “Cyprus Night” organized for students from all over the world who have just joined the EMU Family took place on Friday, at 19:00, 7 October 2022 at EMU Atatürk Square. During the event, which aims to introduce the rich culture of Cyprus to new students and their families, the stands where food and beverages and handicrafts of Northern Cyprus attracted great attention from the participants.

Participants Applauded

Delivering the opening speech of the night, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu said, “Our esteemed guests and students, we are very happy to be participating in this beautiful Cyprus Night. I would like to thank our dear friends who contributed to the organization of the event. I wish you all a nice night. Have fun”. Famagusta Folk Dance Community took the stage at first in Cyprus Night, where the turnout was very high. Afterwards, Ahmet - Cahit - Osman Trio sang traditional Cypriot songs. Accompanying the performances with applause, the participants took lots of photos and videos and shared them on social media. After the performances, the Famagusta Folk Dance Community and Ahmet - Cahit - Osman Trio were presented a plaque of appreciation by Prof. Dr. İşçioglu.

Cypriot Cuisine and Handicrafts Attracted Great Interest

In the event, local producers of Yeniboğaziçi and Mehmetçik Municipalities bearing the title of “Cittaslow” (Slow City) in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Olive Tree Solidarity Association, Yeniboğaziçi Women’s Association, Famagusta Ravelin Lions Club Association, Famagusta Youth Union Association and Akova Women’s Association also set up stands. The “Cittaslow” (Slow City) Network, to which 287 cities from 33 countries are members, stands out as a movement that aims to increase the quality of life in cities with a population of less than 50 thousand and to provide access to healthy and good food, and to protect local values. Throughout the night, EMU presented the village-style bread with olives and halloumi, called Bulla Bread. In addition, halloumi and beverages were distributed to the participants with the support of KoopSüt. Many EMU academic, administrative and worker staff enjoyed the evening with students and guests at the event. The participants, who had the opportunity to visit the stands and taste the foods and beverages belonging to the Northern Cyprus cuisine, also showed great interest in the handicrafts of local producers.



NEW STUDENTS OF EMU HAD GREAT FUN AT “WELCOME NIGHT”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized a “Welcome Night” for new students who has come to our country from all over the world as part of the 25th Orientation Days. Organized as part of the 25th Orientation Days and sponsored by North Cyprus Turkcell, the night was held on Tuesday, 11 October 2022, at 19:00 at EMU Atatürk Square.

During the night, the stands of the student clubs operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate were set up. Students visited these stands and had the opportunity to find about student clubs and become members of clubs they were interested in. In addition to the Faculty, School and Unit promotions, International Student Societies also participated in the night during which Cypriot village buns, halloumi and beverages were distributed to the participants with the support of Koop Süt and Ekor Flour Products.

Ahmet Evan and Midnight Ceremony Gave Concerts

EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu visited the stands and met with the students. In their speech at the night, Prof. Dr. Aktuglu and Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu greeted the new students and wished them a successful academic year.

DJ Omario, who took the stage the first, provided a pleasant time for those who attended the night. Afterwards, the Midnight Ceremony music group operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate performed their beautiful songs. Ahmet Evan and his orchestra, one of the powerful voices of the TRNC, entertained the students with the songs they sang throughout the night.

Gifts unique to EMU were presented by Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu to those who took the stage at night. At the said Welcome Night, new students had the chance to mingle and socialize with others in a pleasant environment



DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 16 OCTOBER – WORLD ANESTHESIA DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty – Marmara University Medicine Faculty, Joint Medicine Program academic staff member and the Head of Marmara University Medicine Faculty, Anesthesiology and Reanimation Major, Prof. Dr. Alper Kararmaz released a statement on the occasion of 16 October, World Anesthesia Day. The statement reads as follow:

“With the first clinical use of ether on 16 October, 1846, a breakthrough was made in the history of world anesthesia and medicine. Many surgical interventions that could not be performed until this date have become feasible after this breakthrough, and surgical procedures have diversified and developed in parallel with the developments in anesthesia. Anesthesia is not just about administering drugs to make patients lose their consciousness, not feeling any pain, not remembering such unpleasant processes, not moving during the surgery, but also it is the art of protecting our patients from problems that might arise from the side effects of very strong drugs and techniques and from problems such as bleeding as well as insufficient operation of vital organs, etc. The development

of the science of anesthesiology, which follows technology very closely and puts it into practice rapidly, has accelerated with technological developments, and artificial intelligence algorithms have become used in patient follow-ups and predicting the problems that may arise. With the power of science, anesthesiology allows even our patients with many co-morbidities to safely undergo major surgical procedures. However, in parallel with the inequality in the distribution of resources in the world, unfortunately, safe anesthesia applications cannot be performed in countries and regions that do not have sufficient technology and trained manpower. World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists (WFSA) aims to create global awareness on the issue on 16 October – World Anesthesia Day.

Anesthesiology and reanimation expertise training and clinical practice empower anesthetists to follow patients very closely with advanced monitoring methods, to prevent possible problems from occurring by predicting them, and to intervene quickly when a problem is encountered. This knowledge and the skills are the greatest assurance of our patients who will not be



able to protect themselves under anesthesia in any way. Very close patient follow-up and the ability to make the right intervention in critical situations allow anesthetists to work as competent physicians in intensive care as well. Anesthesiologists, who are specialized in critical patient care with their education and professional experience, have played a key role in patient care during the Covid-19 pandemic process in our country and all over the world.

16 October is a day dedicated to the appreciation of the anesthesiologists who ensure that patients have surgery safely, relieve their pain and provide intensive care all over the world. Happy world anesthesia day!”

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business & Economics

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Faculty of Pharmacy

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Faculty of Engineering

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