

“EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES IN SPORTS INJURY CONGRESS” COMMENCES IN EMU



“Evidence-Based Approaches in Sports Injuries Congress” organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department in collaboration with the Sports Physiotherapists Association has commenced at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on Friday, 4 November 2022 at 09:00 a.m.. Present at the opening ceremony of the said congress were the President of the Higher Education Planning Evaluation Accreditation and Coordination Board (YODAK). Prof. Dr. Turgay Avcı, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, Tourism, Promotion and Marketing Department Director Mine Emiroğlu, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, academic staff and students.

Current Studies to Be Shared

Speaking at the ceremony that started after a moment of silence and the National Anthem, EMU Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department Head and Congress Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berkiye Kırmızıgil conveyed her gratitude to those who contributed to the realization of the congress and added that the latest studies on sports injuries will be shared with the participants at the congress. Providing detailed information about the congress program, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kırmızıgil underlined that there will be presentations in English for international students and physiotherapists on the island at the congress.

Speaking afterwards, the President of the Sports Physiotherapists Association and one of the Congress Chairs Prof. Dr. Gül Baltacı stated that the Sports Physiotherapists Association was founded 23 years ago and added that she believes the congress will yield fruitful

outcomes. Prof. Dr. Baltacı emphasized that sports physiotherapists will share informative, high quality and evidence-based information at the congress. Stating that the congress has meticulously been prepared, Prof. Dr. Baltacı thanked those who contributed.

In her speech, Prof. Dr. Malkoç thanked everyone for their participation and stated their pleasure in holding a face-to-face congress. Providing information about the Faculty of Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that they are the first faculty to be opened in the field of health at EMU. Underlining that they continue to work without sacrificing in quality, Prof. Dr. Malkoç emphasized that while bringing up health scientists, their goal is to train health professionals who can compare, solve problems, develop innovations and support this with research. At the end of her speech, Prof. Dr. Malkoç thanked those who contributed to the realization of the congress.

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“Our Efforts Continue in Line with the Quality Education Vision”

Stating that EMU is the only university in the TRNC that was established by law, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın stated that EMU provides services in the fields of quality, research and community involvement. Stating that EMU undertakes other responsibilities beyond being a university, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın added that work has been carried out in this context. Putting forth that EMU continues to work in line with its vision of quality education, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın talked about EMU's place in the world rankings. Stating that the eight programs of the Faculty of Engineering have received ABET accreditation for the fourth time, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın emphasized that the aim of EMU is to provide quality-oriented services in the TRNC. Underlining that the Faculty of Health Sciences is a faculty which proved itself many times, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın stated their belief that the success of the faculty will continue. Expressing his gratitude to those who have contributed to the realisation of the congress, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın wished that the results of the congress would be beneficial to the scientific world.

Specialization is Important

In his speech, YODAK President Prof. Dr. Avcı expressed his pleasure to be in the congress. Prof. Dr. Avcı stated that the institutional structure is extremely important and emphasized that universities should be beyond providing information available in the books. Putting forth that the field of health is a field that does not allow any mistakes, Prof. Dr. Avcı stated that specialization is very important and that it is necessary to be specific. Emphasizing the importance of following innovations, Prof. Dr. Avcı added that the purpose of the congresses is to follow the innovations. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Avcı wished the congress to be beneficial.

Presentations Delivered

After the opening speeches of the congress, the event continued with Prof. Dr. Gül Baltacı and Physiotherapist Musa Can Minaz's panel “Where Are We in Sports

Physiotherapy?”, which was held under the moderation of Prof. Dr. Nevin Ergun and Prof. Dr. Nihal Gelecek. Then, under the moderation of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berkiye Kırmızıgil and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gözde Iyigun, Specialist Dr. Osman Coşkun, Dr. Physiotherapist Atilla Çağatay Sezik and Dr. Serkan Usgu held a panel under the title “Most Popular Tissue: ‘Fasya’”. Then, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ozge Cakir and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Kurt delivered oral presentations followed by the panel of Prof. Dr. Nevin Ergün, Prof. Dr. Nihal Gelecek, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seher Özyürek and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sevtap Günay Uçurum's panel titled “Evidence-Based Techniques in Spinal Injuries”. The said panel was moderated by Prof. Dr. Gül Baltacı and Dr. Serkan Usgu.

The event continued with “Evidence-Based Electrophysiological Agents” panel of Prof. Dr. Özlem Yürük, Assist. Prof. Dr. Sevim Öksüz, Assist. Prof. Dr. Aydın Meriç ve Specialist Physiotherapist Göktaş, under the moderation of Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sevtap Uçurum. After the said panel, the event continued with the “Priorities in Preventing Sports Injury” panel by Dr. Physiotherapist Tuğçe Kalaycıoğlu, Specialist Physiotherapist Burak Ulusoy, Dr. Physiotherapist Ece Mani and Assist. Prof. Dr. Jeffry Can Couchat, under the moderation of Prof. Dr. Nihan Özünü Pekiyaş and Assist. Prof. Dr. Sevim Öksüz. The first day of the congress ended with a discussion session on “Which Support in Athlete's Foot: Taping vs. Orthotics?” presented by Prof. Dr. Nihan Özünü Pekiyaş and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Yurt and moderated by Prof. Dr. Yavuz Yakut.

Congress to Continue until 6 November

The congress will continue until Sunday, 6 November, 2022. The congress will host 10 panels, 2 discussion sessions, 2 oral presentations and a conference. In addition to the panels and workshops to be offered in Turkish on Saturday, 5 November, 2022, the congress will also feature an English program consisting of 3 panels.

“EMU ACADEMIC UNION LOCAL” OPENS



“EMU Academic Union Local” belonging to the Eastern Mediterranean University Academic Personnel Union (EMU-SEN) started its operations on Friday, 4 November, 2022, at 11:30 am with an opening ceremony held in front of the Mechanical Engineering Department. EMU Board of Trustees (BOT) President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin, BOT Member Halil İbrahim Orun and Ersun Kutup, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, Director of the European Trade Union Committee for Education Susan Flocken, KTÖS General Secretary Burak Maviş, members of EMU-Academic Union and many deans, faculty members and students attended the said ceremony.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, EMU Academic Union President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara welcomed everyone attending and stated that they wanted to have a local as a union for many years. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoskara stated the following in his speech: “We are aware that there are many things we cannot do or achieve, but we also know that there are also many other things we can do or achieve. This project shows what we can do in

this sense and how we can contribute locally to the solution of major global problems. In this context, we will continue to work to do the best we can as a union.” Stating that the “EMU Academic Union Local” project has been designed to contribute to sustainable development goals, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara thanked those who contributed to the realization of the project. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara wished the local to be beneficial for everyone.

Director of the European Trade Union Committee for Education Susan Flocken expressed her pleasure to be here in EMU and congratulated everyone who contributed. Stating that it is a great opportunity to be a space where students, academicians and everyone can come and exchange ideas, Flocken wished “EMU Academic Union Local” to be beneficial for all parties.

Speaking after Flocken, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin extended his gratitude to everyone who contributed to the realization of the project and stated that they have always supported the work carried out. Putting forth that it is extremely pleasing for the union to carry out such a project,

especially with a consideration of the sustainable development goals, Prof. Dr. Hocanin underlined that such projects have carried our university to the top levels in international rankings. Prof. Dr. Hocanin wished that the local, which has been realized with the efforts of the different units of the university, would be beneficial for everyone.

In his speech, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Özçenk stated that the unions exist to raise the economic and social status of their members and while doing this, he emphasized that the institutions also have to think about their sustainable structure. Dr. Özçenk stated that unions and employers are not enemies and added that it is extremely important to have a sustainable structure.

After the ribbon cutting by Prof. Dr. Hocanin, Dr. Ozçenk, Assoc. Ptof. Dr. Hoşkara, Financial Affairs Secretary Prof. Dr. Sami Fethi and the European Trade Unions Education Committee Director Floken, “EMU Academic Union Local” and the sustainable development goals exhibition have been inaugurated.

JOINT AWARENESS EVENT BY EMU ACADEMIC UNION AND EMU SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS STUDENT CLUB



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sustainable Development Goals Club and EMU Academic Staff Union (EMU-SEN) organized a joint event on Sunday, 30 October 2022, between 15:00 and 17:30, to raise awareness within the university regarding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Artist Nurtane Karagil and academic staff member of Department of Architecture and EMU Sustainable Development Goals Club Advisor Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara offered a workshop, which was introduced as an art practice in the public space, with the 'tactical urbanism/space design' approach, a trend frequently applied in planning and urban design practices especially after the Covid-19 pandemic. In the event, which was held in collaboration with and under the sponsorship of EMU-SEN, 17 Sustainable Development Goals logos were placed on the outdoor floor tiles in front of the new Locale to be opened by EMU-SEN in the Mechanical Engineering building.



During the event, EMU-SEN Executive Board Member Yeşim Dede, students representing the Club, Özge Selen Koç and Avy Nazar Mohammad, Club Advisor Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu delivered speeches and touched upon the importance of the Global Goals for Sustainable Improvement / Development.

EMU TOURISM FACULTY COMMENCES 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A CEREMONY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Tourism Faculty organized 2022-23 Academic Year Opening Ceremony on Monday, 31 October 2022 at 11:00 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. EMU Board of Trustees member Ersun Kutup, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, EMU Human Resources Director Özlem Avcı, academic staff members and students attended the event which hosted the Chairman of the Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) Prof. Dr. Turgay Avcı as a guest speaker.

Began with a Moment of Silence and the National Anthem, the ceremony continued with Prof. Dr. Kılıç's speech. Welcoming everyone attending the event, Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that universities should always maintain their three main missions, namely education, research and community

service. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that EMU in general, and the Faculty of Tourism in particular, are among the distinguished institutions not only in the country but also in the world, underlining that as a faculty, they carry out student-centered, quality and research-oriented studies. Providing information about EMU Tourism Faculty, Prof. Dr. Kılıç noted that they offer internship opportunities to many students, and that they support their career planning thanks to the collaborations with international institutions. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that EMU Tourism Faculty was again among the best in the world in the 2022 World Universities Academic Rankings by ShanghaiRanking. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Kılıç added that the faculty's aim is to open a doctoral program in Gastronomy during the new academic semester and wished the new academic year to be beneficial for everyone.

During his presentation titled "Success in Tourism Sector and Career Strategies", Prof. Dr. Avcı welcomed everyone and expressed that management is not only about giving instructions, but also being compassionate, supporting and guiding. Mentioning about his own career path, Prof. Dr. Avcı emphasized that the learning is a life-long activity. Saying that the students should be asked the question of "What do I want to be?", Prof. Dr. Avcı stated that professionalism is very important in the global world and the students must be specific in their field of expertise. Advising the students to set accessible goals, Prof. Dr. Avcı advised that they should reach their goals step by step and that they should always aim higher. Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented Prof. Dr. Avcı a plaque of appreciation at the end of the ceremony.

29 OCTOBER REPUBLIC DAY WALK IN EMU

A youth walk was organised on the occasion of the 29 October Republic Day by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Research and Application Center (ATAUM) and EMU Atatürk Ideology Club. The walk, which took place at 19:23 on Saturday, 29 October, 2022 as part of the celebrations for the 99th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey, commenced with the singing of the National Anthem in unison at the EMU Atatürk Square.

EMU student clubs also provided intense support to the walk, which attracted great turnout. The crowd gathered at EMU Atatürk Square celebrated the 29 October Republic Day with enthusiasm by marching to the accompaniment of flags and torchlights. The march ended after Atatürk's address to the youth was recited at Sulu Çember.



“PERFORMING SOVEREIGN ASPIRATIONS: TAMİL INSURGENCY AND POSTWAR TRANSITION IN SRI LANKA” SEMINAR IN EMU

The seminar titled “Performing Sovereign Aspirations: Tamil insurgency and postwar transition in Sri Lanka” was organized with the collaborations of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cyprus Policy Center (CPC) and Faculty of Business and Economics, Political Science and International Relations Department. The opening speech of the seminar was delivered by EMU Political Science and International Relations Department and EMU CPC Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen. Following the speech, Prof. Dr. Sözen introduced guest speaker Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bart Klem to the participants. Being an associate professor in Peace and Development Studies at Gothenburg University in Sweden, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Klem commenced his speech by addressing the problems that arise in countries with shared sovereignty, such as Sri Lanka.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bart Klem emphasized that in cases of unresolved sovereignty friction, actors use terms such as so-called sovereignty or de facto sovereignty to resolve these issues. Explaining that there has been an ethnic nationalist struggle in Sri Lanka for decades, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bart Klem stated that a part of the society wanted a unitary state dominated by the majority of the Sinhalese



people, while the Tamil people living in the northeast of the island aimed to establish a separate Tamil State under the name of the Tamil Eelam Liberation Tigers. Regarding the Sri Lanka case, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Klem argued that the way to face this dilemma is to adopt a performative perspective and mentioned that in the 1970s the Tamil movement used the different political and legal institutions of the state for purposes that were the opposite of what they should have been. Moreover, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Klem emphasized that in the 2000s, the Tamil Eelam Liberation Tigers imitated sovereignty, aimed at foreign domination,

but failed in this regard. Finally, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Klem talked about the fact that the Tamil Eelam Liberation Tigers have been facing political schizophrenia since 2009 and they could not prevent their collapse.

Upon the questions that followed after his speech, which received great interest from the participants, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bart Klem talked about the lessons to be learned from the Tamil case and also about the parallels between the Tamil Case and the Cyprus case with moderation of Prof. Dr. Sözen.

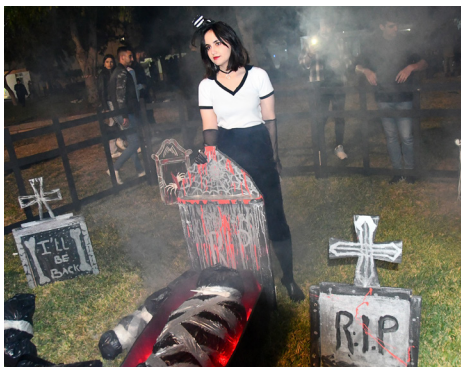
EMU STUDENTS HAVE GREAT TIME AT THE HALLOWEEN PARTY



The “Halloween Party” organized by the International Student Activities and Student Unions Office operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate took place on Tuesday, 1 November, 2022 at 19:00 at EMU Atatürk Square. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also attended the event. EMU students dressed with colorful and creative costumes for the Halloween Party. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu presented awards to the students who were chosen to have the most creative costumes within the scope of the costume competition held during the night.

Great Interest from the Students

Students had great time with DJ performances by DJ Omario, DJ Nikretov and DJ Savage. Students, who showed great interest in the Horror House, which was created at the Atatürk Square decorated with colorful and remarkable decorations. In the event, where more than 2,000 people participated, the students took lots of photos and videos with their friends in front of the witch and ghost photo stations, the decorative cemetery specially prepared for the event, and the scarecrow in the grass heap and shared them on social media. Students also went to the face painting booth created for them and enjoyed Halloween with different make-ups.



AWARENESS RAISING WITH PINK COOKIES AT EMU

Gastronomy Club operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty and, the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate held an awareness raising event for the breast cancer awareness month of October. EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department and Gastronomy Club students made pink cookies in order to attract attention towards breast cancer.

The cookies prepared within the scope of the event were served to the students around the campus. Students paid a visit to EMU Rector's Office and served pink cookies to EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu. More than 1,000 cookies were distributed within the scope of the awareness raising event.



This Week's Academic Publications

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