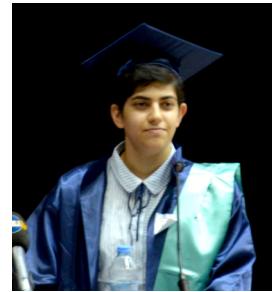




EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER GRADUATES TOOK THEIR FIRST STEPS TO THE PROFESSION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy held an oath taking ceremony for the 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester graduates. With the oath taking ceremony held at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on Friday, 1 July, 2022, at 12:00, the graduates took the first step into the profession. President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Vice Rector for Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar, Vice Deans, Faculty academic staff and graduating students attended the ceremony. In the ceremony that commenced after a moment of silence and the National Anthem, a video about the former Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Mustafa Fethi Şahin, who passed away recently, was screened. Then, Seydehdelaram Ghalehbandi and Michelle Nyesiga Andinda delivered speeches on behalf of the 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduates.

“I am Proud of You”

Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, EMU Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar said, “Dear Pharmacists, you have become my young colleagues today. I am proud of you.” Prof. Dr. Koşar stated that with the said oath, students will become a pharmacist, one of the most important and respected professions in the world, and recommended that they never forget the concepts of respect, trust and excellence. Addressing the students, Prof. Dr. Koşar said, “Never

forget your oath and follow it as a professional guide.” Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın congratulated all the graduates and stated that he believed they would achieve important things in their professional lives. Stating that EMU has undertaken an important mission in education, research and community service practices, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın added that the university is trying to fulfill this duty properly. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın wished all students success in their professional life. EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, on the other hand, stated in his speech that young pharmacists will take the first step towards their profession by taking an oath today. Stating that he was extremely happy and excited when he took the Hippocratic oath, Dr. Özçenk emphasized that he shared the excitement of the students. Addressing the students, Dr. Özçenk said, “I believe you will be very successful in your profession as long as you stick to your oath. Knowledge is endless. Always read and follow what’s new. You are an important stakeholder in the field of health. Good luck to all of you.”

After the opening speeches, Faculty of Pharmacy student Kimia Zabihi was presented a plaque by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emre Hamurtekin for her successful performance in “Thesis Project Poster Presentation” prepared under the supervision of Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emre Hamurtekin. Then gifts were presented to the highest ranking students of Faculty of Pharmacy Pharm-B and Pharm-D programs. The

ceremony continued with students receiving their oath certificates from EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Demirel and Prof. Dr. Şensoy and Vice Deans and Faculty Members. At the ceremony, Faculty Members Prof. Dr. Fatma Neriman Özhatay and Assist. Prof. Dr. Hasip Cem Özyurt, who retired from the Faculty of Pharmacy, were presented plaques of appreciation by Prof. Dr. Hocanın for their support to the faculty. In her speech, Özhatay thanked everyone and stated that she has worked in a very nice environment at EMU, emphasizing that this will be a very important point in her life. Assist. Prof. Dr. Özyurt, on the other hand, stated that human life consists of periods and emphasized that a new chapter will begin in the lives of students with the oath taken today. Wishing success to all students, Assist. Prof. Dr. Özyurt said “Good luck” to all graduates.

92 Young Pharmacists Took Oath

92 young pharmacists took the oath at the said ceremony attended by B-Pharm and Pharm-D program graduates of the Faculty of Pharmacy. The graduates took their first steps in their professional life by swearing that they would use all their knowledge and skills to protect the health of patients throughout their professional lives, that they would not abuse their profession, and that they would treat patients of all religions, languages and races equally and fairly. The ceremony ended with the tossing of the caps after the recital of the oaths

ANTALYA DÖŞEMEALTI MUKHTARS' ASSOCIATION VISITS EMU



The Republic of Turkey Antalya Province, Döşemealtı District Mukhtars' Association President Alkan Altun paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann. Present at the said visit were Famagusta Mukhtars' Association Executive Board Members, Mutluyaka Mukhtar Burhan Dirensoy, and Dörtiyol Mukhtar Salih Erel. Famagusta Mukhtars Association Executive Board Members Dirensoy and Erel stated that they invited President Altun to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and EMU as a result of their visit to Antalya Döşemealtı which took place between 9 and 12 June 2022. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann thanked Altun for his visit and provided information about the university. Altun also expressed his pleasure to be in the TRNC and EMU.



At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann presented gifts to Alkan Altun, President of the Mukhtars Association in Antalya, Döşemealtı District, Burhan Dirensoy, Mukhtar of Mutluyaka, and Salih Erel, Mukhtar of Dörtiyol. President Altun also presented Prof. Dr. Hocann a handmade carpet produced with the dye obtained from the tree roots of the Döşemealtı District. After the visit, the Mukhtars visited EMU Campus and Famagusta.

EMU ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES NAAB INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION 2ND VISIT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture has successfully completed the second visit of the National Architectural Accrediting Board's (NAAB) International Certification. As a result of the EMU Architecture Department's application for the renewal of the NAAB International Certification (ICert), a second visit to the department was made by David Allen Daileda, Steven W. Miller, Fodil Fadli and Ryan Cusack in June, and the process has

been completed successfully. Commenting on the international certification process carried out by NAAB in line with very strict criteria, EMU Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun stated that in line with the final report, expected to be documented in the coming days, the Department of Architecture will have its second 6-year international certification. Detailed information about NAAB International Certification can be found on the website <https://www.naab.org/international/international-certification/>.

EDUCATION CENTER TO OPEN IN EMU



An agreement has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office and EMU Academic Staff Union (EMU-SEN) for the opening of an education center within the university. The signing ceremony of the said agreement took place on Friday, 1 July, 2022 at 11:00 am in EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's office. Rector Prof. Dr. Dr. Hocanın and EMU-SEN President Ulaş Gökçe signed the aforesaid agreement which specifies the principles for the operation and use of one of the sections in EMU Mechanical Engineering Department Building in return for the investment to be made by EMU-SEN. EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and EMU-SEN Executive Board Members also attended the signing ceremony. The education center to be opened aims to raise awareness on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. In addition to being a center that EMU staff and Famagusta residents can use, the education center also aims to increase cooperation between the university and

non-governmental organizations in the city. Speaking at the ceremony, EMU-SEN President Ulaş Gökçe stated that the agreement will serve for a very good purpose and stated that they will create a place to be proud of from the resources that EMU-SEN members pay every month. Stating that this common area will be both a recreational and a meeting area, Gökçe thanked Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın and Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Şensoy for their support. Gökçe wished the facility, planned to be opened at the beginning of the new academic year, to be beneficial for EMU.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also stated that the center to be built could be the common meeting point of EMU and conveyed his satisfaction to the union that its design has been carried out with a consideration of the efficiency in this period of economic difficulties. Expressing that the center will be a beneficial initiative for EMU, Prof. Dr. Hocanın emphasised that the university's effective and solution-oriented communication with the unions will continue.



EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM ORGANISED AN EVENT TITLED “LET’S DISCOVER NORTHERN CYPRUS”



As part of the 23rd Tourism Days, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism organized an event titled “Let’s Discover Northern Cyprus”. In order to embrace the historical and natural beauties unique to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), students studying at EMU visited the regions of Nicosia, Kyrenia, Famagusta, Güzelyurt and Lefke.

In scope of the trip attended by students from different countries including Gambia, South Africa, Pakistan, Palestine, Uganda, Oman, Iran, the Republic of Turkey (TC) and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), visits to Kyrenia Gate, Great Inn, Municipality Market, Bedesten and Selimiye Mosque in the Nicosia region were organised.



During the visit to the Kyrenia region, the attending students first visited the Minia Cyprus Museum in the Tatlısu region. Afterwards, the students, who had the opportunity to visit Kyrenia Castle and the Shipwreck Museum, had a chance to closely examine the historical places of the TRNC. During the visit to the Famagusta region, Salamis Ruins, Muratağa, Sandallar and Atlılar Mass Graves, St. Barnabas Monastery and Othello Castle were visited.



The students, who had a pleasant time during their visit, also visited the Archeology and Nature Museum, St. Mamas Monastery, Güzelyurt Bazaar, Municipality Market, Ottoman Mansions, Cengiz Topel Monument, and Soli Ancient City in the Güzelyurt and Lefke regions. Students also visited the strawberry orchards in Yeşilirmak village and had the opportunity to pick fresh strawberries from the gardens.

At the end of the event, EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member and Tourism Days General Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir stated that the students who visited Famagusta, Nicosia, Kyrenia, Güzelyurt and Lefke regions for the first time received detailed information about the aforesaid regions and had the opportunity to taste local delicacies in a pleasant environment.

EMU RESEARCH ASSISTANTS ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SLOVAKIA

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department Research Assistants Devrim Şahin and Achiri Emmanuel attended a conference titled “Back to the Margins?” which was held in Bratislava, Slovakia between 22 and 24 June 2022. Şahin and Emmanuel, who made presentations in the panel “Borders and Neighborhoods of the European Union (EU)” and “Migration and Politics in Central Europe and Eastern Europe”, discussed the relations of the EU with its environment during their presentation. Şahin and Emmanuel pointed out the importance of the EU adopting itself as a global role as a soft power, normative power, transformative power or model for the solution of problems, and the goal of spreading peace and prosperity within itself along with the enlargement process.



“Regional Consensus and Cooperation is a Must”

Touching upon the challenges such as the global economic crisis, transnational terrorism, global democratic regression and mass refugee influx that emerged with the 2000s, Şahin and Emmanuel stated that the ruling role in Moscow’s ex-Soviet geography, which is the basis of Russia’s Ukraine and Georgia wars, and the claim of global energy hegemony adds salt and pepper to the existing problems. In order for the EU to break the Russian energy monopoly, which Moscow uses as a political pressure tool, and to diversify its energy sources, in accordance with the “EU 2030 Climate Goals”, the transition to renewable energy instead of fossil fuels and in this context, the undersea power transmission line project, which will connect the Middle East-Africa- Continental electricity networks are of utmost importance. Adding that regional consensus and cooperation are essential for the healthy realization of the EU’s goals, Şahin and Emmanuel emphasized that Ankara will strengthen its cooperation with Moscow if Turkey, which has the longest coastline in the Eastern Mediterranean, is excluded from energy projects. Şahin and Emmanuel claimed that the rapprochement between Russia and Turkey, whose presence is now well felt in the Eastern Mediterranean,



with their bases in Syria, would mean that the rivalry and polarization between Moscow and the West in Eurasia would be transferred to the Eastern Mediterranean.

“Need for Global Solutions”

Drawing attention to the global dimensions of today’s problems, Şahin and Emmanuel stated that global solutions are needed and the global role that the EU can play has gained vital importance; However, they also explained that the same problems serve to strengthen the sovereign and nationalist skepticism towards the process of enlargement in the union. Stating that Brussels has adopted a tactical strategy based on the centre-periphery approach, which sees Turkey as a buffer state that will serve to isolate the EU from chaotic

regions, Şahin and Emmanuel cited the “2016 Turkey-EU Refugee Agreement” as an example. Şahin and Emmanuel added that this agreement made it impossible for the EU to force Turkey’s democratic transformation by applying the conditionality principles. On the contrary, they stated that Ankara is moving away from the democratic restoration process by using the agreement as a tool of pressure and that its relations with Brussels are deadlocked. Pointing out that all the negative developments have shown that the EU should abandon tactical strategies immediately, Şahin and Emmanuel concluded their speech by calling for Brussels to adopt a vision-based strategy that would embrace Turkey’s democratic social forces.

TOLES EXAM HELD AT EMU, THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED EXAM CENTER



Fatma Zehra Pınar

What kind of benefits has the TOLES training you received within the framework of the EMU Law Faculty program brought to you?

I believe TOLES training is very helpful in terms of getting familiar with legal terms as well as my general English. The words, phrases and information I learned helped me a lot while understanding not only Turkish but also international cases. I can both follow international cases and study law in my country. I think it was a very useful training in that respect.

Could you explain your reasons for taking the UK TOLES exam, along with your future plans?

Since I am considering applying to international companies in the future, the best thing I can do for my personal development in this field is TOLES training. That's why I think that TOLES training will open doors to international companies in terms of my career.

As a TOLES program graduate, what would you like to convey to your fellow law students?

I would definitely recommend taking the TOLES course because there are so many law program graduates. We can stand out of crowd with foreign language-based education such as TOLES education, and this opportunity that EMU offers us is something not to be missed. It is offered in our own university, and I think it is a good thing for us to be able to receive it in addition to our standard education without making any extra effort.



The TOLES Exam, having been held since 2012 with the cooperation of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU-CEC, offers job opportunities to candidates both within the country and abroad. Lawyers and translators working in the TRNC and Turkey took the exam. According to the information provided by Peril S. Emiroğluları, TOLES Coordinator operating at EMU Faculty of Law, a 16-hour preparation course was held and the candidates were provided with important information on exam tactics and past paper analysis.

Candidates' Comments

Oğuzhan Dönmez

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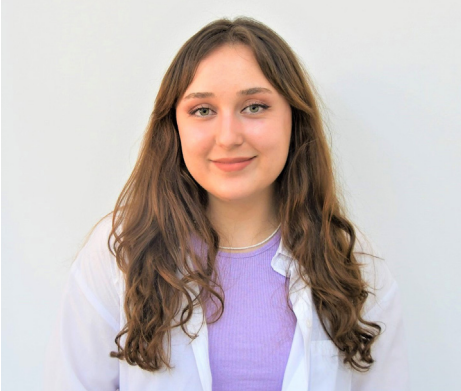
I already had an English background when I started my TOLES education. On top of that structure, we have been offered education in our faculty. The equipment and materials offered to us were quite sufficient. Our teachers took good care of us and this helped me feel more equipped by adding Legal English skills on top of my existing English knowledge.

Could you explain your reasons for taking the UK TOLES exam, along with your future plans?

My reason for taking the exam is primarily to secure an internship opportunity in a high-profile office or firm in the future, or to go further and work at these places. In addition, the fact that our university has an examination center within its own structure was one of the reasons why I took this exam. Our university, so to speak, brought this exam to our feet. I didn't want to miss out this opportunity. Since law graduates have increased in numbers, we need to add more skills to our profile. That's why I wanted to add something in my CV by studying Legal English.

As a TOLES program graduate, what would you like to convey to your fellow law students?

They should come and take it. Do not miss this opportunity. Because our university provides us with really good opportunities here. I especially recommend it to students studying at EMU. Because, as I said before, our university is an exam center, so they can take this exam directly in our university without having to go anywhere. I recommend it for those who will come from Turkey or other countries. Let them come and see the beautiful Cyprus. Let them take this test. It will be a plus for them and a good investment that will never go to waste.



Ata Egemen Dolu

What kind of benefits has the TOLES training you received within the framework of the EMU Law Faculty program brought to you?

The TOLES training I received has helped me improve my legal English. I learned the English equivalents of legal terms that I had never heard before in my daily life. In terms of foreign clients, I learned how to communicate with them, write their petitions or listen to their concerns. In this respect, I can say that it has turned out to be very beneficial for me.

Could you explain your reasons for taking the UK TOLES exam, along with your future plans?

The reason I took the UK TOLES exam was because I wanted to do something different from other graduates as a law graduate. There are many law graduates and we need to stand out among them by adding something extra to our CV. I wanted to add the TOLES certificate to my CV in line with both job applications and my future career goals.

As a TOLES program graduate, what would you like to convey to your fellow law students?

I found the TOLES program really successful. For example, our friends studying in Turkey do not even know about this and if they want to take this exam, they have to go to different big cities, but EMU gives us the opportunity to take this exam in our own university and also offers us TOLES preparatory classes at no cost. In this respect, I would recommend my friends who will come to EMU to take these courses. Because if they are considering a career abroad in the future, I think it is a very essential thing.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the International Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES) on Thursday, 30 June, 2022, at 14:30. The said exam was held both face-to-face and online in EMU, the oldest and most experienced exam center in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. A total of 11 candidates took the exam.

STUDENTS OF EMU STUDYING IN HEALTH PROGRAMS TO TAKE AN OATH



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Tarih: 04 Temmuz 2022 • Saat: 13:00 - 15:00
Yer: Rauf Raif Denктаş Kültür ve Kongre Sarayı

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences and Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine graduates are getting ready to take the first step into the profession at the oath taking ceremonies. In scope of the ceremony program, the oath taking ceremony for EMU Faculty

of Health Sciences graduates, at Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center at 13:00 on Monday, 4 July, 2022. Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine graduates will take their first steps into the profession by taking an oath at a ceremony to be held on Wednesday, 6 July, 2022, at 10:00



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a.m., at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center.

Over 400 Health Professionals to Take Oath

The ceremonies will commence with a moment of silence and the national anthem. Protocol talks will follow. The oath taking

ceremonies, during which more than 400 health professionals will take their oaths, will be completed by the young graduates reciting an oath on their professional principles, accompanied by deans and department heads.



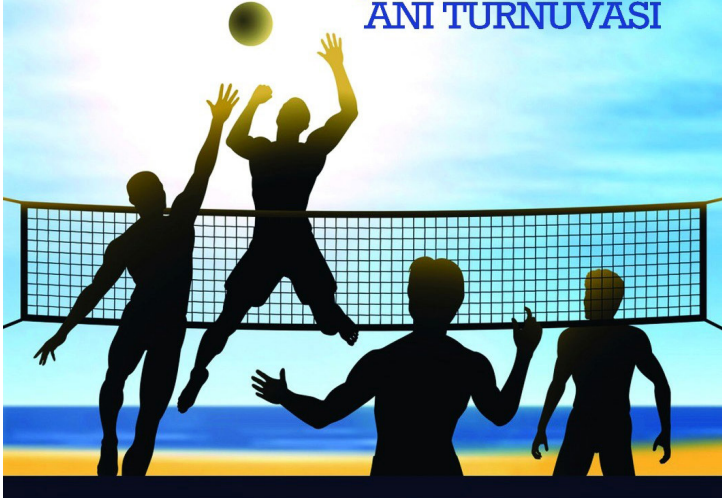
EMU 10th OSMAN MARAŞLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT TO COMMENCE



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The 10th annual “Osman Maraşlı Triple Beach Volleyball Memorial Tournament” organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) in memory of the late Osman Maraşlı, the esteemed Turkish Cypriot volleyball trainer, will commence on Saturday, 2 July, 2022 at 10:00 a.m..

Final Matches on Sunday, 3 July 2022

During the tournament, 16 teams will compete in men's triple category, 7 teams in women's triple category and 12 teams in the triple mixed category. A maximum of one licensed player can take part in the triple women's and triple men's categories. Within the scope of the tournament, which will last for two days, the participants will both have fun and enjoy the matches. In the tournament, which will be played according to the double elimination method, teams that lose two matches will be eliminated. After the semi-finals and final matches to be played on Sunday evening, the successful teams will be presented with trophies and cash prizes.



This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Engineering

- 1- Hai, T., Abidi, A., Zain, J. M., Sajadi, S. M., Mahmoud, M. Z., & Aybar, H. S. (2022). Assessment of using solar system enhanced with MWCNT in PCM-enhanced building to decrease thermal energy usage in ejector cooling system. *JOURNAL OF BUILDING ENGINEERING*, 55. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobe.2022.104697>
- 2- Kolamroudi, M. K., Ilkan, M., Egelioglu, F., & Safaei, B. (2022). Maximization of the output power of low concentrating photovoltaic systems by the application of reflecting mirrors. *RENEWABLE ENERGY*, 189, 822–835. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2022.03.031>

Faculty of Architecture

- 1- Al-Hammadi, N. A. Q., & Grchev, K. (n.d.). Aspects of contextual architecture regarding traditional/contemporary architecture, physical/cultural and

place identity: a systematic literature review. *OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/OHI-01-2022-0007> (Early Access)

- 2- Dogan, H., & Pulhan, H. (n.d.). Sports and Recreation in the Modern Industrial Campuses of the Early Republican Turkey (1923-1945). *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SPORT*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09523367.2022.2081157> (Early Access)

Faculty of Business & Economics

- 1- Sahin, D. (n.d.). Turkey's Foreign Policy in Post-Soviet Eurasia. *MIDDLE EAST POLICY*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12631> (Early Access)

Faculty of Pharmacy

- 1- Hosseini, M.-J., Arabiyan, A., Mobassem, S., & Ghavimi, H. (n.d.). Metformin attenuates depressive-

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- Debnath, U., Pourhassan, B., & Sakalli, I. (2022). Modified cosmic Chaplygin AdS black hole. *MODERN PHYSICS LETTERS A*, 37(14). <https://doi.org/10.1142/S0217732322500857>

School of Computing and Technology

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