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Considering that bringing together the healthcare professionals, scientists, academicians, representatives of medicine and medical device sector, who pursue their studies abroad and work in the field of medicine, and the concerned persons in our country will provide an opportunity for all shareholders through exchange of knowledge and experience, the “Turkish Medical World Congress” was held in Istanbul on 30-31 October 2014 with the instruction of Dr. Mehmet Müezzinoğlu, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey and under coordination of General Directorate of Foreign Affairs and EU.

The Congress aimed to ensure that our scientists who live abroad and have become specialized in their respective fields provide contribution to the gains our country has achieved so far in the field of healthcare; also it enabled exchange of views regarding policies of “Contributing to Global Health and Becoming among Leading Countries” which is one of the strategic goals of our Ministry.



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Through such goals as meeting advanced technology and innovation requirements, ensuring production of new products and development of current ones, providing scientific environment for researchers, it is aimed to increase and sustain competitive force of Turkey and serve to our country and all humankind in the field of health sciences and technologies.

In a meeting attended by such high level representatives of public-private enterprises as universities, Ministry of Development, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, YÖK (Higher Education Board), TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), SGK (Social Security Institution), Techno-cities; Ministry of Health brought together health policy determiners, scientists, academicians, health directors, health researchers and representatives of medicine and medical technology sector as well as other domestic shareholders.

In addition to 150 esteemed Turkish participants who took part in successful studies on global level, earned patent and prize and work in universities, hospitals and techno-parks as director/researcher and who came from various countries; about 450 people came together through the domestic participations.



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On the first day of the meeting, the opening speeches were delivered by Dr. Öner Güner, General Director of Foreign Affairs and EU, Dr. Mehmet Müezzinoğlu, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, Prof. Dr. Gazi Yaşargil and Dr. Sare Davutoğlu, spouse of the Prime Minister.

Following the opening speeches, informative presentations were made regarding the Turkish Health Reform, Urban Hospitals, Turkish Health Institutes Directorate (TÜSEB) and Health Universities within the scope of Turkish Health System and Vision 2023 and panels were held concerning R&D and innovation ecosystems, Techno-cities, Incentive programs and investment opportunities in Turkey in the field of Healthcare.



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On the 2nd day of the meeting, the following scientific groups were designated in 14 different topics;

1. Medicine and Biotechnology,
2. Medical Device,
3. Cancer Surgery, Oncology,
4. Organ Transplantation-Hematology,
5. Stem cell- Genetic,
6. Gynecology-IVF,
7. Trauma Management,
8. Cardiology-Cardiovascular Surgery,
9. Geriatric-Chronic Diseases,
10. Clinical Quality-Health Financing,
11. Eye Diseases,
12. Interventional Radiology-Tele-Medicine Applications,
13. Psychiatry-Fighting Methods against Drugs,
14. Non-Governmental Organizations and International Health Policies



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Exchange of experiences, discussions and mutual collaboration issues were addressed during the working group meetings and face-to-face talks (B2B). During the working group meetings, participants had the opportunity to learn working conditions in our country and commercial or scientific collaboration means.

Speaker's corner video records were made by providing the voluntary participants the opportunity to talk about themselves or their projects briefly.



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At the end of the congress, it was agreed by all participants, to turn the web address www.turktipdunyasi.org into a network where they can continue their communications and relevant works were started.



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Through the relevant network, people can communicate with one another no matter where they are located, share their studies, provide information about innovations and even collect their study groups over the website.

In the long-term, it is aimed to bring together all Turkish healthcare professionals worldwide and have them meet on this network. Another agreed issue is to extend the participation portfolio and ensure continuation of the meetings.



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