



**TURKISH
SOCIETY OF
CARDIOLOGY**

22nd National Congress of Cardiology

November 24-28, 2006

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Dear Colleagues,

National Congress of Cardiology, the twenty second of which is being organized this year, is the most prominent congress of our country with its high quality scientific content and increasing number of participants.

At the symposia, mini courses, "how-to-do session" and "pro-con debates" the most update information about cardiovascular system diseases is presented for our colleagues.

Contrary to previous congresses this rich program has been varied by "visual interactive education meetings" in 2006. Also joint symposia and courses have been organized with Turkish and international experts in other branches to discuss shared problems.

In our congress, poster and oral presentations create the opportunity to learn about and to discuss the new scientific researches made in our country.

This congress will be run in 11 parallel halls. The program which in the past had been dispersed over 4 days, will now be held more intensively in 3 complete days. The idea is to ensure productivity and at the same time occupy less of your working days.

Looking forward for your participation

Yours Sincerely,

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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Light Orange	Oral Presentations
Light Green	Conference and Joint Sessions
Light Blue	Pro-Con Debates
Light Yellow	Visual Interactive Courses
Light Orange	Dinner and Social Activity
Light Purple	Poster Presentations
Light Green	Advance Cardiac Life Support Course
Light Blue	Meet the expert sessions and Board Examination

22nd NATIONAL CARDIOLOGY CONGRESS - DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1st, 2006 Abstract Submission Deadline

July 1st, 2006 Satellite Symposium Feedback Deadline

August 16th, 2006 Announcement of Abstract Review Results

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SYMPOSIA

- Approach to lesions in drug eluting stent world
- From cardiac asynchronization to resynchronization.
- Atrial fibrillation
- Metabolic syndrome under focus
- Special situations in hypertension treatment
- Multiple treatments in chronic heart failure
- Problems that may occur in prosthetic valve patients
- Acute coronary syndromes and nursing care
- National Heart Health Policy
- Diagnosis and treatment in infectious endocarditis: Update in 2006
- STEMI 3/6/12 2006
- Antiplatelet and anticoagulant treatment in acute coronary syndromes in 2006
- Institutions and rules in the use of drug eluting stents
- How to diagnose vulnerable plaque ? How should the treatment be ?

MINI COURSES

- From echocardiographic formulas to hemodynamic parameters
- Rarely seen arrhythmic syndromes
- Chronic stable coronary artery disease
- Grey points in dyslipidemia
- Acute heart failure in special cases
- Ischemic mitral regurgitation
- Problems faced in long term congenital heart disease
- Clinical applications of (multislice) computed tomography and coronary angiography
- Diabetes treatment for cardiologists
- Decisions hard to make in daily practice
- Cardiac diseases and management in pregnancy
- Which rules should apply to cardiac rehabilitation ?
- Treatment approaches in refractory heart failure
- Cardiologist and legal responsibilities
- Sleep apne syndrome and cardiovascular diseases
- LMCA and treatment in proximal LAD lesions

PRO-CON DEBATES

- Does echocardiography provide a contribution other than clinical and neurohumoral parameters in the diagnosis and follow-up of heart failure?
- Should ICD be applied to every patient with low ejection fraction?
- Is lowering the blood pressure or lowering the lipids more important in hypertensive patients?
- Revascularization in heart failure: to whom and when?
- Does radionuclide techniques or MRI prove myocardial viability better?

HOW-TO SESSIONS

- Can hybrid applications be applied in real world?
- How to approach the patient under the risk of sudden cardiac death?
- How to do the risk stratification in coronary artery disease? From guidelines to practical applications
- How much and what kind of exercises should be suggested to coronary artery disease patients?
- 3H 1 K in measuring the blood pressure
- How should we treat medium degree aort and mitral valve disease in patients who are candidates to bypass surgery?
- How should be the timing for infective endocarditis surgery?
- How should be the approach to the patient with chest pain in emergency room?: Diagnosis, risk determination and initial treatment
- How should we recognize the aspirin and clopidogrel resistance? How should we treat it?
- How should be the approach to long and short term treatment approach in diastolic heart failure?
- How should be the permanent pacemaker follow-up?
- What should we do in thrombotic prosthetic valves? Thrombolytic or surgical treatment?
- What should we do to patients with severe aortic stenosis accompanying left ventricular dysfunction?
- How should we determine the risk parameters in sudden cardiac death?
- How to apply (Rescue) PCI?

JOINT SESSION WITH EUROPEAN ATHEROSCLEROSIS SOCIETY

CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY JOINT SESSION

CARDIOLOGY - RADIOLOGY-NEUROLOGY JOINT SESSION

CARDIOLOGY - DIABETES - NEPHROLOGY JOINT SESSION

CARDIOLOGY - HEPATOLOGY - GASTROENTEROLOGY JOINT SESSION

VISUAL INTERACTIVE ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY COURSE

VISUAL INTERACTIVE INVASIVE CARDIOLOGY COURSE

VISUAL INTERACTIVE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY COURSE

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

BEST 10 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSIONS (I-II)

POSTER DISCUSSION SESSIONS

24 SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

"MEET THE EXPERT" SESSIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Venue

The meeting venue is the Topkapı and Kremlin Palace Hotels which are located 20 minutes away from the Antalya Airport.

Continuous Medical Education Credits

The congress will receive the Turkish Medical Association CME credits. Also EBAC (European Board of Accreditation Council) application has been made.

Attendance Certificate

All the participants who complete their registrations will receive their attendance certificates.

Invitation Letter

All the participants who have completed their registrations are entitled to receive an invitation letter. This letter can only be used with the purpose of obtaining permission from the participants institution.

Exhibition Areas

A large exhibition area has been reserved for pharmaceutical, medical and literature companies to present their products. It is obligatory to complete the registration to visit the exhibits.

Web Page

You can follow up the updated congress information from the society' website www.tkd.org.tr

Meeting Room Technical Equipments

All the meeting rooms are equipped with LCD data projectors, computers, DVD player and standard sound system equipments. Speakers are kindly asked to inform Figur Congress Services if they need any other equipment in addition to those mentioned latest by November 15th , 2006.

Course Registration

Please follow the conditions for the course registrations through the web address www.tkd.org.tr

Posters

Posters should be prepared in dimensions of 70 cm. x 100 cm.They should be eligible from a distance of 2 meters.

Ministry of Health Approval

Applications have been made to Turkish Ministry of Health to ensure that all the doctors who are registered to the congress will be considered on-duty.

Social Activities

November 25th, 2006 Opening Cocktail

November 27th, 2006 Closing Dinner



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Please fill in the registration form in our website and send it to Figur Congress Services with the necessary payment documentation

Registration fees	
TSC Members	180.-YTL
Other Doctors	200.-YTL
Residents, Nurses, Technician and Accompanying Persons	120.-YTL

The registered guests will be entitled to receive the congress abstract book and bag and attend the scientific sessions and the exhibition area.

The participants and their spouses will also be able to attend the opening cocktail and closing dinner.

The registration fees have to be paid to the account stated below;

Bank Name and Branch : İş Bankası / Fındıkzade Şubesi
Account Name : Türk Kardiyoloji Derneği hesabı
Account No : 634143

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Please fill in the registration form in our website and send it to Figur Congress Services with the necessary payment documentation.

	Accommodation Fees	
	Single Room	Double Room
Topkapı Palace, Kremlin Palace Hotels & Venezia Palace Hotel	475.-Euro	340.-Euro

The prices mentioned above are for 4 nights on all inclusive basis.VAT %18 should be added.
The check-in date is the November 24th, 2006 and the check-out date is the November 28th, 2006. The prices are valid for all the hotels mentioned. The accommodation fees have to be paid to the account stated below;

Bank Name and Branch : Garanti Bankası / Valikonağı Şubesi
Account Name : Ulusal Kardiyoloji Kongresi
Account No : 9093074

The cancellations will be possible till the 1st of November, 2006 . It will only be possible to make name changes after this date.



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