

II. International Geriatrics and Gerontology Meetings Symposium

Disaster Gerontology: Collaboration of Geriatricians and Gerontologists in Disasters

28-29 March 2024

- * Time zone in Türkiye (GMT +3)
- * Simultaneous translation will be provided.

MARCH 28, 2024

08:45-09:00

Opening with Musical Performance

Assoc. Prof. Lelya Bayramoğulları

Antalya State Symphony Orchestra

09:00-10:00

Opening Speeches

Prof. Dr. Recep Bentli

Rector of Malatya Turgut Özal University

Prof. Dr. Hisao Osada

J.F. Oberlin University Gerontology Institute

Dr. Gloria Margaret Gutman

Simon Fraser University, Department of Gerontology

Prof. Dr. Teslime Atlı

Turkish Academic Geriatrics Society

Greeting Speeches

Prof. Dr. Şahin Direkel

Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Malatya Turgut Özal University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Neşe Karakaş

60+Tazelenme University Coordinator, Vice Dean Faculty of Medicine, Malatya Turgut Özal University

Protocol Speeches

Specialist Dr. Orhan Koç

Minister Counselor of the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye Health and Social Services Federation (SADEFE) Chairman of the Board

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eray Çınar (in case of his consent)

General Directorate of Emergency Health Services

Ersin Yazıcı (in case of his consent)

Governor of Malatya















10:00-11:10 _ SESSION 1



"Future Perspectives on Earthquake Research for Older Adults"

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Hürrem Özdurak

Mental care when disaster strikes: Based on	Prof. Dr. Mitsuru Hisata (Japan)
the experiences of the Great East Japan	Translated from Japanese to Turkish by
Earthquake	Asst. Prof. Dr Ikuko Murakami
Age-related hearing loss in japan: current	Prof. Dr. Tomoko Sano (Japan)
situation and challenges	Prof. Dr. Hisao Osada (Japan)
Sharing grief with the dead after a	Prof. Dr. Kiyoshi Kanebishi (Japan)
devastating tsunami: healing from spiritual	, , ,
phenomena experienced by taxi drivers	

11:20-12:30 _ SESSION 2

"Challenges Facing Older Adults with Geriatric Syndrome in Disasters: Medications and Needs"

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Teslime Atlı

Geriatric syndromes in disasters:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cafer Balcı
Malnutrition and dehydration	
Disaster and emergency preparedness for	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sevinç Sütlü
elderly people	
Geriatric syndromes in disaster situations:	MSc. Dr. Ezgi Pınar
delirium	-

13:30-14:40 _ SESSION 3

"Adaptation process to disasters in older individuals"

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ergün Hasgül

Innovative technologies and approaches in the post-disaster crisis period	PhD student Rajeev Mylapalli (France)
Are 3rd Age students psychologically prepared for disasters?	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aslı Kılavuz Asst. Prof. Dr. Dilek Doruk Kondakcı Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayla Açıkgöz Specialist Dr. Pınar Sırmatel Bücük Prof. Dr. Sevnaz Şahin
Post-migration adaptation processes of elderly people during earthquakes: gerontological approach	Lect. Faruk Yaşar Gürdal

















14:50-16:00 _ SESSION 4

"Importance of early career exposure of Geriatrics and Gerontology in Medical School"

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Emrah Zayman

Importance of early career exposure of geriatrics and gerontology in medical school: undergraduate student's experience: INDIA	Afzal Pervez Khan (India)
Importance of early career exposure of geriatrics and gerontology in medical school: undergraduate student's experience: TÜRKİYE	Ezgi Demircan
Priorities of Turkish medical students toward working with older individuals experiencing dementia	Aria Sarikhani

16:10-17:20 _ SESSION 5

"Lifestyle Medicine for Quality Aging in Humanitarian Crises"

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Korkmaz Yaylagül

Eliminating health disparities through lifestyle medicine	Dr. Rabbaniye Tarick (India)
Technology, innovation, and ageing	Dr. David Wordley (England)
Challenges in delivering rehabilitation for	Dr. Vahid Rashedi (Iran)
older adults in disasters	. ,













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09:45-10:00

Opening with Musical Performance

Atsuko Suetomi (Honorary President of the Japanese Music and Arts Association)

& Assoc. Prof. Lelya Bayramoğulları (Antalya State Symphony Orchestra)

10:00-11:10 _ SESSION 1

"Geriatrics and Gerontology Collaboration in Disasters"

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Aslı Tufan Çinçin

Disasters from gerontological perspective	Prof. Dr. Bernd Seeberger (Austria)
Geriatrician and gerontologist collaboration	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aslı Kılavuz
in disasters	
Geriatrician gerontologist collaboration in	
the field on successful aging	Specialist Dr. Ali Ekrem Aydın

11:20-12:30 _ SESSION 2

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehtap Pekesen

"Recommendations for the vulnerability of older individuals during disasters"

Disaster awareness perception levels of	Prof. Dr. Gülüşan Özgün Başıbüyük
Antalya Campus 60+Tazelenme University	Research Assistant Barış Kılıç
students	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ferda Alper Ay
	Lect. Faruk Ay
	Asst. Prof. Dr. Ziynet Bahadır
Elderly abuse and neglect in disasters	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Işıl Kalaycı
Disasters and vulnerability of older	Asst. Prof. Dr. Aslı Gözde Akış
individuals	Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Korkmaz Yaylagül

13.30-14:40 _ SESSION 3

"The impact of climate change on older individuals"

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Dilek Doruk Kondakçı

Climate crisis: disaster gerontology	Prof. Dr. Hasan Hüseyin Başıbüyük
Elderly health and climate change	Asst. Prof. Dr. Sümeyra Mihrap İlter
	Lect. Nisa Yıldız
Determination of environmental risk	PhD Student Semen Gökçe Tan
perception and eco-anxiety (climate change	Gerontologist Veliye Yiğitalp
anxiety) levels of 60+Tazelenme University	Research Assistant Fatih Tolga Ertürk
students: case of Antalya	













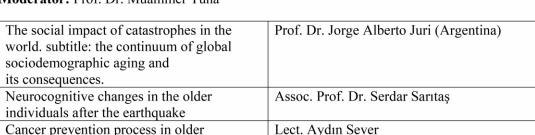




14:50-16:00 SESSION 4

"Global sociodemographic aging: societal responses to catastrophes"

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Muammer Tuna



16:10-17:40 _ SESSION 5

individuals in disaster situations

"Changes in older individuals after disaster"

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Özden Güdük

Disasters as branching points and	Dr. Deniz Pamuk
development after trauma	Dr. Sıla Ayan
Support of older adults in post-traumatic	Asst. Prof. Dr. Selman Bölükbaşı
recovery after earthquakes	
Earthquake experiences and coping	Psychologist Süheyla Sönmez Demirci
strategies of elderly women	(Germany)
earthquake survivors	
The concept of community resilience within	Lect. Nisa Yıldız
the scope of disaster gerontology	Asst. Prof. Sümeyra Mihrap İlter

17:50-18:50 SESSION 6

"Local Governments' Perspective on the Challenges Facing Older Adults in the February 6 Earthquake"

Moderator: Bülent Karakus - Branch Manager at the General Directorate of Disabled and Elderly Services of the Ministry of Family and Social Services

Tuba Gökçen - Kahramanmaraş Metropolitan Municipality, Disabled and Elderly Services Branch Manager

Gerontologist Nevra Dolapçı - Hatay Metropolitan Municipality, Department of Health and Social Affairs, Home Care Unit Manager

Seyit Soner Yilmaz - Malatya Metropolitan Municipality, Department of Health, and Social Services, Disabled and Elderly Services Branch Directorate

19:40-20:30 "Symposium Evaluation and Closing Speech"















