

**TURKISH THORACIC
SOCIETY**

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Life starts with a breath

Turkish Thoracic Society: Who are we?





Turkish Thoracic Society is a national, professional and scientific non-profit organization of specialists in Respiratory Medicine. It was founded in 1992.





MISSION

- To promote education, research, preventive and therapeutic care in lung health,
- To raise awareness about respiratory diseases and defend the rights of our members,
- To influence the health politics related to our area as an effective organization,





VISION

To live in a country where;

- All preventable diseases are minimized,
- Physicians can improve themselves in all aspects while working in ideal conditions
- Patients receive highest-quality healthcare,
- Physicians, patients and the community live in accord and mutual respect
- All healthcare processes reach contemporary standards





OUR VALUES

- Respect for **human life, patient rights** and environment,
- **Solidarity, cooperation, transparency, accountability,**
- **Scientific and evidence** based medicine,
- Coherence to **ethical** codes of conduct,





MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To improve **postgraduate education,**
- To encourage and support **scientific research,**
- To optimize the **standards in patient care,**
- To build and implement national policies for the **improvement of lung health** globally,
- To cooperate with regional and global organizations in the field of respiratory medicine,
- And in result, **to improve the national lung health in Turkey.**





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ORGANIZATION of the SOCIETY

- **15 branches** (Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Adana, Konya, Bursa, Eskişehir, Diyarbakır, Erzurum, Samsun, Zonguldak, Kayseri, Antalya, Trabzon and Van)
- **81 province representatives,**
- **18 scientific assemblies,**
- **3800 members,**

**The largest specialist organization in the area of
respiratory medicine in Turkey**





ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

- General Board,
- Executive Committee,
- Auditing Committee,
- Honorary Board,
- Branches
- General Board of the branches
- Executive Committee of the branches,
- Auditing Committee of the branches.





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ACTIVITIES of TTS

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:

Annual Congresses

Annual congresses of the TTS form the ground where the latest developments and information are exchanged, country and region-specific problems are analyzed and discussed by international faculty members





Annual Congresses

The number of congress participants and presented abstracts are increasing every year and reached to approximately 2000. Scientific program contains topics on four main categories both in English and Turkish.

- “Clinical practice”,
- “Academic interest”,
- “Basic Sciences”
- “Social issues”

TTS School organizes at least eight different postgraduate courses on the preceding day of the Annual Congress.





TTS School Activities (TTSS)

On behalf of the TTS, TTSS is responsible for establishing and managing the postgraduate educational policies

Winter School: TTSS holds regular “Winter School” programs annually in January to update and refresh the knowledge and skills of junior academic staff and clinicians.





TTS School Activities (TTSS)

- **Professional Development Courses:** This program is targeted to pulmonologists working in the field and aim to improve their level of daily practice.
- **Regional Courses:** TTSS, organizes joint meetings for the continuous postgraduate education with the branches.
- **E-learning facilities:** TSS enables postgraduate education by internet on the Society's website for the members. Educational package includes case discussion modules and consultation services.





Symposia

- The aim of these international meetings is to increase and updating the level of the junior and senior academicians.
- Each year one particular topic is selected and discussed in details.
- World-wide known scientists are invited as the faculty to these Symposia.





Global Public Health Activities

- TTS views the “**Tuberculosis Week**”, “**World Asthma Day**”, “**World COPD Day**” and “**May 31 Tobacco-free Day**” as important opportunities for creating awareness in general public and among healthcare workers.





National Collaborations

Turkish Board of Pneumology

TTS has made extensive contributions in the establishment of the Turkish Board of Pneumology in order to improve and standardize specialty training.

The Annual Congresses of the Society hosted Board meetings and exams.





National Collaborations

Turkish Republic Ministry of Health (National Control Program of the Chronic Respiratory Diseases in Turkey)

Turkish Medical Association

Other respiratory specialty societies in Turkey





International Collaborations

- TTS is aware of the fact that causes and solutions of the national lung health problems should be considered on a global scale.
- Therefore, to improve lung health globally, we cooperate with regional and global organizations in pulmonology.





International Collaborations

By means of close collaboration with the regional and the international organizations, we aim to contribute to the awareness and improvement of respiratory health in our region.





International Collaborations

WHO: GARD (GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES)

GARD is an organization aiming the global alliance for the prevention and control of the chronic respiratory diseases (CRD) under the umbrella of WHO.

The aim of GARD is the decrease the burden of CRD, to increase the awareness of the public and to increase the collaboration of the institutions globally.

TTS is a member of the GARD since 2005 and member of GARD Executive Committee since 2008.





International Collaborations

Forum of European Respiratory Societies (FERS)

Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)

European Respiratory Society (ERS)

TTS has been collaborating with ERS and has just started a joint membership programme.

American Thoracic Society (ATS)

TTS and ATS have been organizing **MECOR (Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical and Operations Research)** courses with great success and contribution.





PROJECTS

- Lung cancer map of Turkey “**Pulmonary and Pleural Malignancies Assembly**”,
- Epidemiology of Asthma in Turkey “**Asthma and Allergy Assembly**”,
- Epidemiology of Sarcoidosis in Turkey “**Clinical Problems Assembly**”,
- Lung Transplantation “**Lung Transplantation Assembly**”





RESEARCH AWARDS and GRANTS

- Turkish Thoracic Society Science Award,
- Y.İzzettin Barış Honour Award,
- National Lung Health Award,
- Young Investigator Award,
- International Publication Grant,
- National Congress Presentation Grant,
- Actelion Pulmonary Hypertension Grant,
- Elgiz Pekdemir Grant,
- Lokman Hekim Foundation Sarıay Grant.





PUBLICATIONS

- Toraks Dergisi,
- Turkish Respiratory Journal,
- Toraks Monographs,
- TTS Educational Book Series,
- Toraks Bulletin





GUIDELINES



Preoperatif Değerlendirme
Uzman Raporu (2014)



Astım Tanı ve Tedavi
Rehberi (2014)



KDAH
Koruma Tanı ve Tedavi Raporu (2014)



Sigara Bırakma Tanı
ve Tedavi Uzman Raporu (2014)



Obstrüktif Öküz Apne Sendromu
Tanı ve Tedavi Uzman Raporu (2012)



Kistik Fibrozis Tanı ve
Tedavi Rehberi (2011)



Solunum Cihazları
Rehberi (2011)



Pulmoner Tromboembolizm Tanı
ve Tedavi Uzman Raporu (2009)



Pnömoni Tanı ve Tedavi
Uzman Raporu (2009)





THORAX MONOGRAPHS

19 BOOKS



TEMEL AKCİĞER SAĞLIĞI VE HASTALIKLARI
DERS KİTABI



TÜTÜN VE TÜTÜN KONTROLÜ KİTABI



SOLUNUM YETMEZLİĞİ VE MEKANİK
VENTİLASYON



PULMONER REHABİLİTASYON



GÖĞÜS HASTALIKLARINDA AYIRICI TANI



TANIMANDAN TEDAVİYE KRONİK OBSTRÜKTİF
AKCİĞER HASTALIĞI



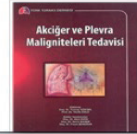
PERİOPERATİF PULMONER DEĞERLENDİRME



SOLUNUM SİSTEMİ İNFEKSİYONLARI



PLEVRA HASTALIKLARI





BULLETINS



**TORAKS
BÜLTENİ**



**TORAKS CERRAHİSİ
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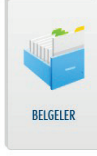
EĐİTİM SERİSİ



EUROPEAN
RESPIRATORY
JOURNAL (TÜRKÇE)



AMERICAN JOURNAL
OF RESPIRATORY
AND CRITICAL CARE
MEDICINE (TÜRKÇE)



BELGELER



KONGRELER



KONGRE
KURSLARI



KIŐI OKULU



MESLEKİ GELİŐİM
KURSLARI



MERKEZİ
KURSLAR



SANAL
GAZETE



SUNU
MERKEZİ



DUAYENLERDEN

Paylař |

Türk Toraks Dergisi
American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine (Türkçe)
European Respiratory Journal (Türkçe)
Bülgönlör
Pievra Bülgönlü
Toraks Cerrahisi Bülgönlü
Toraks Bülgönlü
Kitaplar
Eđitim Serisi
Belgeler
Kongreler
Kıř Okulu
Mesleki Geliřim Kursları
Merkezi Kurslar
Kongre Kursları
Duayenlerden
Sanal Gazete
Sunu Merkezi



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Turkish Thoracic Society
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- Devoted and ambitious members,
- Well-defined regulations,
- Well organized, active and democratic structure,
- Questioning, researching and renewed procedure,
- Effective CME and accelerated Qualification Committee activities,

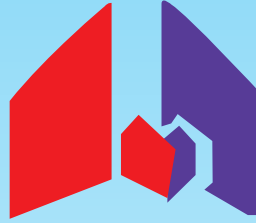




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- Successful Congresses,
- Effective reward system,
- Interest in improved healthcare,
- Public Health activities,
- Collaboration with the Ministry of Health and with the Parliament,





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