

9th GERIATRICS and GERONTOLOGY COURSE

May 11-14, 2026

Online Ankara-TURKEY

Turkish Geriatrics Society (TGS) & International Institute on Ageing (INIA)
PROGRAMME

	11 th May Monday	12 th May Tuesday	13 th May Wednesday	14 th May Thursday
18.00-18.30	OPENING CEREMONY <i>Opening Address-TGS</i> <i>Opening Address-INIA</i> INTRODUCTION	Age-Friendly Cities: Evidence-Based Strategies for an Ageing Society Dr. Ganesh Raj JOSHI (Ph.D.) <i>United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA</i>	Frailty in Older Adults: A Multidimensional Geriatric Syndrome Prof. Yeşim GÖKÇE KUTSAL <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of PMR (retired). President of TGS</i>	Understanding Quality of Life in Older Adults: A Multidimensional Perspective Assist Prof. Meltem ŞENGELEN <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Public Health. Vice President of TGS</i>
18.30-19.00	Ageing as a Systemic Social Transformation: Some Possible Implications for Geriatrics and Gerontology Mr. John CROWLEY <i>Chairman & CEO of the PHGD Group. Formerly Chief of Section for Research, Policy and Foresight in the UNESCO Sector for Social and Human Sciences.</i>	Social, Environmental, and Cultural Determinants of Healthy Ageing: What Might a "Society for All Ages" Look Like? Mr. John CROWLEY <i>Chairman & CEO of the PHGD Group. Formerly Chief of Section for Research, Policy and Foresight in the UNESCO Sector for Social and Human Sciences.</i>	Pillar of Ageing: Inflammation Prof. Ali KUTSAL <i>Health Sciences Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept KVS (retired). Member of the Scientific Committee of TGS</i>	Social Services for Older Adults Social Work Specialist Bülent KARAKUŞ <i>Head of Department, General Directorate of Services for Persons with Disabilities and Older Persons, Ministry of Family and Social Services</i>
19.00-19.30	Person-Centred Care for Persons Living with Dementia Ms. Rosette FARRUGIA-BONELLO M.Sc <i>Director at the International Institute on Ageing-INIA</i>	Artificial Intelligence in Geriatrics: Current Applications and Future Perspectives Prof. Murat KOÇ <i>Etilik City Hospital Dept of CVS. Member of the Board of Directors of TGS</i>	Basic Principles of Geriatric Rehabilitation Prof. Yeşim GÖKÇE KUTSAL <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of PMR (retired). President of TGS</i>	Depression & Anxiety in Older Persons Prof. Özlem ERDEN AKİ <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Psychiatry</i> Member of the Scientific Committee of TGS
19.30-20.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
20.00-20.30	Dementia-Friendly Environment Ms. Rosette FARRUGIA-BONELLO M.Sc <i>Director at the International Institute on Ageing-INIA</i>	Old Age in the Life Course: A Sociological Perspective Prof. Sibel KALAYCIOĞLU <i>Middle East Technical University Graduate School of Social Sciences Department of Sociology</i>	Rational Pharmacotherapy in Older Adults Prof. Tolga R. AYDOS <i>Başkent Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Clinical Pharmacology Member of the Board of Directors of TGS. Treasurer</i>	Ethical Aspects of Ageing Assoc. Prof. Önder İLGİLİ <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Department of Medical History and Ethics</i> Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of TGS
20.30-21.00	Cornerstones of Healthy Ageing Prof. Dilek ASLAN <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Public Health</i> General Secretary of TGS	Impact of Environmental Factors on Ageing Prof. Meral SAYGUN <i>Kırıkkale Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Public Health. Member of the Board of Directors of TGS</i>	Home Care of the Elderly Associate Prof. Zahide TUNÇBILEK <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Nursing. Member of the Scientific Committee of TGS</i>	Infodemic Management in Older Adults Prof. Dilek ASLAN <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Public Health.</i> General Secretary of TGS
21.00-21.30	Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment & Check Up for Older Persons Assoc. Prof. Cihan FİDAN <i>Başkent Univ Faculty of Medicine Dept of Family Medicine (formerly). Member of the Board of Directors of TGS</i>	Dietary Patterns in Healthy Aging Prof. Neslişah RAKICIOĞLU <i>Hacettepe Univ. Faculty of Health Sciences Dept of Nutrition and Dietetics. Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of TGS</i>	Identifying Neglect and Abuse in Older Adults Assoc. Prof. Hayriye Mıhrimah ÖZTÜRK <i>Kırıkkale Univ. Faculty of Medicine Dept of Psychiatry</i> Member of the Scientific Committee of TGS	DISCUSSION CLOSING CEREMONY

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