Demographic change in a globalized world no longer only social and economic issues but also ethical problems within the medical system of aging societies. Medical care for elderly people cannot be conceptualized and organized without considering a cultural understanding of aging and the economic and social circumstances of a given society. In this regard this conference will focus on ethical, historical and epidemiological perspectives of aging in a global world. Further subjects of the conference are the beginning of life and sexually transmitted diseases, which will also be discussed from an interdisciplinary perspective.

This conference will focus on selected cases from Turkey, Germany, and other countries closely connected by substantial migration processes, as they had been earlier given society. In this regard this conference will focus on perspectives from Turkey and Central Europe.

The objectives of the conference are:

- To identify critical issues in fields of research and application selected for the conference, beginning of life, sexually transmitted diseases, infectious diseases, migration and medicine.
- To develop an interdisciplinary perspective combining epidemiology, ethics and history of medicine.

The schedule conference will facilitate a constructive interdisciplinary exchange among the participants across the whole spectrum of topics and approaches involved. In addition, this international meeting will be a platform for initiating new research projects.

Thursday, September 13, 2012

14.00 – 14.30 Opening Address
Dr. Ahmet Cömert – Chairman of Executive Committee of Hayat Foundation
Dr. Prof. M. Bilgin Saydam – Dean, Istanbul University Medical Faculty
Dr. Prof. Dr.ahir Rainhard Urban – Dean, University of Cukurova
Chair: Prof. Dr. Yunus Söylet

15.45 – 15.50 BREAK

Friday, September 14, 2012

Istanbul University Rectorate Building Doctorate Halls

Monday, September 17, 2012

11.00 – 11.20 BREAK (SNACKS)
Chair: Murteza Bedir

11.20 – 11.40 AGRICULTURAL EPISTEMOLOGY

11.40 – 12.00 The history of general paralysis of the insane in Turkey
Ayten Altıntaş (Mainz D)

12.00 – 12.20 Obesity from a bioethical perspective
Vahid Goudarzi (Mainz D, Paris F)

12.20 – 12.50 Adverse effects of anabolic steroids on health and its bio-ethical implications
M. Kemal Temel (Mainz D)

12.50 – 14.00 Break (lunch)
Chair: M. Bilgin Saydam

14.00 – 14.20 Nutrition: an interdisciplinary perspective
Nesrin Çobanoğlu (Mainz D)

14.20 – 14.50 Obesity from a bioethical perspective
Abu Ghazal Yazan (Mainz D)

14.50 – 16.00 Break (SNACKS)
Chair: Murteza Bedir

16.00 – 16.30 The history of yellow fever, or how an infection alters history
İlhan İlkılıç (Istanbul TR)

16.30 – 16.50 The changing perception of well-being at home and abroad: how do elderly migrants from Tunceli living in Germany and Italy perceive health conditions in their hometowns and in their city of residence?
Kazia Koci (Istanbul TR)

17.45 – 18.00 TRANSFER TO GALA DINNER

19.00 – 21.00 Gala Dinner
Chair: Hakan Erzin

Health, Culture and the Human Body

Epidemiology, ethics and history of medicine, perspectives from Turkey and Central Europe
Saturday, September 15, 2012

Chair: Selim Kadioglu

Yuuf Sahin (Ankara TR), Thomas Abel, Sabine Ackermann

Use of healthcare services in a foreign country among Turkish immigrants, their descendents, and ethnic Danes

Chair: Ceren G. İlikan Rasimoğlu

10.40 - 12.20 Hall B

Chair: Fatih Artvinlik

Merjif van Schuyt (Eindhoven NL), Karen Hos

Medically unexplained physical symptoms among Turkish women in the Netherlands: unraveling the underlying causes

Murat Dinçer Çekin (Istanbul TR)

"Who is in is inner than self?": psychological substructure of apparently organic diseases

Draga Popovska (Skopje MK)

The stone Tekla as a cul de sac for the care of infertility and the prevention of various diseases: exploring Macedonian traditional medicine

Hüma Özyay (Istanbul TR)

22.15 - 12.20 BREAK (LUNCH)

13.20 - 15.00 Hall A

Chair: Hayo Zeib

Nurufah Yusuf (Ankara TR), Selçuk Elnin, Bülent Saka, Fatih Tufan, Gulistan Bahat Öztürk, İdril Akin, Hilal Ozyak

Aging through malnutrition: how should it be avoided?

Claudia Bozzoari (Freiburg D)

The aging process as a radicalization experience of our bodily perception

Tugba Gencer (Istanbul TR), Ibrahim Bajagaryan

Psychological, religious, legal and folkloric dimensions of death

Chair: M. Kemal Temer

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15.00 – 15.15 END OF PROGRAM

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A sanitary journal for common people: Yaşamak Yolu and obesity

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Dr. Dilek Kılıç (Ankara TR) (The fee includes Congress bag, the gala dinner and snacks).