DOKUZ EYLUL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY

HISTORY

Our faculty was first established as Izmir Medical Faculty of Ege University with the leadership of 12 faculty on March 1, 1978.

The first dean of İzmir Medical Faculty was Prof. Dr. Hamit ÖZGÖNÜL and the second dean was Prof. Dr. Mehmet TİNER. The preclinical education was held in Ege University campus area until 1982. For clinical training, agreements have been made with Karşıyaka State Hospital and then with Eşrefpaşa Manucipal Hospital. In the first year, the education started in all classes with 91 students enrolled by national entrance examination and 129 students enrolled by lateral transfer.

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Following Prof. Dr. Fethi İDİMAN (August 6, 1996) and Prof. Dr. Emin ALICI (August 6, 2000-August 6 2008), Prof. Dr. Mehmet FÜZÜN (August 6, 2008- ) has been appointed as the rector of Dokuz Eylül University. The deans of the faculty during this time period are as follows : Prof. Dr. Emin ALICI, Prof. Dr. İhами KOVANLIKAYA,Prof. Dr. Şebnem ÖZKAN, Prof. Dr. Hakan ABACIOĞLU and Prof. Dr. Tülay CANDA.

Having high quality academic staff, our faculty has improved rapidly with scientific researches and has proved itself among national and international counterparts in terms of both premises and equipment besides education and training.

Infrastructure: There are two conference halls with a capacity of 416 and 436 people, 6 classrooms with a capacity between 170 and 300 students, 35 seminar rooms, 63 Problem Based Learning rooms each with a capacity of 12 students, one Multidisciplinary Laboratory, 18 Research Laboratories, a 190 -seat Computer Laboratory, one Professional Skills Laboratory, a Learning Resources Center, a Microscopy room for histological applications, cadaver rooms, a 300-seat Reading Room and a 300-seat Library.

University Hospital: The number of beds in our Practice and Research Hospital and Nevvar Salih İşgören Children Hospital has passed over 1200. Also, there is a Day Hospital for the surgical operations that don’t need general anesthesia.
There are 44 departments and 37 branches belonging to them.

**Academic staff:** In addition to 310 professors, 84 associate professors, 44 assistant professors, and 55 teaching assistants and educationists, we have a total of 493 academic staff.

**Practising of education before the graduation:**

**Active education, problem based learning (PBL) program:** Student centered Active Education, which has been shown as the prototype of modern education, came into use in our Faculty for the first time in Turkey. Starting from the academic year of 1997-1998, Problem Based Learning (PBL) program, and since 2000-2001 academic year, while in its fourth and fifth years, Task Based Learning (TBL) program have been applied. Besides, it is consistently supported with presentations, practices, field studies and courses.

The sixth year has been conducted as the internship term.

Starting from the first years of education, our students are given research based education with Special Studying Modules named as SSM.

Our Medical Education was accredited by National Medical Education Accreditation Board (UTEAK) in March, 2010. It also got the European Union Diploma Supplement Label in 2013.

**Our graduated doctors:** Since the day of its establishment on 1 March 1978, 6116 Turkish and 130 foreign doctors were graduated.

2040 doctors specialized in their majors and 155 doctors got their minor degrees.

Dokuz Eylül University Medical School takes pride in being a highly reputable medical faculty; with its innovative academic staff that cares about the students, academics and the other personnel, adopting a contemporary world view and the freedom of thought.