



**15th Congress of Pediatricians of Turkic and Eurasian Countries
(15th UNPSTR – Eurasia Congress)
11-12 September 2015, Baku, Azerbaijan**

The 15th UNPSTR - Eurasia Congress was held at the Həydar Aliyev Center in Baku, Azerbaijan on 11-12 September 2015. This congress was dedicated to the memory of Prof.Dr. Ihsan Dođramacı, the founder of the UNPSTR, on his 100th birthday.

More than 250 participants from different countries including Azerbaijan, Greece, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Turkey attended interactive sessions of the meeting. The venue of the congress, the Həydar Aliyev Center, was a magnificent facility with its impressive architecture and museums of art and natural history as well as an exhibition section dedicated to the former President of Azerbaijan Republic Həydar Aliyev.

At the Opening Ceremony of the Congress participants were welcomed by the Minister of Health of the Azerbaijan Republic Dr. Ogtay Shiraliyev, then President of the Congress and the President of the Turkish World Pediatric Association (UNIPSTR) Prof.Dr. Nasib Guliev welcomed the participants and gave information about the UNIPSTR and its impact on the development of pediatrics in this region. President of the International Pediatric Association Dr. Andreas Konstantopoulos and the President of the European Pediatric Association Prof.Dr. Leyla Namazova Baranova addressed the participants of the congress and expressed their gratitude for those who work to protect and enhance child health all over the world.

General Secretary of the UNIPSTR and the Turkish National Pediatric Society Prof.Dr. Enver Hasanođlu made an excellent presentation about Prof.Dr. Ihsan Dođramacı consisting his life, successes and contribution to the child health.



Congress participants shared experience and research results with each other in different fields of pediatrics including growth, development, feeding, vaccination, infections, sepsis, neonatology, congenital malformations, diseases of gastrointestinal, urinary, nervous and pulmonary systems, management of critically ill child from neonatal period to adolescence.

Participants enjoyed the social program of the congress as well. The gala dinner at the Tower Restaurant with the astonishing view of the modern Baku city was impressive.

As a result, 15th UNPSTR - Eurasia Congress gathered more than 250 pediatricians from different countries where colleagues found the opportunity to interact, share experience, establish new relationships and collaborate. We hope the meeting was fruitful for all participants and helped our goal to provide a better health care and a better future for our children.

Prof.Dr. Enver Hasanoglu
Secretary General