

The 74th Regional Meeting of the Turkish National Pediatric Society was held in Gaziantep on April 7th, 2017

The 74th Regional Meeting of TNPS was successfully held on April 7, 2017 in Gaziantep with the participation of 95 physicians. Gaziantep is one of the five provinces on the Syrian-Turkish border which hosts many Syrian refugees. Since half of the refugees are under the age of 18, pediatricians practicing in this region have to deal with many patients and face many different problems. Therefore Gaziantep was selected as an ideal city for organising TNPS regional educational meeting to help the pediatricians to some extent.

The meeting started with opening remarks of Prof. Enver Hasanođlu, MD, Secretary General of TNPS, and Prof. Yavuz Coskun, MD, the President of Gaziantep Branch of TNPS. In the first session, Prof. Sema Aydođdu, MD from Ege University gave a lecture on “Malnutrition: Update on the Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow-up” and this session was chaired by Prof. Alev Hasanođlu, MD and Prof. Aysun Bideci, MD. There were two talks in the second session which was chaired by Prof. Hasanođlu and Prof. Cořkun. Prof. Özgür Kasapçopur, MD, from Istanbul University gave a talk on “Musculoskeletal Pain in Children” and Assoc. Prof. Sinan Akbayram, MD, Gaziantep University gave a talk on “Approach to Anemia in Children”. This was a fruitful meeting and the participants benefited a lot from it.

