"Our true mentor in life is Science" Ataturk

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Society of Pediatric Dermatology in Turkey, it is our great pleasure and honor to host the 11th Congress of European Society for Pediatric Dermatology (ESPD) in Istanbul. There are more than 20 million children in Turkey and for this reason the education of pediatric dermatology is a necessity for Turkish dermatologists and pediatricians.

Society of Pediatric Dermatology in Turkey has been established in 2004 at Kayseri with 15 members. Today we have over 200 members aiming to develop pediatric dermatology departments and upgrade the education level to higher standards.

Compared to other medical sub-specialties in Turkey, pediatric dermatology is in its infancy in development. As there is no specific department on pediatric dermatology in Turkey, our society's goal is to encourage education and training methods by organizing national congresses in every two years, with international contribution of distinguished experts and participation from all over the world.

Turkey is a unique bridge between Europe and Asia and we believe that the 11th Congress of ESPD will provide an opportunity to establish networks with pediatricians, dermatologists, basic scientists and clinicians and to share the state of the art treatments, researches with the world's leading experts.

We believe that this congress is going to open a new prospect to us and also build close relationship with world famous Turkish hospitality.

Prof. Dr. Umit Uksal Congress President