



# ANATOLIA

# KIDNEY FOUNDATION



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ANKARA 1995

## THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR FOUNDATION FROM PAST TO FUTURE:

**History of our foundation goes well back for several years. It is the continuation of Ataturk University Chronic Kidney Diseases Treatment Foundation**

To overcome problems during establishment of a hemodialysis center, Dr. Ayla San formed the Ataturk University Medical School Chronic Kidney Diseases Treatment Foundation, on 15 February 1980. Through the foundation, a modern two floor dialysis center was put in service on 18 May 1984.



- Through the contributions of the Foundation and Ataturk University as well, "The Second National Congress on Innovations in Nephrology" that could not have been done for a long time, was held in 1985.
- Prof. Dr. Ayla SAN as president of foundation opened lots of dialysis centers associated with the foundation (particularly in Gümüşhane and Kars) or contributed in establishment of them.



- She assumed dialysis responsibility of eastern Turkey by training many doctors, nurses and technicians.
- In 1992 Tissue Matching Laboratory was set within the foundation and on 6 December 1993 again within the foundation, Nephrology and Hypertension Polyclinic was established.



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- Ataturk University Chronic Kidney Diseases Treatment Foundation, which delivered important services in the eastern region, was relocated to Ankara and renamed as Anatolia Kidney Foundation on 8 September 1995 to serve better and expand its services nation wide.
- Also a Health, Education, and Research Center was established within the foundation. Within the center, as a health activity, Kidney Diseases and Hypertension Polyclinic was established and a health check-up on was carried out in Gümüşhane, which was selected as a pilot area.
- The foundation expanded its service area being a consulting office in health services.

### Three books written by Ayla San:

- 'Dialysis in our Country, Past and Present' (1998)
- 'History of Dialysis and Transplantation in our Country' had been widely demanded until 2000.
- She also concluded her incomplete duty by finishing the book named 'Turkish Nephrology History' (2002).



## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### Renaliz Newspaper

- The newspaper 'Renaliz' issued every four months is a publication that is completely for educational purposes and has been the first scientific nephrology newspaper in Turkey and again broadly admired. Renaliz analyses every subject in nephrology in a detailed fashion. Furthermore, the foundation informs the public by Renaliz paper and public meetings about organ donation. 24 issues of Renaliz is published in 8 years. The 25th issue will have been published by the end of April 2007.



## Our congresses and their books:

- Many comprehensive symposia and congresses were held:
- The First Congress on Hemodialysis and Quality in Turkey" (May 14, 2003-Ankara) and its book was published in 2003.



- "The Symposium on Chronic Renal Failure and Nutrition in Turkey", (October 24, 2003, İstanbul) and its book was published in 2004.

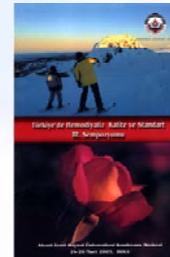
- "The Second Congress on Hemodialysis and Quality in Turkey" (July 1-3, 2004-Trabzon) and its book was published in 2004.



- "The Second Congress on Chronic Renal Failure Nutrition and Metabolism in Turkey" (November 25-27, 2004- Ankara), and its book was published in 2005.



- "The Third Congress on Hemodialysis and Quality in Turkey" (March 24-26, Bolu) and its book was published in 2005.



- We hold "Intensive Care and Nephrology Symposium" in Konya, on September 7-9 2006 in cooperation with Konya Seljuk University, Meram Medical School, Nephrology Section.



## Awards & Prizes



- "Anatolia Kidney Foundation's Third Renal Diseases and Nutrition Congress" was actualized within the Celebration of Anatolia Kidney Foundation's Tenth Year at Ankara University Medical School, Morphology Building, Senior Professor Abdülkadir Noyan Lecture Hall on 3rd October 2005.
- In this congress we gave Anatolia Kidney Foundation special award to Prof. Dr. Mehmet HABERAL who firstly performed organ transplantation in our country (1974) and is the founder of Başkent University.



- The Anatolia Kidney Foundation celebrated from 8-14 May 2006 Foundation and Civilization Week in Turkey and as part of these celebrations attention was drawn to the spirit of World Kidney Day on 9 May 2006. A panel discussion has been organized for kidney health professionals to focus on "Early detection and prevention in renal diseases".
- We gave Anatolia Kidney Foundation special award to Prof. Dr. Rıdvan EGE who is the founder of Ufuk University.
- Our foundation believes that there is lack of education beneath every problem in our country and attaches very much importance to the education.
- The foundation delivered prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places to doctors and nurses for the articles communicated in the congresses carried out for the last 3 years. For the last 8 years the foundation delivers Anatolian Kidney Foundation Special Prize. (First Award was given in The First National Hypertension and Renal Diseases Congress on May 26-30, 1999 in Antalya)
- In addition, Education Encouragement Prize also has been given since 2003.
- The foundation is quickly accepted in Ankara since there was a great necessity for a foundation like ours.



## World Kidney Day (2006-2007)



### Our activities for World Kidney Day 2006

- As part of these celebrations attention will be drawn to the spirit of World Kidney Day on 9 May 2006.
- A panel discussion has been organized for kidney health professionals to focus on "Early detection and prevention in renal diseases".
- By the way our foundation arranged "The Invitation to the Regard of Turkish Language" photograph exhibition in cooperation with Photograph Art Society.
- In this context we aimed to notify by photographs that degenerations and invasions by foreign languages in our native language.

### Our activities for World Kidney Day 2007

- We celebrated World Kidney Day on March 8, 2007 in cooperation with Ufuk University Medical School.
- At the same time that day was International Women's Day so we arranged
- So we showed "From Kybele (In mythology she was the most important mother goddess) to Sibel (A Turkish woman name)" slide show.
- Also we arranged "Our Women" photograph exhibition included Anatolian women's photos (In cooperation with Photograph Art Society).
- In this meeting we present "Do you know your kidney?" questionnaire.
- We prepared screening program with 5500 patients who had been hospitalized in Ufuk University Medical School Dr. Rıdvan Ege Hospital from February 2006 to February 2007. We pointed out the problems about renal functions.



Anatolia Kidney Foundation is the member of IFKF since 2002. We declare our this situation in our calendar for two years. It gives place to warnings and informative slogans about organ donation and also about other health issues in the calendars that have been published since 1990.

