

Türkiye, Ministry of Health

3rd Traditional and Complementary Medicine Congress

3-5 October 2025

3 October 2025

CONGRESS SESSION

10:30 - 12:00 **From Tradition to Science: Healing, Ethics and Holistic Medicine Approaches**

14:30 - 17:00 **OPENING SESSION**

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF TRADITIONAL AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE PRACTICES

4 October 2025

09:00 - 09:20 **From Past to Present - The Current State of Traditional and Complementary Medical Practices in Türkiye**

Dr. Esra KARABAL Arda

Head of the Traditional, Complementary, and Functional Medical Practices Department, General Directorate of Health Services, Ministry of Health, Türkiye

09:20 - 09:40 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Güler Kazancı**

Head of Institute of Traditional and Complementary Medicine, Health Institute of Türkiye

09:40 - 10:00 **Dr. Tasnim Ghlaleb Sadeq Atatrah**

Türkiye Representative of World Health Organization

10:00 - 10:20 **Dr. Kim Sungchol**

The Head of Traditional and Complementary Medicine Unit at World Health Organization (Online)

10:30 - 11:40 **Country Presentations**

Japan : Dr. Yamaoka Denichiro (Online)

Europe : Prof. Dr. Georg Johannes Seifert

Albania : Mrs. Alida Mici

Azerbaijan : Mr. Rishad Tahmazov

Bulgaria : Dr. Dora Pachova

China : Dr. Wei Chunyu

Cuba : Dr. Maura Iris Perez Recio

Egypt : Prof. Dr. Samy Abdelsamad Nasef

Iran : Dr. Mahdi Pasalar

11:40 - 11:50

COFFEE BREAK

11:50 - 13:00

Country Presentations

Kazakhstan : Aliya Suleimenova

Kyrgyzstan : Sergey Berezhnuy

Malaysia : Dr. Nur Farizah bint Johar

Mongolia : Dr. Bold Sharav

Qatar : Habiba Mubarek Al Kuwari

Qatar : Souma Hasan Al Turk

Russia : Larisa Aleksandrovna Marcenkova

Saudi Arabia: Dr. Abdullah Obaid Alanazi

Spain : Dr. Isabel Giralte Sampedro

Switzerland : Dr. Tido von Schoen-Angerer

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH

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14:00 - 15:15

SESSION 1 - GROUP DISCUSSION

The Future of Traditional Medicine: Global Strategies, National Practices, and Training Models

- Outline of the 2025–2034 strategic roadmap
- Integration models of TCIM in health systems

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15:15 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 16:45

SESSION 2 - GROUP DISCUSSION

Policy Development in Traditional and Complementary Medicine: Regulations and Implementation Models Required to Ensure Safety and Quality

- National and International Standards
- The Role of Scientific Evidence in the Policy-Making Process
- Patient Safety-Centered Approaches

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17:00 - 18:15

SESSION 3 - GROUP DISCUSSION

Education and Training Policies for Quality Assurance of TCIM Practitioners: Current Status, Problems, and Future Perspectives

- Approaches to Improving Quality in Education Processes
- Certification, Accreditation, and Audit Mechanisms
- Strategies for Training Practitioners Integrated into the Health System

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09:00 - 09:30 **Conclusion of the Sessions by the Working Groups**

09:30 - 11:00 **Presentation of the Conclusions by the Moderators**

CLOSING REMARKS

11:00 - 11:30 **Dr. Esra KARABAL ARDA**

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LUNCH

12:30 - 23:00 **Visit to Bursa GETAT (Traditional and Complementary Medicine) Training and Practice Center,
City Tour**