

# Pharmacy and Professional Continuing Education

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# **Structural Problems**

- The number of pharmacies are above the needs of the country
- Quantitative and qualitative imbalance between the regions with pharmacies
- More than a thousand students graduates from the faculties every year
- 80% of whom choose to open a community pharmacy



# FRAMEWORK OF COMMUNITY PHARMACIES IN TURKEY

- Law # 6197 has been amended last year:
- The definition of 'pharmacist' has been updated and the product range delivered from community pharmacy to patients has been redescribed. Furthermore, new changes have been posed to pharmacy practises and the number of pharmacies have been limited in terms of demographic criteria and the concepts of assistant and second pharmacist have been brought forward.



Established on October in 2002. The Pharmacy Academy aims at contributing to the scientific development in pharmacy in Turkey and contributing to and recommending on the education of pharmacists together with the academic institutions.

The basic fields of activity of this academy are;

- a) Enhancing pharmacy profession,
- b) Arranging continuing Professional education and
- c) Publishing scientific journals



The team gives continuous Professional education on 31 different subjects.

#### Some examples:

- Good pharmacy practices/pharmaceutical care/ clinical pharmacy,
- Phytotherapy,
- Safe drug use in elderly people,
- Medical devices and medical products,
- Obesity, hypertension,
- Consultant pharmacy,
- Pharmacy management,
- Pharmacy in future.

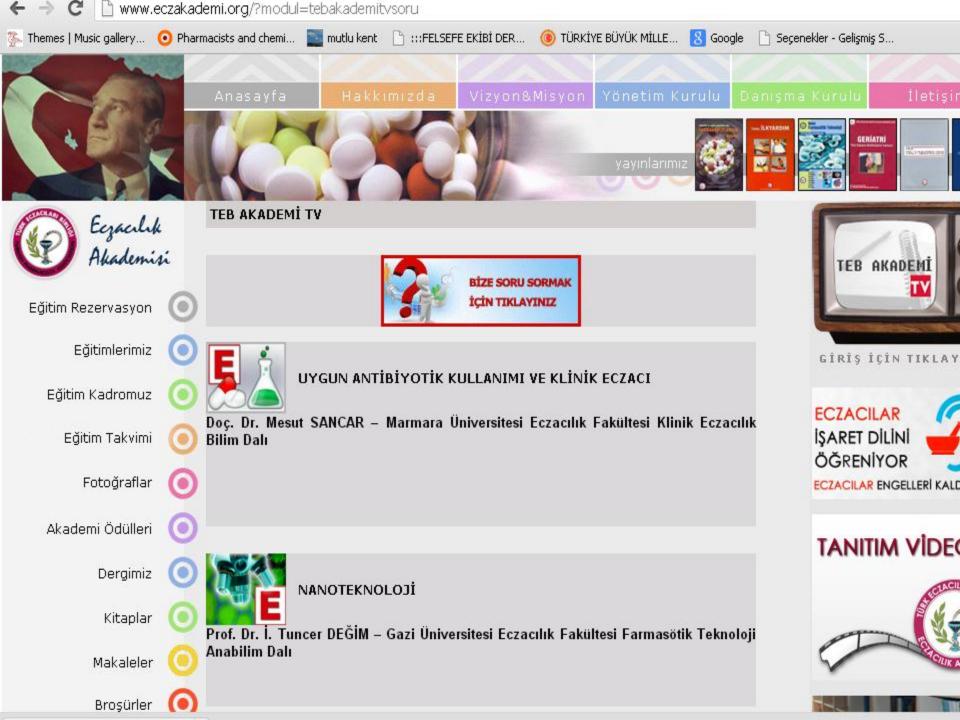


More than 500 continuing Professional education programs were provided in between 2002 and 2012, nearly 20,000 participation certificates were given in these education programs.



TPA Academy TV" including video shoots of experts' explanations about contemporary and important subjects on the website.

The website also involves distance education modules placed on online education platform for pharmacists named as TEBEON and more than 20 publications.





# PHARMACY ACADEMY AWARDS

The Pharmacy Academy awards the scientists doing researches on the pharmaceutical sciences and the members of these scientific field to appreciate their exclusive studies and services and to publicize their work by honoring their superior qualifications and the Academy gives Science, Service and Encouragement awards to the winners every year



# Thank you for listening...

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