



Dear Readers,

A year has now elapsed since the inauguration of Ankara Etlik City Hospital. Over the past twelve months, our institution has catered to the healthcare needs of hundreds of thousands, evolving rapidly into a focal point for both education and research.

Today, our hospital is proud to host 58 training clinics of academic repute, where over 1,600 resident doctors undergo specialized medical training. Our educational fabric comprises 342 distinguished educators, including 105 professors and 208 associate professors. Additionally, our educational endeavors have been enriched by the active participation of over 700 specialist doctors.

Shortly after our hospital's opening, we established several integral entities such as the Education Planning Committee, Education Coordination Office, Clinical Research Ethics Committee, Scientific Research Projects Commission, and the Health Technologies Development Evaluation and Clinical Research Review Board. Each of these bodies swiftly undertook its respective responsibilities, signifying our earnest commitment to both healthcare and education.

In alignment with our dedication to the dissemination of scientific knowledge in healthcare, we proudly present the "Academic Journal of Health." This scientific publication, rooted in evidence-based medicine and clinical research, stands as a testament to our commitment. The journal, published exclusively in English, will see quarterly releases. As a demonstration of our prompt action, the first issue is already in print.

As we look ahead to 2024, our ambition is to see our journal featured in esteemed international databases, steered by an influential international editorial board. We trust in your continued interest and support for our endeavors. With utmost respect, I extend warm regards to each one of you.

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