Sixth Meeting of the Subgroup on Public-Private Mix for TB Care and Control:
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Approaches and Needs

Professional Societies

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Tuberculosis Incidence

Incidence n/100 000

New Cases

All Cases
Some features of tuberculosis control in Turkey 2009

- Population 72 000 000
  - GNDP: 8 500 $
- New Cases 17 781
- Incidence 25.2/ 100000
- Treatment Success : 91%
  - Case finding: 81%
WHO Tuberculosis Report 2009
Organisation Schema of The Ministry of Health

National Tuberculosis Program
Established 15 years ago by academicians in pulmonary medicine and chest physicians.
Organization and Activities

15 Regional Branches
57 Provincial Branches

Publications

Annual Congress 2000 Participation

2010 World Lung Health Year
Profile of Members

- 2750 members
  - 70% Pulmonary Medicine
  - 12% Thoracic Surgeons
  - 3% Paediatric Pulmonology
  - 15% Related Disciplines
Professional Societies

Turkish Thoracic Society

Tuberculosis

- Traditionally Chest Physicians are the main actors for Tuberculosis and Control.

- Main roles of TTS for tuberculosis control
  - Advocacy
  - Training
  - Research
  - International relationships
  - Advise to MoH
  - Expertise
  - Scholarships
TTS and Tuberculosis

- Advocacy
  - Relationships with MoH
    - Workshops
  - Press conferences
    - World TB Days
      - 2005 TTS, WHO, MoH
  - Week for Tb War
    - The first week of January
      - Public Awareness, advocacy
  - Actual events
    - During congress
  - TV, radio programs
TTS and Tuberculosis

- **Training**
  - Courses during annual congress for doctors
  - Activities for nurses (Tuberculosis and long diseases)
  - Courses for family physicians

- **Symposiums**
  - International symposium 2003
TTS and Tuberculosis

- Research
  - 110-120 papers for annually presented during annual congress
  - Published papers in TTS Journals
  - Awards for best research

- International Relationship
  - WHO, GARD, ERS, ATS
  - Regional Countries (Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa, Middle East)
TTS and Tuberculosis

- Advise to MoH
  - Control plan
  - Action plans
  - Vision Paper (Tb dispensaries)
- Expertise
- Scholarships
Istanbul Tuberculosis Association

- **Tuberculosis Laboratory**
  - Since 1950
  - Staff: 8
  - Sputum Examination: 25000
  - Culture: 3000
  - Sensitivity tests: 2100

- **Diagnosis and Treatment**
  - Since 1927
  - TB dispensaries: 11
  - Staff: 83
  - Patients: 1800
  - Foreign Origin: 33
  - Screening for risk groups (inc prisons): 19 000