



TURKISH ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS - TAHUD

19th May is an important day for Turkish general practitioners. It is not only “World Family Doctor Day” but also it is our national festival called “Youth And Sports Day”. This day was given to youth and sports by Ataturk, the founder of Republic of Turkey. We celebrated this fascinating date with our colleagues, all together. Inspired by the republic entrusted to young people by Atatürk and the 5-star family physician competition chosen by WONCA every year, we have been selecting 5 Star Family Physician Resident as Bursa Uludag University Family Medicine Department since 2018. This year Muzaffer Oncu Donmez was the winner.

Due to pandemic conditions, we arranged an online party with Google meets.

At the beginning, the winners of the 5-star resident selection and poster competition were announced. We organised a poster competition between the family medicine residents. The aim was to highlight the importance of the family medicine soul with the four pillars of Wonca Europe by these posters. The posters were prepared virtually with a computer programme. The language was both English and Turkish. All of the residents attended and the organising committee consisting of the faculty members and post-graduate family medicine specialists from the same department voted for the best poster. The winner was Murat Kaya, MD and his poster is in the below photo. His prize was the scholarship for the first face to face national congress of family medicine. In the end, we enjoyed karaoke; we sang together online and had so much fun.

Ataturk says that: “All my hope is in the youth” Happy Family Medicine Doctor Day!

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