

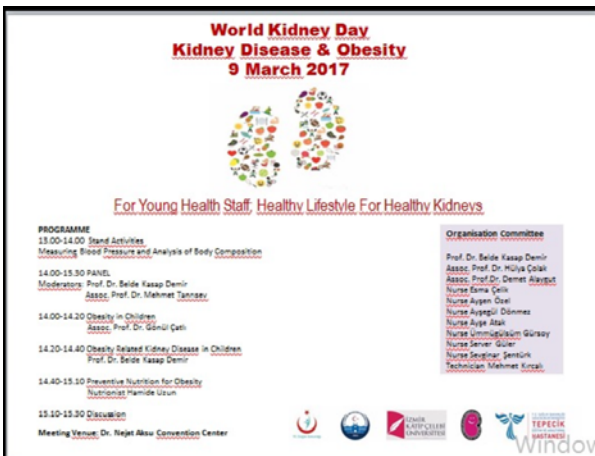
## World Kidney Day Activities in Turkey

9 March 2017 – World Kidney Day was celebrated in whole Turkey with different activities. Three pediatric nephrology centers' activities were given below:

1. Medical students in Erciyes University, Kayseri measured blood pressures and body mass indices of parents in Children's Hospital and highlighted the link between obesity and high blood pressure.



2. Tepecik Teaching and Research Hospital, Department of Pediatric Nephrology team organised a multidisciplinary conference on obesity, its renal consequences and preventive nutrition in obesity in İzmir. Medical students measured blood pressure and perform body composition analysis to the patients and parents.



3. In İstanbul Aydın University, WKD was celebrated with a multidisciplinary point of view and the kidneys were named as "Quality filter of life".

**WORLD KIDNEY DAY- "SURVIVAL IS NOT ENOUGH" – QUALITY FILTER OF YOUR LIFE:  
KIDNEYS**

**Istanbul – TURKEY, March 9, 2017, 14<sup>00</sup>- 16<sup>30</sup>**

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY, FLORYA CAMPUS, A BLOCK CONFERENCE HALL**

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**SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**> *How can an organ change your life? "Kidney and life quality"***

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**> *Medical support and dialysis to survive in kidney disease patients***

**ILMAY BILGE, Professor of Pediatric Nephrology&Rheumatology, Koç University, Istanbul**

**> *Neurological complications of kidney diseases***

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**> *Economic burden of chronic kidney diseases: Why transplantation?***

**GÜNERİ AKALIN, Professor in Faculty of Economics, Istanbul Aydin University**

**> *Sociological dimension of chronic diseases: Why it is society relevant***

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**> *The care of kidney patients: Nurse perspective***

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