WACEM2023 – The IXth World Academic Congress of Emergency Medicine was held from 28th October to 31st October 2023 in Antalya, Turkey.

The Pre-Congress Skills School was held on 26th and 27th October 2023 in Istanbul at Bezmialem Vakif University.
The World Congress was held in a Hybrid Format and had many speakers who presented online and in person from across the world and across 9 Time Zones.

WACEM2023 was hosted by the Emergency Physicians Association of Turkey (EPAT) which is celebrating its Silver Jubilee since its founding in 1999.

The Chairman of The Board of WACEM was Professor Dr. Basar Cander who also is the President of EPAT.

The pre-conference covered a wide range of topics, including critical care, pre-hospital care and trauma, wilderness medicine, CBRNE, tactical medicine, ultrasound and many more.

The World Congress began on 28th with a Hollywood Style event full of Lights, Music and Scintillating audio visual delights. The Scientific Sessions were engaging with Stars of EM across the world including Dr. David Carr, Dr. Lisa Moreno-Walton and Dr. Antoine Amin Kazzi speaking at the Scientific Sessions.

The Congress attracted over 1200 Delegates and provided over 200 Hours of education by 200 + Faculty from 20+ Countries.

Academic Experts from all over the world including USA, UK, India, Australia, Qatar, Singapore, Japan, Sri Lanka and Nepal participated in WACEM23.

The WACEM Women Leaders Conference was held on 30th October 2023.

Turkey presented itself to the world as a hub for Quality Academics with High Quality Education, Research and Patient Care.
WACEM2023 Scientific Chairman Dr. Behcet Al deserved all the credit for making WACEM2023 a grand success.

Attended by over 1200 delegates WACEM2023 set new benchmarks for Global EM Conferencing with its 5 days of hard-core education by over 200 world faculty.

Through his vision to achieve emergency Care Excellence, Professor Dr. Basar Cander embraced an ambitious agenda to take Turkish Academics to the Global level. WACEM23 Coincided with the 100 Years Celebration of the Republic of Turkey on 29th October 2023. The Republic Day Celebrations during the World Academic Congress of Emergency Medicine echoed the sentiments of Turkish Academicians to work with the world of EM Academics to collaborate create and care as One world focused on One emergency patient at One time .... All the time!!

“WACEM23 has established New Standards embracing the concept that Emergency Care is a multi-disciplinary concept which crosses borders of conventional specialty driven departments as it demands working together to win the battle to save the lives of patients with emergencies. I congratulate Dr. Basar and EPAT Vice President Dr. Zeynep Cakir on this huge achievement. Well Done Indeed !” said Dr Sagar Galwankar, Executive Director WACEM, President ACEE and CEO, INDUSEM.

WACEM2024 will be held in ROMA, ITALY. Professor Dr. Salvatore Di Somma took over as the Secretary General of The World Academic Council of Emergency Medicine for 2024. It’s all about Innovations in Italy for 2024 !
About WACEM:
The World Academic Congress of Emergency Medicine is the official annual meeting of the World Academic Council for Emergency Medicine. The Council was launched in 2016 and the Constitution was finalized in 2017. Founded by Academic leaders from USA, UK, Italy, Qatar, UAE, India, Sri Lanka, Singapore & Japan WACEM is a Non-Political 100% Academic Organization focused on working with individual academicians, academic institutions and academic organization to forward the Science of Emergency Patient Care. All clinical specialties namely trauma, critical care, cardiology, neurosciences, pediatrics, orthopedics, acute care surgery and emergency medicine involved in the academic science of Emergency Patient Care are a part of the WACEM Agenda. For More Information: www.wacem.org

About EPAT:
The Emergency Physicians Association of Turkey was established in 1999. Emergency Medical Education in Turkey, has been recognized as the Emergency Medicine Department at 30 April 1993. With the inclusion of Emergency Medical Experts in the health system in our country, there have been very positive developments with every wool, especially in the level of education and skills, patient care quality, patient, and employee satisfaction. “Emergency Patient Management” in Turkey portrays an example in the international arena. In the serious disasters experienced in recent years, the importance of Emergency Medicine has begun to be followed with interest by everyone. For More Information: https://www.atuder.org.tr/