



**Deutsch-Türkisches Jahr der Forschung,
Bildung und Innovation 2014**
German-Turkish Workshop, Stand 6.1.2015

**From community to the individual -
Turkish-German perspectives for innovative health science, health
policy and health economics**

Venue

Greifswald, Biotechnikum,
Walther-Rathenau-Str. 49a,
Room Lund, 13th of Jan 2015

Turkey and Germany face major societal challenges due to ongoing demographic changes, affecting the burden of diseases and necessary health care structures to address these challenges. Institutions in both countries possess key knowledge to develop and contribute solutions.

This workshop brings together players from academics, economy, and politics to jointly define perspectives for innovative science, technology, and public health demands. A key focus is population based science in the cooperating academic institutions comprising the Balcova Heart Study at the Dokuz-Eylul University in Izmir and the Study of Health in Pomerania (SHIP) in Greifswald. We aim to promote international collaborations between the participating institutions by bridging science, economy, and politics. Furthermore, it is our intention to improve the basis for interdisciplinary student and postgraduate exchange.

Talks will cover public health challenges in Turkey and Germany, population-based research activities from genotype to phenotype, approaches to large scale interdisciplinary research, innovative health technologies, networking institutions in the participating regions and their potential, opportunities for professional and student exchange.



Agenda

Opening

10:00	Welcome Address University of Greifswald	Prof. Dr. Eckhard Schumacher	University of Greifswald, Vice-Rector
	Welcome Address University Medicine of Greifswald	Prof. Dr. Reiner Biffar	University Medicine of Greifswald, Dean

Topical focus:

Public health challenges in Turkey and Germany

10:30	Keynote: Public Health Challenges in Turkey in the 21st Century	Dr. Bekir Kesinkilic	Turkish Public Health Institute, Vice Chair
11:00	Epidemiology in the 21st Century	Prof. Dr. Henry Völzke	Institute for Community Medicine, SHIP-KEF
11:25	Active Ageing – a challenge and opportunity for public health and health care delivery	Prof. Dr. Josef Hilbert	Institute for Work and Technique, Director
11:50	Cooperation on Pharmaceutical R&D between industry universities and non-university research institutes –Importance of effective collaboration	Dr. Klaus Kroggel	Fraunhofer Life Sciences

12:15 BUSINESS LUNCH

Topical Focus:

Population based science and bio research to promote health

- Status and Perspectives

13:30	The Study of Health in Pomerania - Perspectives for a German Turkish population study	PD Dr. Dr. Carsten Oliver Schmidt	Institute for Community Medicine, SHIP-KEF
13:50	Balcova Heart Study - Perspectives for population-based research in Izmir	Prof. Dr. Gül Ergör / Prof. Dr. Belgin Ünal	Public Health Department, Dokuz Eylül University
14:10	Izmir Biomedicine and Genome Center: Towards a Regional Innovation Hub in Turkey	Prof. Dr. Mehmet Öztürk	International Biomedicine and Genome Center-Izmir (iBG-izmir) - IBG Center, Director



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| 14:30 | OMICs-Analyses in Health Sciences - Contributions to basic research and epidemiological studies. | Prof. Dr. Uwe Völker | Interfaculty Institute for Genetics and Functional Genomics, Chair |
| 14:50 | DEU Radiology and Medical Informatics; Research fields and infrastructure | Prof. Dr. Oğuz Dicle | Radiology Department, Dokuz Eylul University |

15:10 Coffee Break

Topical Focus:

Health networks, innovative health technologies

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| 15:45 | BioIzmir project: International initiative for health innovation | Prof. Dr. Murat Ozgoren | Dokuz Eylul University, Vize-Rector, DEPART, Chairman |
| | | Prof. Dr. Adile Oniz | BIOIZMIR, Coordinator |
| 16:10 | Cluster collaboration in the Baltic Sea Region - the example of ScanBalt | Dr. Wolfgang Blank | ScanBalt, President |
| 16:30 | "BioCon Valley® Initiative for Life Science and Health Economy in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern" | Birgit Pscheidl | BioConValley |

16:50 End Main Workshop

General Information

Organizer

University Medicine Greifswald, Institut for Community Medicine, SHIP-KEF, Coordinated jointly with Dokuz-Eylul University, Izmir

Attendance

Participation in the workshop is free of charge. Workshop language will be English. A feedback on your participation to Claudia Richardt is welcomed.

Information

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