

Dear Colleagues and Guests,

It is a great pleasure for us to announce that second meeting of Current Trends in Pediatric Endocrinology was held in Istanbul on 23-24 May 2014 with 140 participants.

The first meeting was held last year in Ankara and the topic was congenital hyperinsulinism. We found the opportunity to discuss and share experiences with a well known expert in this field.

The Current Trends meetings was planned originally to discuss clinical problems in various topics in Pediatric Endocrinology with the most experienced authors, specialists in the field. Also case presentations and poster sessions provided pediatric endocrinology fellows and young endocrinologists an opportunity to discuss their cases with the experts.

This year's theme was growth problems and their management. We started with the evolution of body size and continued with idiopathic short stature. Also we discussed treatment options other than GH for growth problems such as IGF-1 and aromatase inhibitors. This year we also included a session for congenital hyperinsulinism and neonatal diabetes to discuss new data.

Growth hormone treatment in childhood intracranial tumors is a debatable issue that we face in our daily practice. In this meeting the results of GH treatment in Turkish children with intracranial tumors were discussed and cases with various tumors were presented and also the literature was reviewed by one of the well known experts on this field.

Finally we would like to thank all speakers, participants who contributed to this exciting scientific meeting and Sandoz company for making this possible.

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