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Program in English

We strive to foster an environment where our students acquire the skills needed to become future pioneers in research. Our program not only offers enriched curriculum with hands-on research experience in our state-of-the-art research labs but also integrates clinical, professional, and strong ethical values necessary to deliver patient-centered care. In wider support of their academic education, we provide our students with opportunity to study abroad and connect with foreign scientists.

Medipol University International School of Medicine (Medipol-ISM), established in 2014, seeks to educate and train leaders in academic medicine. Accepting only with a quota of 15 (fifteen) highly competent students every year into the program the Medipol-ISM brings together the champions of Turkey. Becoming the center for champions as of its first year, 2016 Medipol reached to the same success in the university attendance exam (YKS) in 2018 as well. Our students who have preferred International School of Medicine were Turkey's 1st, 5th, 16th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 28th, 39th, 49th and 57th in the university attendance exam. In other words, the students who have filled the quota of the International School of Medicine were among the first 57 students.



Photo: The 2018 YKS Champions

Why I chose Medipol-ISM for my academic education?



Yasemin Ceylan

"The main reason for preferring the Medipol is the research opportunities that it offers. I have the chance to follow medical operations in the

Medipol Mega University Hospital. Currently, I am part of a research with Prof. Dr. Murat Api. Similarly, it is possible to conduct researches at REMER. Receiving information about the opportunities during the advertising days helped me understand how I would make progress in my career."



İsa Seida

"I preferred Medipol because I saw that REMER was among the best laboratories in Europe. With its well-equipped hospitals, educational quality and syllabus, open to development, UTF is the best choice for me."



Muhammed Furkan Daşdelen

"I would like to become a researching doctor in the future without abandoning my interest in engineering. Thanks to the limited number of

students, it is possible to be in contact with professors, who are famous at their fields, to join the researches at REMER, to do double major or minor program and to take advantages of MD-PhD."



Okan Kuşuoğlu

"Why I preferred Medipol is the fact that it offers an opportunity to graduate as a researching doctor. It is not a dream to receive education or to

become an intern at Harvard University, it is part of the education here. The education that we receive here is above the international standards, proving that my decision towards future was correct."

Award Winning Faculty

Medipol-ISM mostly obtained their academic training in Europe or the United States. Our faculty have won numerous awards in basic and clinical sciences. Most recent examples;



Dr. Bilal Ersen Kerman,
Department of Histology

The research in Dr. Kerman's lab centers on the molecular and cellular aspects of multiple sclerosis; Dr. Kerman recently received a prestigious young investigator award of the Turkish National Academy of Sciences.



Prof. Dr. Bahar Güntekin,
Department of Biophysics

Professor Güntekin was the recipient of 2017- Prof. Dr. Mustafa N. Parlar Foundation on her ongoing research focusing on the EEG and cognitive

brain neuroscience.



Dr. Deniz Atasoy,
Department of Physiology

Dr. Atasoy was the recipient of Eczacıbaşı Foundation medical award.

Our research faculty have developed artificial heart

The study, pioneered by Professor Volkan Tuzcu and Dr. Esra Çağavi, aims to investigate genetically inherited heart diseases and develop novel therapeutic approaches. The investigators employ the method of reprogramming somatic cells to induced pluripotent stem cells (Nobel-prize winning method) to generate heart tissues.



Want to learn English in America?

The school of English language offers a one-year intensive English prep class for students to study in Departments with English as instruction language, including International School of Medicine. However, the ISM students are given opportunity to continue learning English in America at accredited schools offering English language courses. Every year most ISM students attend prep class in America on comprehensive scholarship (tuition, room and board and airfare) of Medipol University.

Wish to do internship at Harvard School of Medicine?

We strongly encourage our medical students to pursue their dreams in becoming a physician scientist in our enriched research-oriented curriculum, stay tuned in most recent scientific and technical progress in medicine, and actively seek networking opportunity with world-renowned scientists. Consistent with this notion we provide our 4th year medical students an opportunity to perform internship and observe research at Harvard School of Medicine as per collaborative contract signed between Medipol University and Harvard University.



M.D. is not enough?

M.D./Ph.D

Medipol-ISM students are given unique and precious career opportunity to combine the two degrees, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and Medical Doctor (M.D.), in our highly selective integrated M.D./Ph.D. program. Qualified ISM students can commence Ph.D. studies at the 3rd year of their studies while still pursuing M.D. degree. Students in this program must complete their Ph.D. within two years beyond obtaining M.D. degree. M.D/Ph.D. holders can secure faculty position at a school of medicine in basic sciences as well as have the option to further their scientific endeavors in research labs around the world.

Double major degrees and integrated masters degree

Successful students can also pursue additional undergraduate degree (B.S.) in, for example biomedical engineering or healthcare management) and even continue masters degree in these second major programs.



Medipol Mega University Research Hospital

Medipol-ISM students have been trained at Mega research hospital in Bagcilar district. The futuristic hospital, where state of the art equipment and high-tech medical care including robotic technologies is advancing healthcare, has been accredited by JCI (Joint Commission International) under the standards of academic healthcare center. The hospital must pass the review of JCI every year.

One of the largest anatomy laboratories in Turkey

Medipol-ISM students are given unparalleled opportunities to pursue their dreams in becoming not just medical doctor but also physician-scientist. To this end, the students learn human anatomy and trained in one of the largest anatomy labs in Turkey, which occupies about 1-km² space with a state-of-the art infrastructure where several cadavers are in use to advance their training.

Show your research skills at REMER (Regenerative and Restorative Medicine Research Center)

REMER, a prestigious center of the Medipol University, is housing cutting edge research on regenerative potential of the damaged or scared tissues of nervous system and cardio-vascular system. Medipol-ISM students are required to participate research projects in the first three years of their medical training and are encouraged to showcase their work at national or international meetings and prepare manuscript(s) for publication. Students can optionally continue working on their research projects in holidays and summer months.

Let yourself enjoy world-wide recognized diploma

Students successfully completing 6-year medical education at the Medipol-ISM obtain M.D. (medical doctor) degree and diploma. This diploma is accepted as European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF-LLL) 7th level. Medipol-ISM is also listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools and the diploma is recognized in most countries throughout the world.



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