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We participated in the European Society of Emergency Medicine Congress held on September 23–27 in Athens, Greece. The first day was for courses, and I attended the course on ultrasound as a lecturer. We shared our experiences and knowledge with our European colleagues.

Sonoschool, which is the ultrasound education branch of the Emergency Physicians Association of Turkey, has been regularly organizing new courses. In November and December, there will be four courses in our country. In November, courses on "Basic ultrasound" and "Thoracic ultrasound for the critically ill" will be held in Erzurum and Ankara. In December, a roundtable meeting on "Clinical decision-making with bedside ultrasound" in Erzurum and a course on "Thoracic ultrasound for the critically ill" in Ankara will be organized. Theoretical and hands-on education will be provided in these courses.

The 6th International Emergency Medicine Symposium will be held on November 24–26 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. We will share our knowledge and experience with our Uzbek colleagues.

The Eurasian Journal of Emergency Medicine publishes new articles, reviews, and case reports in every issue. In the present issue, there are interesting articles on accidental poisoning in children, anxiety and depression in intern doctors, code blue implementation, and subspecialization in emergency medicine. Subspecialisation is one of the leading problems in emergency medicine in our country. Our efforts will keep on about this issue in every platform.

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